

PRE-JESSUP WORKSHOP  
MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT : UNMASKING THE ART OF MOOTING  
AUGUST 11-12, 2022

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**DAY 1: AUGUST 11, 2022, THURSDAY**

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Michael Peil, Executive Director, ILSA</i> <i>Dr. Tazul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, AIUB</i> <i>Dr. Taslima Monsoor, Advisor, Department of Law, AIUB</i> <i>Natasha Harnwell-Davis, Attorney, Criminal Appellate Section, The USDOJ</i> <i>Sarah E. Edwards, Resident Legal Advisor, USDOJ/OPDAT, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka</i> <i>Sarah E. Edwards, Resident Legal Advisor, USDOJ/OPDAT, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka</i> <i>Riad Mahmud, National Administrator, Bangladesh Qualifying Round, Philip C. Jessup Int'l Law Moot Court Competition 2022</i>	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  3:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	<b>Drafting a Strong Memorial: The Basics</b> <i>Natasha Harnwell-Davis, Attorney, Criminal Appellate Section, The USDOJ</i>  <b>Q &amp; A</b>
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	3:10 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Screening “All Rise”</b>	3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	<b>Fine-Tuning Your Memorial: Tips and Techniques</b> <i>Sarah E. Edwards, Resident Legal Advisor, USDOJ/OPDAT, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka</i> <i>Natasha Harnwell-Davis, Attorney, Criminal Appellate Section, The USDOJ</i>
11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	<b>Nuts and Bolts of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition</b> <i>Mosabbir Hossain, Runners-up Team, 5<sup>th</sup> Bangladesh Round</i> <i>Syed Fazlul Mahdi, Runners-up Team, 4<sup>th</sup> Bangladesh Round</i>	4:20 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
11:50 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	<b>Journey From National to Global: Experience of the Bangladesh Qualifying Round Finalists</b> <i>Runners-up Team, 6<sup>th</sup> Bangladesh Round</i> <i>Champion Team, 6<sup>th</sup> Bangladesh Round</i>	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<b>The Art of Jessup Oral Advocacy</b> <i>Elise Manchester, Best Oralist, Advanced Rounds of the White &amp; Case International Rounds of Jessup 2022</i>
12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Role of International Law Moot Court Competition in Career Building</b> <i>Masrur Ansari, Legal Advisor, ICRC</i>	5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Snacks &amp; Day Break</b>

**DAY 2: AUGUST 12, 2022, FRIDAY**

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	12:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Submission: The Art of Answering Questions and Presenting Your Case</b> <i>Natasha Harnwell-Davis, Attorney, Criminal Appellate Section, The USDOJ</i> <i>Sarah E. Edwards, Resident Legal Advisor, USDOJ/OPDAT, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka</i>	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>How to Deal with a Jessup Problem</b> <i>Nusrat Jahan, Executive Member, Jessup Bangladesh</i> <i>Maimuna Syed Ahmed, Executive Member, Jessup Bangladesh</i>
10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	3:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Knowing Traps: Penalties</b> <i>Mohammad Minhazur Rahman, Jessup Ambassador</i> <i>Plaboni Nag, Jessup Ambassador</i>	3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	<b>A Tale of the Victorious : A Session with the Champion team of 2021 Global Rounds</b> <i>Harvard law School Jessup Team</i> <i>Conducted by: Sal Sabil Chowdhury, Jessup Ambassador</i>
		4:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Jessup Bangladesh Effect</b> <i>Nuran Choudhury, National Coordinator, ILSA Chapters Bangladesh</i>
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>A Tale of the Victorious: A Session with the Runners-up team of 2021 Global Rounds and winner of the Best Memorial</b> <i>Singapore Management University Jessup Team</i> <i>Conducted by: Rakibul Islam, 2022 Jessup Ambassador</i>	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Certificate Distribution</b> <i>Justice Zafar Ahmed, Hon'ble Judge, High Court Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh</i> <i>Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, Vice Chancellor, AIUB</i> <i>M Sayed Ahmed Raza, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh &amp; Member, Legal Education Committee, Bangladesh Bar Council</i> <i>Dr. Taslima Monsoor, Advisor, Department of Law, AIUB</i> <i>Natasha Harnwell-Davis, Attorney, Criminal Appellate Section, The USDOJ</i> <i>Sarah E. Edwards, Resident Legal Advisor, USDOJ/OPDAT, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka</i> <i>Nuran Choudhury, National Coordinator, ILSA Chapters, Bangladesh</i> <i>Washik Md. Istiaq Ezaz, National Administrator, Jessup Bangladesh Qualifying Round 2022 and 2023</i>
12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	<b>Knowing the Forum: An Introduction to ICJ - Necessity to Understand the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)</b> <i>Tahseen Lubaba, 2021 Jessup Ambassador &amp; 2022 Jessup Facilitator</i>		