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PROGRAMME
CAPACITY BUILDING
IN SPACE REGULATION



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPACE LAW (IISL)

FIRST AFRICA REGIONAL ROUND
of the

MANFRED LACHS
SPACE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

17-18 MAY 2012

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA AND THE NORTH GAUTENG HIGH COURT



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OVERVIEW

The 2012 Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition is organized by the International Institute of Space Law (IISL). The Africa Round is hosted by the Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa (ICLA) in the Faculty of Law of the University of Pretoria, in collaboration with the Aerospace Industry Support Initiative of the Department of Trade and Industry (the dti).

This is a unique opportunity for students to engage in matters of public international law of contemporary relevance to outer space, to develop their legal advocacy skills with other universities from throughout the region and to interact in a unique forum for intellectual and cultural exchange. The winner of each regional round is sent to the International Astronautical Congress – the world's largest convention for the space industry – to compete in the world finals. The world finals are traditionally judged by three members of the International Court of Justice.

THE PROBLEM

This year the problem concerns questions related to on-orbit satellite collision, non-cooperative satellite removal and damages. For more detail on the 2012 problem please refer to: <http://www.iislweb.org/docs/2012problem.pdf>.

PROGRAMME

Thursday 17 May 2012 (for participants only)

- 10:30-11:30** Arrival and Registration at ICLA, University of Pretoria
- 11:30-12:30** Travel to SANSA Space Operations, Hartebeeshoek
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- 12:30-13:15** Lunch at SANSA Space Operations
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- 13:15-15:00** Presentation and Tour at SANSA Space Operations
- 15:00-16:00** Return to the University of Pretoria
- 18:00-21:00** Dinner at Burgundy's Restaurant, behind the Amphitheatre
on the Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria
Dress Code: Business/Traditional

Friday 18 May 2012 (open to the public)

Venues:	University of Pretoria, Law Building (Preliminary Rounds) and North Gauteng High Court, Pretoria City Centre (Final Round)
09:00 - 13:00	Preliminary Rounds including Tea Break Teams to arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled rounds. Observers are requested not to enter or exit once the competition has begun.
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch (for participants and judges)
14:00 - 16:00	Preliminary Rounds (continue) including Tea Break
16:00 - 16:05	Announcement of the teams advancing to the Final Round
16:05 - 16:30	Travel to the North Gauteng High Court, Pretoria City Centre
17:00 - 18:30	Final Round Teams to arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled rounds. Observers are requested not to enter or exit once the competition has begun.
18:30- 19:00	Return to the University of Pretoria
19:00 - 21:00	Award Ceremony, Law Building, University of Pretoria

JUDGES FOR THE AFRICA REGIONAL ROUND

FINAL ROUND

- **Dr Tare Brisibe**
Chair, Legal Sub-Committee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, for the period 2012 - 2013
- **Adv Nicole Lewis**
Advocate at the Johannesburg Bar
- **Adv Luthando Simphiwe Mkumatela**
Advocate of the High Court and former Chairperson of the South African Council for Space Affairs

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- **Mr Kim Gorringe**
Head, Compliance and Regulatory Affairs Department, Comair Limited and member of the South African Council for Space Affairs
- **Adv Phetole Patrick Sekhula**
Advocate of the High Court and member of the South African Council for Space Affairs
- **Ms Tania Steenkamp**
State Law Adviser (International Law) with the Department of International Relations and Cooperation

MEMORIAL JUDGES

- **Mr Adem Abebe**
- **Ms Melhik Bekele**
- **Ms Stefanie Fogwell**
- **Mr Ademola Jegede**
- **Mr Ally Possi**
- **Mr Daniel Rafferty**

PARTICIPANTS IN THE AFRICA REGIONAL ROUND

KENYA

Mount Kenya University:

- Vyonna Achieng Bondi
- Ms Millicent Ligare (team leader)
- Mathini Moses
- Mirauka Moses Ombayo

NIGERIA

Obafemi Awolowo University:

- Olabisi Esther Adeogun
- Iseoluwa Christopher Akintunde
- Maryann Onyinye Nwokolo
- Dr Odunola Akinwale Orifowomo (team leader)

SOUTH AFRICA

North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus):

- Jacomi Huistelli
- Carina Jarbe
- Mr Braam Klassen (team leader)

University of Pretoria:

- Sune Crafford
- Mr Lourens Grové (team leader)
- Matsobane Robert Maremo Matlou
- Tsepho Obed Seloane

AFRICA INTRODUCTORY ROUND

held at the Western Cape High Court (Cape Town), South Africa, 4-5 October 2011

Three teams participated in the Africa Introductory Round of 2011, which paved the way for the First Africa Regional Round in 2012. The Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria, won the Africa Introductory Round. They were represented by Ms Victoria Ojo, Mr Iseoluwa Christopher Akintunde, Mr Tobi Adebawale under the guidance of Dr O A Orifowomo.

The Faculty of Law of the University of Pretoria, South Africa, was the runner-up in the Africa Introductory Round. They were represented by Ms Serena Joy Kalbskopf (best oralist) and Ms Petronell Kruger under the guidance of Mr Lourens Grové.

The School of Law of Mount Kenya University, Kenya, was the semi-finalist in the Africa Introductory Round. They were represented by Ms Vivianne Muthoni, Mr Michael Mathini and Mr Claudius Mogunde under the guidance of Ms Millicent Ligare.

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for the Africa Regional Round

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