



## FIFTH ANNUAL NYU PRACTICE MOOT IN PREPARATION FOR THE VIS MOOT IN HONG KONG AND VIENNA



NYU's Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration and Commercial Law will hold its Fifth Annual Practice Moot on Saturday, 27 February 2016 and Sunday, 28 February 2016. The event will be co-hosted by Hogan Lovells US LLP and NYU's International Arbitration Association. The principal objective of the NYU Practice Moot is to provide a forum within which students participating in this year's Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot can refine their oral presentations by pleading before, and receiving constructive feedback from, panels of distinguished arbitrators.

We are pleased to confirm that prominent universities from various countries have confirmed their attendance in this year's edition of the NYU Practice Moot. The program will consist of six rounds of arguments heard by pre-eminent international arbitrators and practitioners who have either arbitrated at the Vis Moot or are familiar with the moot. Each university will have the opportunity to argue at least once as Claimant and once as Respondent. The provisional program for the weekend is as follows:

### Saturday, 27 February 2016

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Registration/Opening Remarks  
9:00 AM - 10:45 AM: First Round  
11:00 AM - 12:45 PM: Second Round  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Lunch Break/Lecture  
2:30 PM - 4:15 PM: Third Round  
4:30 PM - 6:15 PM: Fourth Round  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Reception

### Sunday, 28 February 2016

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Registration  
9:30 AM - 11:15 AM: Fifth Round  
11:30 AM - 1:15 PM: Sixth Round  
1:20 PM - 1:30 PM: Closing Remarks

Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

### Lecture by Thomas N. Pieper (Hogan Lovells US LLP):

**"U.S. Style Discovery: What Is It, And What Place Does It Have In International Arbitration?"**

The rules for the NYU Practice Moot are aligned with those provided by the Vis Moot organizers. One hour and forty-five minutes has been allocated for each round. 30 minutes will be allocated to the Claimant and 30 minutes to the Respondent. This will leave up to 45 minutes for the Tribunal to allocate extra time and provide comments. More information, all team names, and a hearing schedule will be provided shortly.

The Fifth Annual NYU Practice Moot will be held at **Hogan Lovells US LLP** (875 Third Avenue, between 52nd and 53rd Street). Hogan Lovells US LLP is accessible via the 51<sup>st</sup> Street subway station (4, 5 and 6 lines) and the 53<sup>rd</sup> and Lexington subway station (E and M lines). There are multiple parking facilities nearby.

Please contact us with any questions at any time via email at [NYUVisPracticeMoot@gmail.com](mailto:NYUVisPracticeMoot@gmail.com).

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