

Success in 2020 FDI Moot Competition for Athens Law School

The Department of International Studies of the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens is very pleased to announce that a team composed by undergraduate students was ranked **1st in the written submissions' ranking** (Best Claimant Memorial) and **6th in the overall ranking** (Combined Written and Oral Scores) of the international competition, *Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot 2020* (FDI Moot - <http://www.fdimoot.org>).

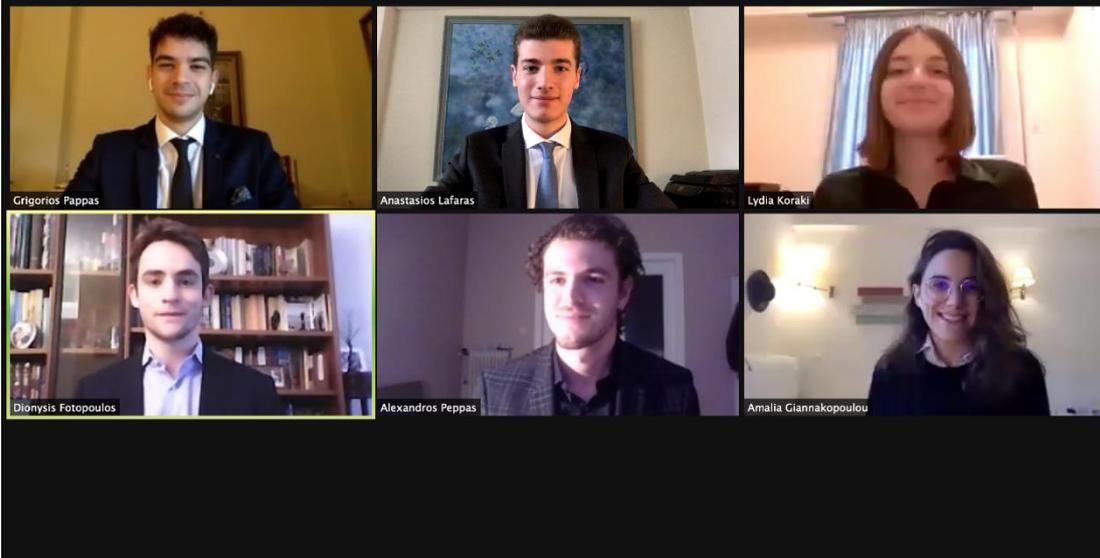
The *FDI Moot* is an annual competition that helps future lawyers attain a practical understanding of the issues that arise out of these obligations between host States and foreign investors. The competition is organized by the Center for International Legal Studies (Salzburg, Austria), in cooperation with Suffolk University Law School (Boston, Massachusetts), Pepperdine University Law School (Malibu, California), Centre of European Law, King's College London and German Institution of Arbitration (DIS, Frankfurt/Cologne, Germany). The *FDI Moot* creates a unique forum where academics and practitioners, and future lawyers come together not only to discover emerging talents, but new developments in the field. It is a great opportunity to meet and learn from a diverse group of people and hone written and oral advocacy skills.

A total of 77 teams from universities worldwide, including University College London, King's College London, University of Miami, Saarland University, Paris Bar School, National Law School of India University etc., participated in *2020 FDI Moot*. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Global Rounds of *2020 FDI Moot* were held as Virtual Rounds (via Zoom) between 4-9 November 2020.

This year's Athens Law School team, consisting of undergraduate students Lydia Koraki, Anastasios Lafaras, Grigorios Pappas and Dionysios Fotopoulos, were coached by Eleni- Amalia Giannakopoulou and Alexandros Peppas (also undergraduate students), under the academic supervision of Dr Anastasios Gourgourinis, Lecturer at Athens Law School.

The team's excellent performance maintained the excellent tradition of Athens Law School in the competition. The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens is ranked **3rd in the overall ranking** (Combined Written and Oral Scores) in the history of the competition so far (2008- 2019), only behind Harvard University and the University of Ottawa.

Lastly, the team's success would not be possible without the generous support from the law firms *Karatzas & Partners* and *Ballas, Pelecanos & Associates*.



