

WELCOME BOOK



INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS: STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

*Case of: Maricruz Hinojoza, et al. v.
Republic of Fiscalandia*

MAY 18 - 22, 2020
CELEBRATING **25** YEARS



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WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome you to the 25th annual Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition. The case, which focuses on the topic of "Rule of law and Human Rights: Strengthening Democratic Institutions" was written by Katya Salazar and Ursula Indacochea.

The relationship between the Democratic Institutions and International Human Rights Law and the emerging challenges in this relationship are important topics within the Inter-American system and we are excited to be a part of the effort to feature this issue more prominently. Just by participating in the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition, you will have the opportunity to build on the skills that will help you in your legal careers and connect with human rights experts from around the globe. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the teams that have worked so hard to be able to participate in the competition. Although there will be only one final winner, you should all be very proud of the work you have done to get here.

We would like to wish the best of luck to all of the participating teams and thank the judges for their commitment to human rights and their dedication to the competition.

Warm regards,

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Co-President

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Co-President

Claudia Martin
Co-Director

Diego Rodriguez-Pinzon
Co-Director

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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition, which is a simulation of the Inter-American Court on Human Rights, was established to train attorneys on how to use the Inter-American human rights legal system as a legitimate forum for redressing human rights violations. This year marks the 25th edition of the competition, with the first competition taking place in 1995. Since its inception, the Competition has been an important forum for the analysis of international human rights law and a valuable educational tool. The Competition challenges student competitors and human rights practitioners alike by engaging them in cutting-edge legal discussions concerning the Inter-American human rights legal system, one of the world's most active international legal bodies. In the past 25 years, we have:

- **Trained 3000+ student and faculty participants from 300+ universities from 40+ countries in the Inter-American human rights legal system**
- **Expanded to a trilingual Competition (English, Spanish, Portuguese)**
- **Created a network of alumni who currently work at local, national and international NGOs, human rights governmental offices, and the Inter-American Court and Commission on Human Rights.**
- **Involved private attorneys, human rights practitioners, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights attorneys and diplomatic corps members as volunteer judges**
- **Increased yearly participation of teams and countries represented**

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

- Inspires law schools to create courses and clinics based on the Inter-American system
- Written on a cutting-edge topic currently debated within the Inter-American system, the hypothetical case operates as the basis of the competition, and students argue the merits of this case by writing legal memoranda and preparing oral arguments for presentation in front of human rights experts acting as the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

WRITTEN PLEADINGS (MEMORIALS)

- Each team represents either the State, the Victims or the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.
- Memorials must be submitted by teams in accordance with space and format limitations stated in the Official Rules.
- Timely submission of the memorials is required in order to avoid penalties.
- The team with the best memorial in English, Spanish and Portuguese will each receive a plaque in honor of their achievements.

For more information about the history of the competition, please visit: <https://www.wcl.american.edu/impact/initiatives-programs/hracademy/moot/>

PARTICIPANT TEAMS

ARGENTINA

Universidad de Buenos Aires Facultad de Derecho
Universidad Nacional de José Clemente Paz
Universidad Champagnat

BARBADOS

The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus

BELGIUM

Universiteit Gent

BOLIVIA

Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo” Unidad Académica Regional
Cochabamba

BRAZIL

Centro Universitário Antonio Eufrásio de Toledo de Presidente Prudente
Centro Universitário do Pará
Escola Superior Dom Helder Câmara
Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
FGV Direito Rio
FGV Direito SP
FMP – Fundação Escola Superior do Ministério Público
Universidade de São Paulo
Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro
Universidade Estadual de Londrina
Universidade Federal da Bahia
Universidade Federal do Pará
Universidade Federal do Paraná
Universidade São Judas Tadeu

PARTICIPANT TEAMS

CHILE

Universidad Alberto Hurtado

COLOMBIA

Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana - Bogotá

Universidad Católica de Colombia

Universidad de los Andes (Colombia)

Universidad de Nariño Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Políticas

Universidad del Cauca – Colombia

Universidad Externado de Colombia

Universidad Sergio Arboleda

Universidad Simón Bolívar – Barranquilla. Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales

Universidad Tecnológica del Chocó

ECUADOR

Universidad Metropolitana del Ecuador – Sede Machala.

