

Fletcher Moot 2023 Competition: Timeline

Entry and written submission phase

Invitations to compete & registrations open: By 1 September 2023

Problem released: By Friday 1 September 2023 17:00 GMT

Deadline for requests for clarifications: Friday 29 September 2023 17:00 GMT

Clarifications released: By Friday 13 October 2023 17:00 GMT

Registrations close: Friday 20 October 2023 17:00 GMT

Written submissions close: Friday 27 October 2023 17:00 GMT

Thanksgiving 23 November 2023

Finalists announced: By Friday 1 December 2023

Oral rounds (virtual via Zoom)

Deadline for qualifying teams to register for the oral rounds: Friday 15 December 2023

Deadline for submission of outline arguments (petitioner): Friday 19 January 2024 17:00 GMT

Deadline for submission of outline arguments (respondent): Friday 2 February 2024 17:00 GMT

Oral rounds: Between Saturday 17 February 2024 and Sunday 25 February 2024

Finalists will be advised of the full schedule for the virtual moots during January 2024. There are 16 finalists. Each team will have the opportunity to argue twice, once as petitioner and once as respondent in a preliminary round.

The eight highest-ranking teams after the preliminary round will advance to the quarter-finals, the winners of the quarter-finals will advance to the semi-finals, and the winners of the semi-finals will contest the grand final. **As this is an international competition, virtual moots will need to be scheduled across time zones at times convenient to the judges, teams should please note that they may be required to compete at unsocial hours.**

All timings are subject to change. Any changes will be publicized via the competition website and notified to registered teams by email.