Uni	Times	First	Last	Total	Average
University of Ottawa	8	2012	2019	23396.31	2924.538750
Harvard Law School	7	2012	2018	20185.28	2883.611429
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	7	2013	2019	19792.06	2827.437143

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Best Teams 2008-2020 G*

Combined Written&Oral ("Overall Highest Ranked")

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Uni	Times	First	Last	Total	Average	Max
University of Ottawa	8	2012	2019	23396.31	2924.54	3304.99
Harvard Law School	7	2012	2018	20185.28	2883.61	3087.63
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	7	2013	2019	19792.06	2827.44	3119.55
University of Warsaw	11	2009	2019	30761.47	2796.50	3022.00
West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences	5	2014	2019	13958.89	2791.78	3178.15
New York University School of Law	8	2009	2019	22220.57	2777.57	3079.00
King's College London	11	2009	2019	30489.25	2771.75	3085.00
Lomonosov Moscow State University	7	2013	2019	19360.05	2765.72	3019.83
University of Buenos Aires	11	2009	2019	30217.85	2747.08	3065.22
Charles University in Prague	8	2011	2019	21923.41	2740.43	2887.42
Universitas Gadjah Mada	8	2012	2019	21922.03	2740.25	2924.00
Universitas Pelita Harapan	5	2014	2018	13693.23	2738.65	2906.57
National Law School of India University	5	2015	2019	13663.90	2732.78	2871.11
National Law University Jodhpur	7	2009	2018	19070.07	2724.30	3061.61
Saint Petersburg State University	10	2009	2019	27023.65	2702.37	3126.55
MGIMO University	10	2010	2019	27003.43	2700.34	2961.87
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul	5	2015	2019	13423.00	2684.60	2951.78
Suffolk University Law School	11	2009	2019	29405.97	2673.27	2893.50
Jagiellonian University	6	2013	2019	15955.01	2659.17	2895.08
Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo	5	2014	2019	12865.28	2573.06	2789.45
Universidad Externado de Colombia	8	2012	2019	20494.12	2561.77	2730.00
IELPO LL.M.	7	2010	2017	17908.17	2558.31	2904.49
Masaryk University	10	2010	2019	25498.56	2549.86	2891.46
Gujarat National Law University	8	2009	2018	20183.84	2522.98	2989.10
Russian State University of Justice	10	2010	2019	24590.67	2459.07	2921.50
Pepperdine University School of Law	6	2009	2017	14496.13	2416.02	2747.92
Georgetown University Law Center	7	2009	2015	16829.59	2404.23	2914.00
Hidayatullah National Law University	5	2010	2019	11594.71	2318.94	2896.57
University of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński	5	2009	2016	10714.01	2142.80	2842.00
ELTE Law School	6	2013	2019	12796.24	2132.71	2625.70



