REGISTRATION
- Register online at www.law.pace/nelmcc
- Deadline: October 2, 2023
- Nonrefundable fee: $895.00 Payable by Credit card on Eventbrite Link. Checks are accepted mail check to Haub School of Law-NELMCC; mail to NELMCC office with copy of registration confirmation email
- Includes light breakfasts, lunches and receptions during the competition for team members and one coach; other expenses not covered
- 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 and form completed by October 26, 2023. Team comprised of two or three law students (see Rule III (A))
- Competition is online.
- Team registration Form can be found on the NELMCC website: law.pace.edu/nelmcc
- Teams are responsible for travel, accommodations and other expenses except as noted above

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
- White Plains, NY. This competition is easily accessible to NYC and major airports; a convenient 45-minute train ride to Grand Central Station on Metro North Railroad.

ACCOMMODATIONS
- Teams are responsible for accommodations and must book directly with the hotel
- Discounted room block is provided at the Sonesta Hotel in White Plains, New York
- Sonesta Hotel reservation DEADLINE: February 1, 2024.
- Detailed reservation information will be provided to all registrants
- Haub Law will furnish shuttle service between hotel and campus

PROBLEM
- Problem to be released by email on or about October 2, 2023 to one team contact ONLY.
- Q&A period—questions pertaining to problem are allowed only through the deadline of October 26, 2023 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 Monday, Nov. 20, 2023, 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 Thursday, February 22, 2024 are followed by the third preliminary & quarterfinal rounds on Friday, February 24th and conclude with the semifinal round on Saturday, February 24, 2024

AWARDS
- Winning Team
- Two Finalist Teams
- Best Brief Overall
- Best Briefs (remaining 2 parties)
- Best Oralist
- Best Oralist—Honorable Mention

OBSERVING THE ORAL ARGUMENTS
- Coaches are allowed to observe quietly in the audience; no written or oral communication may occur between coaches and team members or judges during the oral arguments.
- To maintain Team anonymity, coaches may not communicate with their Team during oral arguments. Point deductions will be made, if it is determined that interference has taken place by a coach or faculty.
## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

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