3.3.7 International Mooting and other Competitions

One of the most intense and valuable educational experiences a student can have at the Faculty is to represent NUS in an international competition. NUS Law has an unparalleled track record in international mooting competitions.

Here are some of NUS’s achievements in international competitions:

NUS Law won the prestigious Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition a record four times (1982, 1985, 1994 and 2001) and has been a finalist on 11 occasions. This competition attracts more than 500 law schools from over 80 countries. Many former Jessup mooters from NUS now occupy the upper echelons of the legal fraternity in Singapore in both the public and private sectors.

When NUS Law first participated in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in 2002, it became the first Asian law school to win the competition. This competition is probably the most prestigious private law international moot worldwide.

In 2013, NUS beat over 290 law schools to win the Werner Melis Award for Best Respondent Memorial. The team’s Claimant Memorandum also received an Honourable Mention prize.

The following are other competitions that NUS Law has participated in.

NUS Law won the Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot Competition in Hong Kong twice, in 2004 and 2008.

NUS Law won the Oxford International Inter-University Intellectual Property Mooting Competition twice, in 2006 and 2008. In 2017, the team from NUS Law won the award in Best Written Submissions. The finals of the competition are assessed by judges of the High Court and Court of Appeal of England.

In 2009, NUS Law won the 4th International Chamber of Commerce International Commercial Mediation Competition with a team of undergraduates, competing against post-graduate law students from around the globe such as, United States, Europe and South America.

In 2009, NUS Law also won the Copenhagen Competition on the Protocol on Climate Change.

In 2017, NUS Law was crowned the overall winner in the Grand Finals of the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot, and the fifth win that NUS Law has achieved in this competition. NUS Law also won the competition in 2001, 2002, 2010 and 2015.
NUS Law has won the **International Negotiation Competition** twice – first in 2011 when it was held in Copenhagen and then again in 2012 at Belfast. NUS Law came in first runners-up in 2013 (USA) and then again in 2016 (Switzerland).

NUS Law won the Asia-Pacific Regional Round of the **Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition** four times – 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2011, and won the World Finals in 2001. This is the only competition in which the World Finals are judged by sitting judges of the International Court.

In 2015, NUS Law won the 16th e D.M. **Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition** in 2015.

The team from NUS Law emerged overall champion at the 2015 edition of the **Jean-Pictet Competition**. This was NUS’s first win after multiple appearances in the finals.

In 2015, NUS Law won the inaugural **Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot** that was held at King’s College London.

NUS Law was also international champions of the 2015 and 2016 editions of **International Air and Space Law Academy (IASLA) Space Law Moot Court Competition**, as well as winning the Best Memorials and Best Oralist awards in 2015. The 2017 team won the Asia-Pacific Regional Rounds.

In 2016, NUS Law won the **Nuremberg Moot Court Competition** which took place in the historic Nuremburg Courtroom 600, Nuremburg, Germany. One of the team members was also awarded the Best Speaker for the Final Round.

In 2017, NUS Law emerged overall champion for the second consecutive year in the **Asia Cup Moot Court Competition**. In addition to taking home the cup, NUS also won the award for the third best memorial. Two other members were also named joint Best Oralist in the competition. The 2016 team also won the Best Overall Team, Best Memorial and Best Oralist – a rare feat in the competition’s 19-year history.

In 2016, a team of first-year students from NUS Law won the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIarb) Japan Chapter Award in the **Intercollegiate Negotiation Competition**.

NUS Law emerged as champions in the 8th **Leiden Sarin International Air Law Moot Court Competition** in 2017.

NUS Law won the Best Overall Team at **Lex Infinitum** in 2017. Lex Infinitum is an international Mediation and Negotiation Competition.
In 2017, NUS Law emerged as champions at the inaugural Blackoak Transactional Competition. One of the team’s member also clinched the Best Oralist Award.

NUS Law emerged winners at the Allen & Overy Private Law Moot Competition in 2017, and a member of the team also won the Best Oralist Award. This was a first time that a team from Singapore had won this prestigious university mooting competition.

NUS Law took top position at the inaugural Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition in 2017. This was the regional round leading up to the annual Paris ICC Mediation Competition.

In 2017, the team from NUS Law emerged Champions at the Tun Suffian International Human Rights Moot Court Competition held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.