EL SALVADOR

Universidad de El Salvador, Facultad Multidisciplinaria Oriental

FRANCE

Université Toulouse 1 Capitole

GUATEMALA

Universidad del Istmo

Universidad Rafael Landívar Campus Central

HONDURAS

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras

PARTICIPANT TEAMS

MEXICO

Facultad de Derecho Tijuana de la Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México - Derecho

ITESO, Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara

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Universidad Iberoamericana (Ciudad de México)

Universidad Iberoamericana Torreón

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Facultad de Derecho

Universidad Veracruzana

PARAGUAY

Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Nacional del Este

Universidad Católica "Nuestra Señora de la Asunción" Campus Itapúa

PERU

Universidad Católica de Santa María

SINGAPORE

National University of Singapore

SPAIN

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Campus de Colmenarejo

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

University of the West Indies Faculty of Law (St Augustine)

UNITED STATES

Loyola Law School

VENEZUELA

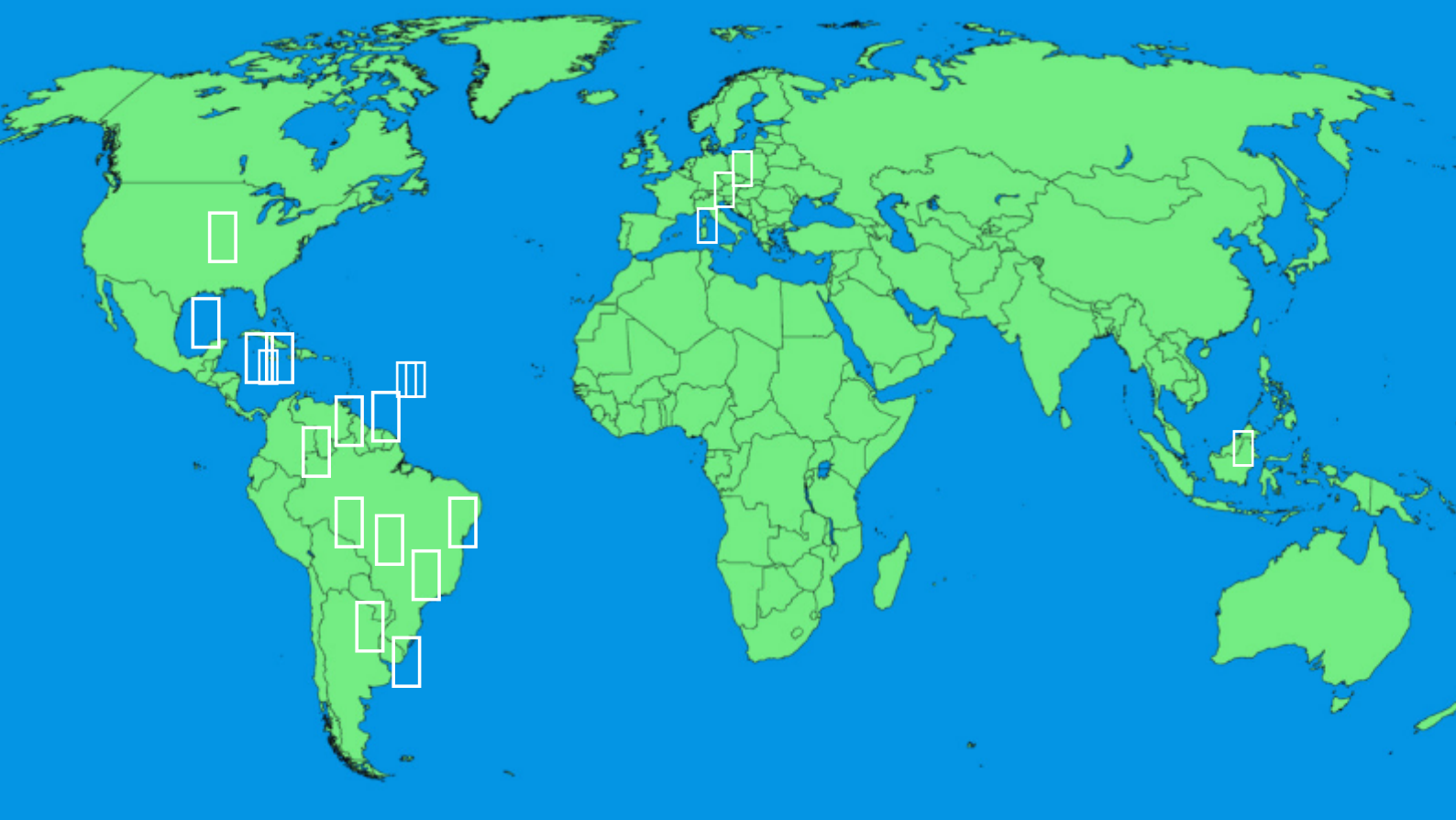
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WORLD MAP

