



The Arbitration Association (RAA) and RAA25 invite all law students from Russia and the CIS countries to take part in **the V RAA Online Moot** organized with the support of the Faculty of Law of the Higher School of Economics (HSE).

The RAA Online Moot is an annual moot court competition for students and young practitioners. The Online Moot is a unique moot court as teams and arbitrators can take part in it from any place in the world.

RAA Online Moot is unique in that:

- teams and arbitrators can participate from anywhere in the world;
- every year there are about 70 teams among the participants not only from Russia but also from CIS countries;
- the plots always cover actual legal problems, and they are based on real events;
- as part of the Competition, we organize large-scale conferences, which are attended by students, University professors and high-class lawyers specializing in dispute resolution;
- the best speakers of the Competition are given the opportunity to get internship in top Russian and international law firms;
- the bright closing of the Competition is held in a spacious loft and every year is combined with presentations of new arbitration literature.

There are two stages of the RAA Online Moot:

**I. Submission of Statement of Claim and Statement of Defense and online rounds held via videoconference:**

- **Until 15 March 2020**, teams submit **Statements of Claim**;
- **Until 19 April 2020**, teams submit **Statements of Defense**;
- **From 11 May to 7 June 2020**, online rounds are held;
- **Until 12 June 2020** - publication of the results of online rounds.

**II. The RAA Online Moot Conference and oral hearings at HSE (Moscow, Myasnitckaya Str., 9/11):**

- **On 28 August 2020**, the RAA Online Moot Conference will be held for participants, team coaches, arbitrators and all others interested in international arbitration;
- **On 29-30 August 2020**, 24 teams that have passed online rounds with the highest results will take part in the oral hearings.

The moot court is held based on the Mock Case in accordance with the [RAA Online Arbitration Rules](#).

The invitation booklet is available [here](#).

Registration of teams for the Online Moot is already open and will close on **1 March 2020**. The Mock Case will be published on **17 January 2020**.

Teams will be able to register and review the V RAA Online Moot Rules, RAA Online Arbitration Rules and Mock Case on the official website of the Moot: [moot.arbitrations.ru](http://moot.arbitrations.ru).

The participation is free of charge. Costs will be incurred only in participating in the oral hearings on **28-30 August 2020**.

The winners of the Online Moot will receive valuable rewards. The best speakers will be awarded with internships in the leading law firms.

In case you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the coordinator of the V RAA Online Moot, Valeriya Teslina ([moot@arbitrations.ru](mailto:moot@arbitrations.ru), 8 (965) 221-32-05).