



THE JEFFREY G. MILLER NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION



February 23-26, 2022
Final Round February 26, 2022 @ 1:30PM

NELMCC Office
78 N. Broadway, P212
White Plains, NY 10603

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 form must be completed.
- 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., est.**

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 mail-
ing 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, Febru-
ary 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

- Final round judges are members of the
federal bench and the US EPA Environmental
Appeals Board
- Competitors may only use laptop for competi-
tion, no other electronic devices, including but
not limited to iPads, cell phones, & smart watch-
es during online arguments.
- Scoring in the preliminary rounds is based on a
combination of brief scores and scores from the
oral arguments
- Scoring in the later rounds is based solely on
oral performance

OBSERVING THE ORAL ARGUMENTS

- Observation by coaches will not be allowed this
year. However physical presence to observe
your team is allowed during arguments.
- To maintain Team anonymity, coaches may not
communicate with their Team during oral
arguments. Point deductions will be made, if
upon request, it is determined that interference
has taken place by a coach or faculty person.

AWARDS

Winning Team
Two Finalist Teams
Best Brief Overall
Best Oralist

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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

September 28, 2021	Registration deadline
October 3, 2021 (on or about)	Problem & Rules distribution by email to registered teams
October 26, 2021	Deadline for questions relevant to the Problem
October 26, 2021	Teams must be constituted by this date (see NELMCC Rule III (B)) Deadline for Team Member Confirmation Form online submission to NELMCC
November 22, 2021	Copy of measuring brief to be mailed to Pace Law School by Nov. 22
November 22, 2021	Teams to email their non measuring brief to NELMCC office on November 22nd by 11:59pm (EST) for posting on web in fulfillment of service on opposing teams
February 18, 2022	Confirm 1 coach attendee for competition, email, name and phone
February 23, 2022	Preliminary Rounds I & II (Wednesday)
February 24, 2022	Preliminary Rounds III & Quarterfinal Round (Thursday)
February 25, 2022	Semifinal Round (Friday)
February 26, 2022	Final Round — Saturday, 1:30PM Virtual



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