European Law Moot Court Competition
Boston University – Regional Final
February 26–28, 2009
**A Word of Welcome from the Society**

On behalf of the European Law Moot Court Society, I would like to welcome you to the oral rounds of the 2008/2009 edition of the European Law Moot Court Competition here at Boston University.

To the competing teams, I offer my congratulations on being selected as amongst the best from all the teams that submitted written pleadings in the Competition.

The best team at this Regional Final will go on to represent its University before the Court of Justice and I wish that team all success.

However, you should all realise that to a large degree the purpose of this Competition - which is to promote studies in European Law - has already been achieved. Think back for a moment over the hours that you spent preparing your written and oral pleadings. I assure you that the depth of knowledge acquired through that preparation with respect to moot problem approaches that of any practising lawyer in Europe. Admittedly that knowledge is in a narrow area, but the experience you have acquired in preparing this case for argument before the Moot Court will help you tremendously in future – when you are working as a lawyer – to expand the breadth of your knowledge of European Law into other areas.

At this point, I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the members of the Boston University Regional Team for their efforts in organising what I am sure will be a great event. Lastly I wish to thank the judges for their assistance in sitting on the panel. Without their contribution this event would not be possible.

Good luck, and remember to enjoy yourselves!

Dr. Bartolomeu da Costa Cabral  
President, European Law Moot Court Society
Panel of Judges

- **Daniela Caruso**
  - Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law

- **Anna di Robilant**
  - Associate Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law

- **Peter Gjortler**
  - Acting Docent, Riga Graduate School of Law

- **Caroline Hughes**
  - Associate - Norton Rose LLP

- **Karolina Mojzesowicz**
  - Member of the Legal Service of the European Commission

- **Fernanda Nicola**
  - Assistant Professor of Law, Washington College of Law

- **Vlad Perju**
  - Assistant Professor of Law, Boston College Law School

- **Justine Pasniewski**
  - Associate, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

- **Joao Paulo Teixeira Matos**
  - Partner, Garrigues
Programme for the Boston University Regional Final

Thursday, February 26

13.00 – 18.00  Arrival of Teams and Judges

18.30  Meeting at Holiday Inn hotel lobby and departure to Boston University School of Law

18.45 – 20.00  Welcome Reception at BU Law, Ground Floor, Barristers’ Hall

Friday, February 27 – First Pleading Day

07.30 – 08.30  Breakfast at BU Law, Room 1270

08.50  Elevator to 6th floor courtrooms

09.00 – 10.00  First Round; Sessions I & II

10.00 – 10.15  Coffee Break

10.15 – 11.15  Second Round; Sessions III & IV

11.15 – 11.30  Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30  Third Round; Sessions V & VI

12.30 – 13.00  Deliberations

13.00 – 14.15  Lunch Break

14.15 – 15.15  Fourth Round; Sessions VII & VIII

15.15 – 15.30  Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30  Fifth Round; Sessions IX & X

16.30 – 16.45  Coffee Break
16.45 – 17.45  Sixth Round; Sessions XI & XII

17.45 – 18.30  Deliberation and calculation of results

18.30  Announcement of results

**Saturday, February 28 – Second Pleading Day**

08.00 – 09.00  Breakfast

09.20  Elevator to 6th floor courtrooms

09.30 – 10.45  First and Second Semi-final

10.45 – 11.00  Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.15  Third and Fourth Semi-final

12.15 – 13.00  Deliberation and announcement of finalists

13.00 – 14.30  Lunch break

14.30 – 16.30  Final Round

16.30 – 17.00  Deliberation

17.00 – 18.00  Winner Ceremony

19.30  BU Castle, farewell dinner
Pleading Schedule

Friday, February 27, 2009

Court I – Edward C. Stone Moot Court (6th Floor) 09.00-13.00
   J. Newton Esdaile Lecture Hall (6th Floor) 14.15-17.45
Court II – Homer Albers Court Room (6th Floor) All Day

Announcement of Results with be held in the Edward C. Stone Moot Court

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Saturday, February 28, 2009

**Semi Finals**

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