

**PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW**  
**MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2012**  
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**FOR THE GERMAN NATIONAL ROUNDS**

Dear Participants,  
Dear Coaches,

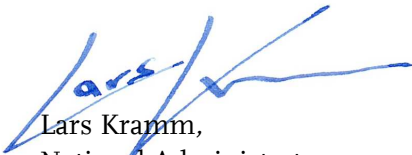
With this newsletter I welcome you all to the German National Rounds of the world's largest moot court competition - the Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition 2012. Now in its 53rd year, you will, with participants from over 500 law schools in more than 80 countries, take the challenge to make it to Washington D.C. and win the Jessup Cup World Championship Round.

Thousands of law students from around the world are currently working with you on the Case Concerning the Mai-Tocao Temple.

Here, I not only want to inform you about the general proceedings of the whole competition but also want to inform you about some changes to the rules this year.

For regular information updates please visit the German Moot Court Webpage [www.jessupmootcourt.de](http://www.jessupmootcourt.de) and the [www.ilsa.org/jessup](http://www.ilsa.org/jessup).

Once again welcome to the Jessup family!



Lars Kramm,  
National Administrator

## I. INTRODUCTION TO THE GERMAN NATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR LARS KRAMM

If you have any questions regarding the rules or procedures of the Jessup do not hesitate to ask.

Jessup National Administrator for Germany

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## II. INTRODUCTION TO THE VENUE

Located in the midst of the dynamic, hospitable metropolitan area of the Ruhr, in the heart of Europe, the **Ruhr-University of Bochum** with its 20 faculties is home to 5,000 employees and over 33,000 students from 130 countries. All the great scientific disciplines are united on one compact campus. In a few minutes, one can walk from philosophy to biology, from astronomy to civil engineering or medicine. The main lecture hall, the cafeteria and the university library are all just “a stone's throw” away. Bochum is connected to the ICE-Train network and the closest airports are Düsseldorf and Dortmund.



The venue of the pleadings is the *Veranstaltungszentrum* the newest space on offer at the Ruhr-University Bochum: it is situated directly underneath the main cafeteria and accommodates modern equipped rooms for hosting the national rounds. The rooms owe their special atmosphere to their location with an attractive view over the Ruhrvalley.



The Ruhr-University is on its way to becoming one of the leading European universities of the 21st Century. And what makes it all come alive is the people who meet on the campus with their thirst for knowledge, their curiosity and their commitment, and who help shape the Ruhr-University. Their open-mindedness makes the RUB an attractive place for people from around the world. As a strong part of the society, the RUB is not only firmly rooted in the region, but also acknowledges its social responsibility in many ways.

## III. TIMETABLE

With regard to the timetable, here are the most important dates for the German National Rounds.

The 2012 German National Rounds will take place from **15 to-19 February 2012** at the Ruhr University in Bochum. It will be organized by the chair of Prof. Dr. Adelheid Puttler, LL.M. (Chicago). The Preliminary Rounds will be held on **16 and 17 February, 2012**. The **Semifinals** and the **German National Final** will take place on **February 18th, 2012**.

The deadline for submitting registration details to the German National Administrator is 25 November 2011 ([Lars.Kramm@ruhr-uni-bochum.de](mailto:Lars.Kramm@ruhr-uni-bochum.de)).

Most importantly, the deadline for the submission of the memorials to the German National Administrator is 10 January 2012.

You can find the complete timeline at:

[http://www.jessupmootcourt.de/userfiles/file/German\\_National\\_Competition\\_Schedule\\_2012.pdf](http://www.jessupmootcourt.de/userfiles/file/German_National_Competition_Schedule_2012.pdf)

#### IV. NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT

There have been some changes in the German Supplement Rules and I would like to draw your attention to two major alterations.

In compliance with the official ILSA-Rules each team will have 45 minutes to present its pleadings. There is no deviation from the normal condition for the German preliminary rounds.

In addition, to that there will be a battle for bronze between the two semi-finalist teams who did not advance to the finals. It will most likely take place before the final round on Saturday.

Please visit also the ILSA website regularly for possible updates on the rules and procedures of the Jessup.

#### V. HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Teams have the option to make reservations from our Jessup-contingent with special rates at one of the following hotels.

- Renaissance Hotel Bochum  
Stadionring 16  
44791 Bochum  
120 "Deluxe" rooms for EUR 83.00/night, can be used as single and double rooms (Breakfast EUR 17.00/person)  
phone: 0234 - 893 955 5  
fax: 0234 - 893 955 171  
email: reservierung@renaissance-bochum-hotel.de  
Keyword: JESSUP BOCHUM
- Courtyard by Marriott Bochum Stadtpark  
Klinikstraße 43-45  
44791 Bochum  
38 "Deluxe" rooms for EUR 74.00/night, can be used as single or double rooms (Breakfast EUR 17.00/person)  
phone: 0234 - 893 955 5  
fax: 0234 - 893 955 171  
email: reservierung@courtyard-by-marriott-bochum-stadtpark.de  
Keyword: JESSUP BOCHUM

Both hotels belong to the Marriott Hotels and therefore have the same phone number for reservations. Furthermore both hotels are close to each other next to the *Stadtpark* to give the teams the possibility to meet and interact with each other during the competition. They are also close to the venues of the receptions and to the subway line to the university.

Please note that already 50 % of the contingent with special rates will expire by 23 November 2011. Therefore you should make your reservations as soon as possible.

For those of you who want to stay very close to the university, but further away from the city center there is also the possibility to stay at:

- Wald- und Golfhotel Lottental  
Grimbergstrasse 52a  
44797 Bochum  
10 Double rooms for EUR 80.00/night and 10 Single rooms for EUR 76.50/night (Breakfast EUR 7.50 € included)  
phone: 0234 - 97960  
fax: 0234 - 9796293  
email: [info@lottental.de](mailto:info@lottental.de)  
Keyword: JESSUP BOCHUM

The deadline for hotel booking via the contingent with special rates is 2 January 2012. Please be aware that due to the weather conditions in February the direct footpath from the hotel to the university might be impassable. In these cases, please bring rugged shoes or come by car.

## VI. REGISTRATION FOR THE NATIONAL COMPETITION

As already stated above, the registration deadline is 25 November 2011. But please send your registration as soon as possible to ease the planning and allow us to gain an idea about the size of the competition. If your university has not participated in previous competitions please let us know immediately that you will attend. Also if you competed last time and cannot make it in 2012 it would be very much appreciated if you could let us know.

Please email your registration details to [Lars.Kramm@ruhr-uni-bochum.de](mailto:Lars.Kramm@ruhr-uni-bochum.de).