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INTERNATIONAL
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THE 2025 ICC INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL MEDIATION COMPETITION- HONG KONG

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About the Competition

We are thrilled to announce that Hong Kong is hosting the ICC HK Mediation Competition in November 2025 (the “**Competition**”). The Competition will be from 24th to 27th of November, 2025 organised by the International Chamber of Commerce - Hong Kong (“**ICC-HK**”) and by the Hong Kong Department of Justice. The Competition provides students opportunities to earn valuable skills in mediation and mediation advocacy, which are essential competencies in modern dispute resolution in an increasingly multi-cultural and global marketplace.

This year’s event follows the successful experience in 2018, 2020 and 2024 when more than 20 teams from various jurisdictions around the world competed. Once again, teams from local & regional universities, together with counterparts along the Belt & Road and beyond, are invited to join.

Some Funding will be provided to the winning team to assist them in competing at the ICC Global Headquarters in Paris, France in February 2026.

University Teams of 2-4 students are invited to apply.

Professional Mediators are invited to apply to volunteer as judges, mediators and Competition case authors.

Helpers are invited to volunteer and make the event a success.

Rules & Procedures

This Competition is based on the world-famous ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition Rules, allowing students to exhibit their mediation skills in realistic mock commercial disputes, developed by seasoned professional mediators.

Teams of 2-4 university students compete in a series of competition rounds. Competing teams represent two sides of a dispute, with members assuming the roles of Client and Counsel. A qualified professional mediates the dispute, whilst distinguished judges assess how well the teams have advanced their interests towards a settlement.

Full details of Competition procedures and judging criteria can be found on our website’s **Competition Rules** and **Frequently Asked Questions**.

Save the Dates (tentative):-

- 23 August 2025:** Team registration opens
- 29 September 2025:** Team registration deadline
- 5 October 2025:** Online team training workshop
- 18 October 2025:** Judges & Mediators online training workshop
- 3 November 2025:** Mediation Plan submission deadline
- 24 November 2025:** Opening Ceremony
- 24-27 November 2025:** Competition preliminary & final rounds

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