The Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Compendium (1960-2017): Subject Indexes and Finding Aids

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- Must-have guide for Jessup competition teams
- Easy-to-follow indices now include nearly 60 years of information and cover more than 50 volumes of materials
- References timely issues in international law
- Perfect for students, faculty, and legal professionals!


The Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is the world's largest moot court competition, with participants from more than 645 law schools in 95 countries. Scholars and practitioners write the annual problem for the Jessup Competition based on issues posed by a hypothetical case.

The purpose of this book is to provide information and access to the more than 50 volumes comprising the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition materials through indices and finding aids. These indices serve as a handy preparation tool for the Jessup competition teams and also provide a great reference to timely issues for students, faculty, and lawyers researching international law.

The book includes subject indices, as well as indices of champions, runners-up and best memorials. This second edition contains indices/finding aids for the entire set from 1960 through 2017.

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About the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

For more than 50 years, the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition has provided foreign and domestic law schools with the unique opportunity to argue complex and timely questions of international law. It is the oldest moot court competition dedicated to international law, and with participants from more than 645 law schools in more than 95 countries, it is the world's largest as well.

This Competition is a simulation of a fictional dispute between countries before the International Court of Justice, the primary judicial organ of the United Nations. Every year, teams are required to research, draft, and orally defend memorials or legal briefs in response to the hypothetical dispute conceived by leading international legal scholars and practitioners. The global administration of the Competition is undertaken by the International Law Students Association (ILSA), a non-profit association of students and lawyers who are dedicated to the promotion of international law.