

Dear Mesdames,

Dear Sirs,

We are delighted to invite your students to compete in the first Eastern European Foreign Investment Moot Court Competition (EEFI Moot Court). EEFI Moot Court is a student competition that has incorporated best practices of the most successful moot courts and had them targeted at the experience and interests of the Eastern European region. Participating in the EEFI Moot Court is a perfect opportunity for students from the Eastern Europe to perfect their skills while working on an original problem, with the help of our group of highly qualified consultants, to meet other like-minded people in the region, and build their network in international investment arbitration that will encourage and support them in their future work. Our motto is *"The society is an arena, but it ought to be a forum"*.

More about EEFI Moot Court:

1. What is it: EEFI Moot Court is the first moot court competition in investment arbitration set on historical facts from and based in the Eastern Europe. The case-study is based on a real historic situation from the region, adapted to contemporary legal framework and problems facing the arbitration community. The EEFI Moot Court aims to unite students from the Eastern European region, from the Balkans to Georgia, and from Estonia to Turkey. Divided between the east and the west, the region has unique governance and legislative experience that, we believe, puts us in a position that is ripe for discussion and shapes a vision for the future of investment protection.

2. Who will benefit most: EEFI Moot Court will be of most benefit for students who have completed at least their 2nd year of studies and have demonstrated an interest in international law and investment arbitration. Participants will be able to work on a complex legal problem set in historical facts and adapted to contemporary hot topics and modern law, interact with qualified professionals in the course of preparation, to present their arguments before recognized professionals in dispute resolution, and receive valuable prizes that will enhance their learning experience even more.

3. Where and when: the case is published on Facebook and LinkedIn on November 2, 2020. The oral rounds of EEFI Moot Court will be held in Ukraine, with a hybrid online version, in the week of March 22, 2021. Online participation will be offered, and onsite participation will be available depending on travel restrictions and health situation.

6. Benefits: EEFI Moot Court is unique in several respects:

- the first moot in investment law set on historical facts of Eastern Europe and designed specifically for students in the region.
- Participants will enjoy subscription to the world's most comprehensive international law and arbitration database - Jus Mundi - during all time of preparation.
- Participants will benefit from advice given by over a dozen qualified legal professionals who have kindly agreed to give mentoring sessions for student teams through the preparation process.
- The winning team will receive a year-long subscription to the world's most comprehensive international law and arbitration database - Jus Mundi.
- The winning team will benefit from a year-long internship at Arbitrator Intelligence, a think tank in investment arbitration, aside from the usual selection process.
- The winning team will receive free passes to the Balkan Arbitration Day conference.
- We are pending confirmation from other sponsors regarding other prizes.

7. Registration and questions: To register a team please email us before December 10, 2021 at EEFIMootCourt@gmail.com by sending names of team members and coach (if applicable).

You are invited to follow all updates on EEFI Moot Court on our website EEFIMootCourt.org and on our social media page <https://www.linkedin.com/company/eefimcc>

We kindly invite you to circulate this information among your students and encourage participation.

Should your students take interest in this opportunity, we will be happy to include the logo of your university on our participants page and share information about your learning programs.

Please email us with any questions and, if you have an urgent question on supporting EEFI Moot Court, send a WhatsApp message to Iryna Glushchenko at +380974643036.