

## International Criminal Court Moot Court – ICC Moot Court

Dear Students,

Every year, around 60 teams from all over the world participate in the ICC Moot Court Competition in The Hague, a moot court focusing on the field of international criminal law and simulating the proceedings of the International Criminal Court (ICC).



Each team consists of three to five students and has to argue on behalf of the Prosecutor, the Defense Counsel, the Government Counsel, or the Legal Representative of the Victims. The teams compete with one another in writing memorials and in pleading in front of the judges. Hence, besides legal skills also presentation and debating skills of the participating

students are promoted and strengthened. The ICC Moot Court is a unique chance to gain valuable practical experience in international criminal law and general international law. Furthermore, students get a first-hand knowledge of the working of the most important institutions in international criminal law. They meet distinguished international jurists and practitioners who give helpful guidance and feedback. Further, the competition unites law students from all over the world who share an interest in

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international criminal law and related fields of international law (like human rights law and international humanitarian law). Students learn from each other, while forging strong international bonds which can promote their future careers and create new friendships. If you are interested in international law, and in particular international criminal law, this is now your opportunity to apply and participate in this great competition.

The main stages of the teamwork are as follows:

**General preparation (September – October)**

**Written memorials (November – February)**

**Oral pleadings (March – May)**

For more information, please refer to <http://iccmoot.com>, the [chair's website](#) and the course fact sheet (*Kursmerkblatt*).