2020 PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES

ARGENTINA
BARBADOS
BELGIUM
BOLIVIA
BRAZIL
CHILE
COLOMBIA
ECUADOR
EL SALVADOR
FRANCE

GUATEMALA
HONDURAS
MEXICO
PARAGUAY
PERU
SINGAPORE
SPAIN
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
UNITED STATES
VENEZUELA



2020 INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

SCHEDULE OF VIRTUAL EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020

FACEBOOK
ALL DAY

25 Years of the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition |

TODO EL DIA

25 Años del Concurso Interamericano de Derechos Humanos |

TODO O DIA

25 Anos da Competição Interamericano de Direitos Humanos |

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

11:00AM

Rule of Law and Human Rights: Strengthening Democratic Institutions Regional Voices Panel

2:00PM

La CIDH, mecanismos de trabajo y desafíos actuales

3:00PM

IAMOOT Information Session on LL.M in International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

4:00PM

Asociación de Participantes del Concurso Interamericano de Derechos Humanos (APCI)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020

11:00AM

Discusión con las autoras del caso hipotético

1:00PM

Discussion with Authors of the Hypothetical Case

2:00PM

CIDH, mecanismos de trabalho e desafios atuais



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SCHEDULE OF VIRTUAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020

- 11:00AM** Estado de Derecho y Derechos Humanos: El Fortalecimiento de las Instituciones Democráticas en Tiempos de Crisis
- 2:00PM** The IACHR, working mechanisms and current challenges
- 3:00PM** Sesión informativa LL.M. en Derechos Humanos y Derecho Internacional Humanitario
- 4:00PM** Evento con la APCI: "La defensa de derechos humanos desde la práctica privada"

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020

- 11:00AM** 2020 CLOSING CEREMONY: Special Guest Speakers on the Future of the Inter-American System; Memorials Announcement; and 2021 Competition Announcement
- CEREMONIA DE CLAUSURA 2020: Panelistas especiales sobre el futuro del sistema interamericano; Anuncio de memoriales; y Anuncio del Concurso de 2021
- CERIMÔNIA DE ENCERRAMENTO 2020: Palestrantes Especiais sobre o Futuro do Sistema Interamericano; Anúncio de memoriais; e Anúncio do Concurso de 2021



DPLF

AUTHORS OF HYPO

2020 INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS
MOOT COURT COMPETITION



KATYA SALAZAR

Is the Executive Director of DPLF for over 10 years. Since then, the organization created its human rights and natural resources program and promoted a deeper involvement in the regional discussion on the future of the Inter-American human rights system Ms. Salazar is a Peruvian attorney and has a Master's degree in International Public Law from the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

URSULA INDACOCHEA

Is the Program Director of DPLF and she is in charge of monitoring and undertaking technical diagnoses of judicial processes across Latin America on the basis of international standards and best practices. Ms. Indacochea is a Peruvian lawyer and has a Master's degree in Constitutional Law. She has published articles and books on the theory of law, constitutional law, justice systems, constitutional litigation, and international human rights.





