REGISTRATION
- Register online at www.law.pace/nelmcc
- Deadline: October 1, 2021
- Nonrefundable fee: $475
- Credit card—pay online with registration.
  Check—payable to Haub School of Law-NELMCC; mail to NELMCC office with copy of registration confirmation email
- Open to 39 teams; teams accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Registrations received after deadline are considered at the discretion of the NELMCC Board

TEAMS
- One team allowed per school
- Team must be constituted by October 26, 2021.
- Team comprised of two or three law students (see Rule III (A)) Competition is online.
- Three finalist teams (student competitors) will be provided one night hotel and air by Pace Law School.

OFFICIAL RULES
- Rules are posted on the NELMCC website

COMMUNICATION
- Official correspondence will be directed ONLY to the one person listed as the team contact on registration form
- Team contact is responsible to distribute all official correspondence to each team member

LOCATION
- This competition is online.
- Final round will take place virtually on February 26, 2022 at 1:30pm.

ACCOMMODATIONS
- Pace Law will provide final round team members travel & hotel accommodations (if travel and safety conditions permit)
  Otherwise, final round will take place online.

PROBLEM
- Problem to be released by email on or about October 5, 2021 to one team contact ONLY.
- Q&A period—questions pertaining to problem are allowed only through the deadline of October 26, 2021 pursuant to Rule II (B)

BRIEFS
- Refer to Rule IV for detailed brief writing and submission instructions
- Each team will write a brief for one of three parties’ legal positions of their choosing
- Briefs are graded by practicing environmental attorneys for content, legal analysis and accuracy
- Briefs are also graded for correct Bluebook citation, spelling, punctuation and format
- One Measuring Brief must be shipped to the NELMCC office in a single package bearing a postmark or other indicia that proves the mailing date. Measuring brief must be received in hand by on November 22, 2021
- Non-measuring briefs to be emailed by November 22, 2021 11:59pm
- A deduction will be applied to late brief submissions.

ORAL ROUNDS
- See Rule V for detailed instructions
- Oral arguments begin with two preliminary rounds on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 are followed by the third preliminary & quarterfinal rounds on Thursday, February 24th and conclude with the semifinal round on Friday, February 25th.
- Final round will take place Saturday, February 26 virtually at 1:30PM. Each argument features three adverse teams
- Judges evaluating the oral rounds include regional attorneys with environmental law expertise, alumni and Pace faculty
- At least two, and in most courtrooms three, judges will comprise a bench

OBSERVING THE ORAL ARGUMENTS
- One coach per round s allowed to observe. Communication with teams is prohibited.
- Absolutely no written or oral communication may occur between coaches and team members or judges during the oral arguments

AWARDS
Winning Team
Two Finalist Teams
Best Brief Overall
Best Oralist
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