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Best Teams 2020 G*

Alias	Uni	CMem+	RMem+	Orals=	Total
Gaja	University of Malaya, Faculty of Law	570.40	585.62	2134.500000	3290.520000
Moreno	National Law School of India University	517.94	530.14	2181.600000	3229.680000
Badawi	Saarland University	468.16	493.15	2206.800000	3168.110000
Klaestad	Government Law College, Mumbai	489.69	501.37	2166.000000	3157.060000
Vinuesa	University of Miami, School of Law	458.74	494.15	2195.100000	3147.990000
Gray	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	589.24	489.04	2035.200000	3113.480000
Jessup	Universiti Teknologi MARA (UITM)	413.00	531.16	2155.500000	3099.660000
Vukas	ALSU, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	546.19	424.32	2127.600000	3098.110000
Broms	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law	478.92	495.21	2110.028574	3084.158574
Alvarez	The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences	466.82	416.10	2143.200000	3026.120000
Krylov	National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law	431.84	464.38	2127.000000	3023.220000
Mensah	MGIMO University	379.37	494.18	2143.500000	3017.050000
Elias	Lomonosov Moscow State University	467.16	383.22	2158.800000	3009.180000
Crawford	University of São Paulo	373.65	476.71	2157.600000	3007.960000
Ruda	Pelita Harapan University, Faculty of Law	484.30	503.42	2017.200000	3004.920000
Bennouna	Jaggiellonian University	503.14	405.82	2095.500000	3004.460000
Skotnikov	Bigdeli Academy	384.06	528.08	2079.600000	2991.740000
Cancado	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul	495.07	391.44	2098.500000	2985.010000
Riphagen	China University of Political Science and Law	427.80	489.04	2064.000000	2980.840000
Wynngaert	Tsinghua University, School of Law	414.35	463.36	2099.700000	2977.410000
Verhoeven	Paris Bar School	427.80	457.19	2083.200000	2968.190000
Gros	Charles University in Prague	489.69	507.53	1960.500000	2957.720000
Rau	Hidayatullah National Law University	449.33	453.08	2048.400000	2950.810000
Xue	Universitas Gadjah Mada	465.47	463.36	2018.400000	2947.230000
Lalonde	National Law University Jodhpur	460.09	465.41	2013.600000	2939.100000
Ngoma	National University of Rosario	456.05	436.64	2045.100000	2937.790000
Lachs	University of Montevideo	435.87	420.21	2076.000000	2932.080000
Daxner	University of Buenos Aires	383.41	451.03	2088.000000	2922.440000
Sette	Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam	453.36	440.75	2026.500000	2920.610000
Sur	University College London	357.85	439.73	2119.500000	2917.080000
Holguin	Universitas Airlangga	372.65	381.16	2155.500000	2909.310000
Castro	Strathmore University Law School	380.72	363.70	2145.600000	2890.020000
Koretsky	School of Law, National University of Mongolia	422.08	360.62	2102.400000	2885.100000
Trindade	University of International Business and Economics	396.86	367.78	2119.200000	2883.840000
Jeevan	Universidad Torcuato Di Tella	341.36	386.30	2136.900000	2864.560000
Caron	Saint Petersburg State University	428.80	370.89	2062.800000	2862.490000
Bernardez	University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)	399.55	393.49	2051.100000	2844.140000
Mahiou	ELTE Law School	404.93	429.42	2007.000000	2841.350000
Fortier	Peking University Law School	374.65	419.18	2025.000000	2818.830000
Robinson	University of Warsaw	392.13	428.42	1989.600000	2810.150000
Abisaab	Universitas Indonesia	395.52	380.14	2031.857148	2807.517148
Stephen	De La Salle University, College of Law	425.49	384.22	1995.000000	2804.710000
Cross	Lloyd Law College	369.61	343.15	2071.200000	2783.960000
Padilla	Singapore Management University School of Law	403.59	340.07	2040.000000	2783.660000
Kirsch	King's College London	387.44	423.29	1972.800000	2783.530000
Campos	The University of Hong Kong	391.13	434.59	1953.000000	2778.720000
Ranjvea	Yonsei University Law School	376.68	389.38	2004.000000	2770.060000
Momtaz	Universidad Externado de Colombia	326.56	433.56	2008.500000	2768.620000
Bastid	Universidad del Rosario	383.06	367.81	2014.800000	2765.670000
Carry	Kyoto University	400.55	424.32	1939.500000	2764.370000
Palmer	Suffolk University Law School	421.08	365.75	1974.000000	2760.830000
Franck	Cairo University, faculty of law - French section	383.06	324.66	2044.500000	2752.220000
Sterzel	O.P. Jindal Global University	406.28	316.44	2023.200000	2745.920000
Dugard	Shantou University	325.56	510.62	1908.000000	2744.180000
Rezek	Ateneo de Manila University	349.43	318.49	2046.000000	2713.920000
Nervo	Hanoi Law University Team A	386.10	408.90	1899.000000	2694.000000
Yusuf	Hangong Global University	331.94	320.55	2041.200000	2693.690000
Alkhasawneh	China University of Political Science and Law Team A	423.77	341.10	1926.000000	2690.870000
Baxter	Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg	363.23	369.86	1951.500000	2684.590000
Evensen	University of Lagos	380.37	347.26	1941.000000	2668.630000
Fischer	University of Santo Tomas, Faculty of Civil Law	330.94	350.34	1980.000000	2661.280000
Cohen	Ho Chi Minh University of Law	390.13	417.10	1845.000000	2652.230000
Waldock	Peking University School of Transnational Law	392.83	361.64	1892.400000	2646.870000
Pinto	Ala-Too International University	382.06	366.78	1842.000000	2590.840000
Spender	Hanoi Law University Team B	407.28	372.95	1791.000000	2571.230000
Higgins	Masaryk University	353.81	328.77	1885.500000	2568.080000
McRae	University of South Africa, College of Law	300.00	395.55	1866.000000	2561.550000
Berman	Shanghai University of Political Science and Law-A	348.43	353.42	1851.000000	2552.850000
Barwick	Foreign Trade University, Faculty of Law	369.96	344.18	1806.000000	2520.140000
Goitein	Beijing Normal University	384.41	364.73	1742.400000	2491.540000
Fabela	Nanjing University	329.25	321.58	1812.000000	2462.830000
Abraham	Shanghai Jiaotong University	368.61	302.05	1768.500000	2439.160000
Meersch	Jilin University, School of Law	408.97	336.99	1686.000000	2431.960000
Stassinopoulos	Shanghai University of Political Science and Law-B	334.98	335.96	1759.200000	2430.140000
Carneiro	Shanghai University of International Business and Economics	312.11	302.05	1807.500000	2421.660000
Mosler	Universitas Diponegoro	328.25	332.88	1690.500000	2351.630000
Rivero	Fudan University School of Law	0.00	420.18	1842.000000	2262.180000

* Globals data will remain available here until the end of the current year; Regionals data only until the next Regional or Globals.