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DE PARTICIPANTES**
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DE DERECHOS HUMANOS

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Winners of Past Competitions

2019: CASE OF GONZALO BELANO AND 807 OTHER WAIRAN PERSONS V. REPUBLIC OF

ARCADIA

First Place

FGV Direito SP

Estéfany Rocha Monteiro & Luíza Castelo Vieira

Second Place

Universidade Estadual do Norte do Paraná

Mikael de Oliveira Waiss & Júlia Dinah Vaz Gonçalves

2018: MARIA ELENA QUISPE AND MONICA QUISPE V. REPUBLIC OF NAIRA

First Place

Universidad Católica de Santa María

Adriana Martínez & Paola Andrea Macedo Leiva

Second Place

Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Angélica Suárez Torres & Angie Daniela Yepes García

2017: RICARDO MADEIRA ET. AL. V. REPUBLIC OF ZIRCONDIA

First Place

Universidad Externado de Colombia

Andrea Yulieth Lloreda Flores & María Camila Vega Salazar

Second Place

Universidad de San Martín de Porres

Sarah Fernanda Meneses Pajuelo & Jheimy Leonardo Ubillús Segura

2016: EDMUNDO CAMANA ET AL., PICHICHA AND ORÍFUNA PEOPLES V. SAN-TA CLARA

First Place

Universidad Sergio Arboleda

Silvana Puccini Montoya & Yessika Morales

Second Place

Faculdade de Direito da Fundação Escola Superior do Ministério Público

Ana Carolina Campara Brittes & Fernanda Madalosso Guimarães

Winners of Past Competitions

2015: BOLT ET AL. V. THE CARDENAL REPUBLIC

First Place

Universidade de São Paulo

Luisa Weichert and Bernardo de Souza Dantas Fico

Second Place

Pontifícia Universidade Católica - Rio de Janeiro

Maria Luisa Saboya and Felipe Salathé Rogoginsky

2014: CRISTAL TOVAR V. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EXCLUTIA

First Place

University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

Amanda Montague & Ori Kublalsingh

Second Place

Universidade Federal da Paraíba - Centro de Ciências Jurídicas

Marcella Ribeiro d'Avila Lins & Daniel de Macedo Soares

2013: SERAFINA CONEJO GALLO AND ADRIANA TIMOR V. ELIZABETIA

First Place

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)

Bernardo Kaiser & Paulo Henrique Tavares

Second Place

Universidad De San Martin de Porres

Alexandra Cabrera Sánchez & Apodemio Paul Salcedo Paulino

2012: THE CHUPANKY COMMUNITY ET ALV. LA ATLANTIS

First Place

Universidad Marista de Merida A.C.

Montserrat Peniche Hijuelos & Maria Fernanda Fitzmaurice Cahluni

Second Place

Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Natalia Suárez Sánchez & Natalia Mora-Arbelaez

Winners of Past Competitions

2011: RICHARDSON, UNZUÉ ET AL. V. JUVENLANDIA

First Place

Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Venezuela)

Rolando Ignacio Seijas & Manuel Andrés Casas

Second Place

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Argentina

Karina Graciela Carpintero & Belen Eliana Donzelli

2010: RADICAL RADIO ET AL. V. CHIRILAGUA

First Place

Universidad Diego Portales

Valentina Maturana & Sylvana Mariangel

Second Place

Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo

Freddy Elias Cabrera & José Angel Alcántara

2009: ROSALIE FOURNIER AND BRUNO TAMBA V. TYNALANDIA

First Place

Universidad Veracruzana

Luis Eliud Tapia Olivares & Gabriela Carreón Lee

Second Place

Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Venezuela)

Eduardo Trujillo & Manuel Polanco H.

