REGISTRATION
- Register online at [www.law.pace/nelmcc](http://www.law.pace/nelmcc)
- Deadline: October 3, 2022
- 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 51 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 27, 2022. 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 25, 2023 at 1:30pm., est.

PROBLEM
- Problem to be released by email on or about October 3, 2022 to one team contact ONLY.
- Q&A period—questions pertaining to problem are allowed only through the deadline of October 27, 2022 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 graded for correct Bluebook citation, spelling, punctuation and format
- Both Measuring Brief and Non-Measuring Brief must be emailed to nelmcc@law.pace.edu by November 22, 2022, 11:59PM EST.
- 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 22, 2023 are followed by the third preliminary & quarter-final rounds on Thursday, February 23rd and conclude with the semifinal round on Friday, February 24th.
- Final round will take place Saturday, February 25 virtually at 1:30PM, EST. 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
- Competitors may only use laptop for competition, no other electronic devices, including but not limited to iPads, cell phones, & smart watches 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
- Virtual Observation by one coach/prof. per round will be allowed this year. Physical presence to observe your team onsite is also 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 Brief by two other sides
- Best Oralist
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