

# Tentative Agenda

**Monday - March 2, 2015**

**Arrival and Orientation**

*Each time is recommended to arrive no later than Monday, March 2, 2015.*

*Each team is responsible for obtaining their respective visa, lodging, and transportation.*

*Local Resource partners are working to recommend lodging venue that can provide discounted rate.*

*A Vis Pre-Moot Coordinator will be available at a time TBA at the recommended lodging venue to discuss any questions or concerns.*

**Tuesday - March 3, 2015**

**Welcome and Orientation**

*Sessions during this day will be at the University of Jordan*

**8:00 Departure from Hotel Venue to the University of Jordan**

**8:30 - 9:00 Registration**

**9:00 - 9:30 Welcome and Introductions**

*Remarks by University of Jordan*

*Remarks by the Judicial Council representative*

*Remarks by US Embassy representative*

*Remarks by BCDR*

*Remarks and Introductions by CLDP*

*Remarks by Professor Ronald*

*Moderated by: LEAD representative*

**9:30 - 11:00 Review of Vis Problem and Issues**

*Speaker(s):* Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by  
Ms. Janet Checkley, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and  
Mr. Matthew Brown

*Focus:*

Introductory remarks and personal introductions

Overview of the Vis Moot Process

What to expect in Vienna

Review of 2014-2015 Vis problem and issues

**11:00 - 11:30      Break**

**11:30 - 13:00      Argument Roadmap and Outlines**

*Speaker(s):* Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by  
Ms. Janet Checkley, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and  
Mr. Matthew Brown

*Focus:*

Oral Argument Roadmaps and Outlines  
Fitting the Roadmap and Outline to the  
2014-2015 Vis problem

**13:00 - 14:00      Networking Lunch for Students  
Working Lunch for Team Coaches, Advisors,  
and Pre-Moot Organizers**

**14:00 - 15:30      Argument Roadmap and Outlines Cont'd**

*Speaker(s):* Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by  
Ms. Janet Checkley, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and  
Mr. Matthew      Brown

*Focus:*

The Body of the Argument: What to include  
Continuation of Roadmaps and Outlines

**15:30-15:45      Break**

**15:45-16:45            Oral Advocacy: Preparing for the Vis**

*Speaker(s): Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by*

*Ms. Janet Checkley, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and Mr. Matthew Brown*

*Moderated by: Ms. Mais Abbas Abousy*

Focus: Pre-argument essentials, introductions to arbitrators and opponents, timing and order arrangements with opposing counsel, setting up your table

**15:45-16:00            Wrap-up and Work Assignments for Wednesday, March 4**

**17:00                    Departure from University of Jordan to  
Lodging Venue**

*\*Student attendees will be expected to complete homework assignments during the evening*

**Wednesday - March 4, 2015                      Oral Argument Training**

*Sessions during this day will be at the University of Jordan*

**8:00                      Departure from Hotel Venue to the University of Jordan**

**8:30                      Check-In**

**9:00 - 10:30            Oral Advocacy Training**

*Speaker(s):* Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by  
Ms. Janet Checkley, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and  
Mr. Matthew            Brown

*Focus:* Argument style, questions, rebuttals, sur-rebuttals,  
answering the opponents arguments

**10:30 - 10:45           Break**

**10:45 - 12:00           Oral Advocacy Training Cont'd**

*Speaker(s):* Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by  
Ms. Janet Checkley, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and  
Mr. Matthew Brown

*Moderated by: Ms. Mais Abbas Abousy*  
Being Responsive

**12:00 - 13:00           Networking Lunch**

**13:00 - 14:30      Oral Advocacy Training: Teamwork**

*Speaker(s)*: Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by  
Ms. Janet Checkley, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and  
Mr. Matthew Brown

*Focus:*

The Binder and Teamwork

**14:30 - 14:45      Break**

**14:45 - 16:45      Oral Advocacy Training Cont'd**

*Speaker(s)*: Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by  
Ms. Janet Checkley, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and  
Mr. Matthew Brown

**16:45-17:00      Wrap-up and Work Assignments for Tuesday**

**17:30              Departure from University of Jordan, College of Law to  
Lodging Venue**

*\*Student attendees will be expected to complete homework assignments during  
the evening*