2008: ARIZMENDI ET AL V. CHUQUI

First Place

Universidad San Martín de Porres

Hugo Torres Armas & Jenny Isabel Vento Curi

Second Place

Universidad de la Sabana Facultad de Derecho

María del Pilar Gutierrez & Jose Emilio Lemus Mesa

Winners of Past Competitions

2007: ROSA LUNA V. AZAR REPUBLIC

First Place

Universidad Nacional de Cuyo

Romina Laura Ronda & Analía Laura Zanessi

Second Place

Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Ana Maria Navarrete Frias & Carlos Mauricio Lopez Cardenas

2006: JUANA OLIN VS. IBEROLANDIA

First Place

Universidad Nacional de Cuyo

Andrés Javier Rousset Siri & Daniel Enrique Rodríguez Infante

Second Place

Universidad de los Andes

Alejandro Jiménez & Polonia Forero

2005: BLANCO ET AL. VS. BELOR REPUBLIC

First Place

Pontificia Universidad Javariana

Alberto Mario Páez Bastidas & María Alejandra Brijaldo Acosta

Second Place

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Daniel Lopes Cerqueira & Fabrício Araújo Prado

2004: CINE, FELANUMA ET AL. VS. THE STATE OF EMERALD

First Place

University of West Indies

Ky-Ann Lee & Conway Blake

Second Place

Universidad de los Andes

María José Veramendi Villa & Paula Andrea Avila Guillén

Winners of Past Competitions

2003: VALENCIA ET AL. C. LIBERTÉ

First Place

Universidad Externado de Colombia

Nicolás Carrillo Santarelli & Manuel Yasser Paez Ramirez

Second Place

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

Mónica Inés Hernández Gómez & Juana Inés Acosta López

2002: WILLIAMS ET AL VS. STATE OF BUENAVENTURA

First Place

Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Second Place

Universidad La Salle, AC

2001: PAGURA WORKERS' UNION ET AL VS. ALTA CALEDONIA

First Place

Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Jomary Liz Ortegón Osorio & Oscar Javier Parra Vera

Second Place

Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil

Oswaldo Zavala-Giler & Xavier Flores Aguirre

2000: VICTORIA RIEL GUEVARA ET AL VS. ALBORIA

First Place

Universidad Externado de Colombia

Julia María Rubiano de la Cruz & Carolina Duque Torres

Second Place

Universidad Nacional de Tucumán

Valentina García Salemi & Fernanda Doz Costa

Winners of Past Competitions

1999: ALEJANDRO PÉREZ ("ALEJANDRO MAYTA") VS. THE REPUBLIC OF MIRANDA

First Place

Universidad Nacional de Tucumán
Anibal Anaquin & Vanessa Isabel Lucero

Second Place

Universidad de Buenos Aires
Vanessa Gabriela Borgoña & Julio Bacio Terracino

1998: RÓMULO ESTRADA VS. ITHAKA

First Place

Universidad de Buenos Aires
Leonardo G. Filippini & Maria Cecilia Piñeiro

Second Place

University of Florida College of Law
Rusten Hurd & Cynthia Lee

1997: CECILIA HEROLD ET AL VS. PACIFICA

First Place

Universidad Nacional de Tucumán
Maria Elisa Gallo & Aldo Federico Caliarì

Second Place

Universidad Nacional de la Plata
Mria Isabel Racciardi & Pablo Trevisan

1996: SYBILLE OLIVERA VS. MARELLE

First Place

Universidad Diego Portales
Nicolas Espejo Yaksic & Alvaro Jana Linetzky

Second Place

University of Maryland
Mike Stoghill & Fernando Carpio

MAY 16 - 21, 2021

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Registration starts November 1, 2020

Thank you! Gracias! Obrigado!