The ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition is the only moot devoted exclusively to international commercial mediation. The annual event organized by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has become ICC’s biggest educational event.

During the Competition, university students face international business disputes, which they endeavour to resolve through mediation, guided by professional mediators pursuant to the ICC Mediation Rules. Their performance is evaluated by some of the world’s leading dispute resolution specialists who participate in the Competition as judges.

“A transforming event that brims with education, mutual learning, cultural sensitivity and global exposure.”

— Saniya Sharma
Student, National Law University
Delhi, India

“This competition remains the most important competition of its kind in the world. It works on every level — bridging cultures; engaging and challenging students; building the next generation of ADR professionals and reinforcing the collegiality of professionals in the ADR field. It is a wonderful adventure that is the highlight of the year for me and my students. We are grateful and privileged to enjoy this experience.”

— Dr Rosemary Howell Coach,
University of New South Wales,
Australia.
For the 12th edition of the Competition in 2017, ICC will select 66 university teams and about 120 professional mediators and corporate representatives from more than 40 countries. The Competition will run over six days and feature around 150 mock mediation sessions, as well as numerous training programmes and social events for no fewer than 500 participants.

Universally recognized for its important contribution to nurturing best practices in cross-border business mediation, the Competition enjoys the support of academics, law firms and corporations worldwide.

Who can participate?

- **Students**: Each participating university can nominate one team consisting of two to four students. Most university teams are nominated by law and business schools. Each team, including teams from business schools, needs to include at least one law student. Teams may be accompanied by a maximum of two coaches.

- **Professionals**: Highly trained and experienced commercial mediators who want to act as volunteer mediators and judges.

- **Sponsors**: Sponsors of the Competition can gain unique visibility among the dispute resolution specialists of today and tomorrow and profit from some excellent recruitment possibilities. Sponsorship opportunities are varied and flexible. Tailored sponsorship packages are also available to ensure that specific needs are met and target audiences are reached.

Please contact us for further details.

Application for universities and professionals are currently open.

Where do I find more information?

For more information on the ICC Mediation Competition please visit:


- **Facebook**: ICC Mediation

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More ICC Mediation Events

- **7th ICC International Mediation Conference** | 19 October 2016

- **4th International Mediation Round Table** | 2 February 2017

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**“It was probably the most amazing professional, academic and personal, experience of my entire life and it opened my eyes to a lot of opportunities and possibilities. I totally recommend everyone to participate and spread mediation around the world while enjoying themselves.”**

— Isadora Costa dos Santos, Student, Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (Brazil)

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**“A week of celebration of the mediation process with participants from all around the globe!”**

— Fania Athanassiou, Attorney at Law and Competition Judge, Greece

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