**Thursday - March 5, 2015**

**Oral Argument Training**

*Sessions during this day will be at the University of Jordan*

**8:00 Departure from Hotel Venue to the University of Jordan**

**8:30 Check-In**

**9:00 - 10:30 Oral Advocacy Training**

*Speaker(s):* Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by

Ms. Janet Checkley, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and

Mr. Matthew Brown

*Focus:*

Non-substantive elements

Posture, body language, attention

**10:30 - 11:00 Break**

**11:00 - 12:30 Oral Advocacy Training Cont'd**

**12:30 - 13:30 Networking Lunch**

**13:30 - 15:00 Practice Pre-Moot Rounds**

**15:00 - 15:30 Break**

**15:30 - 16:15 Practice Pre-Moot Rounds**

**16:15 - 16:45 Wrap-up**

**17:30 Departure from University of Jordan to Lodging Venue**

**Thursday - March 5, 2015**

**Oral Argument Training**

*Sessions during this day will be at the University of Jordan*

**8:00 Departure from Hotel Venue to the University of Jordan**

**8:30 Check-In**

**9:00 - 10:30 Oral Advocacy Training**

*Speaker(s):* Professor Ronald Brand, accompanied by  
Ms. Janet Checkley, Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, and  
Mr. Matthew Brown

*Focus:*

Non-substantive elements

Posture, body language, attention

**10:30 - 11:00 Break**

**11:00 - 12:30 Oral Advocacy Training Cont'd**

**12:30 - 13:30 Networking Lunch**

**13:30 - 15:00 Practice Pre-Moot Rounds**

**15:00 - 15:30 Break**

**15:30 - 16:15 Practice Pre-Moot Rounds**

**16:15 - 16:45 Wrap-up**

**17:30 Departure from University of Jordan to Lodging Venue**



**Friday - March 6, 2015**

**Pre-Moot Day 1**

*Session for the day will be held at the Superior Court*

**7:30                    Transportation from Lodging Venue to Pre-Moot**

**8:00 - 8:30            Team Check-In**  
**Registration for Arbitrators**

**8:30 - 9:00            Opening Ceremony**

*Remarks by Judicial Council*

*Remarks by US Embassy*

*Remarks by LEAD Advisory Group*

*Remarks by BCDR*

*Remarks by CLDP*

**9:00 - 11:00           First Round of Pre-Moot Arguments**

*Round A*

*Round B*

*Round C*

*Round D*

*Round E*

*Round F*

**11:00 - 11:30        Break**

**11:30 - 13:30      Second Round of Pre-Moot Arguments**

*Round A*

*Round B*

*Round C*

*Round D*

*Round E*

*Round F*

**13:30 - 14:30      Lunch**

**14:30 - 16:30      Third Round of Pre-Moot Arguments**

*Round A*

*Round B*

*Round C*

*Round D*

*Round E*

*Round F*

**17:00                  Day 1 of Pre-Moot Concludes**

**17:30                  Transportation to Lodging Venue**

**Saturday – March 7, 2015**

**Pre-Moot Day 2**

*Sessions during this day will be held at the Superior Court*

**7:30                    Transportation from Lodging Venue to Pre-Moot**

**8:00 - 8:30            Team Check-In**

**Registration for Arbitrators**

**8:30 - 10:30         Fourth Round of Pre-Moot Arguments**

*Round A*

*Round B*

*Round C*

*Round D*

*Round E*

*Round F*

**10:30—11:30        Break**

**Semi-Finalist Announced**

**11:30—13:30        Semi-Final Round of Pre-Moot Arguments**

*Round A*

*Round B*

**13:30—14:30 Lunch and Final teams announced**

*Announcements will be made at the conclusion of lunch*

**14:30-16:30 Final Rounds**

*Round A*

*Round B*

**16:30 End of Day**

**16:30 Transportation to Lodging Venue**

**17:30 Transportation to Award Ceremony**

**18:00— 22:00 Awards ceremony and Closing  
Dinner Begins**

**23:00 Conclusion**

