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As the only international mediation competition held in Latin America, the CPR International Mediation Competition is a unique opportunity for students to learn and practice mediation and negotiation skills through the role-playing of a mediation problem drafted by experienced mediators and practitioners. The competition convenes students and distinguished ADR professionals from around the globe providing exceptional network opportunities.

2020 International Mediation Competition Co-Chairs:
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TEAM REGISTRATION:
- Pre-register your interest by November 15, 2019
- Required information needed: coach name and basic information
- After pre-registering you will receive more information about the selection process and official registration to the competition
- Pre-registered teams will undergo a selection process and only a limited number of teams will be selected to participate in the competition
- Only one team is allowed per university. Teams may be composed of students from two different universities if one of the universities does not offer a Law degree in its curriculum
- Each team may have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 members
- Law students, as well as business students and students from other fields, are welcome to participate
- Competitors will act as mediators, counsel and clients. Each team must have a law student to act as counsel
- Each Competing Team may have a maximum of one Coach
- Registration is FREE, but participants must cover their expenses

GROUND RULES:
- Competition conducted in English
- Each team will be required to submit a Written Statement before the oral rounds which will be factored in the Negotiation team’s total score
- The Competition will be structured around General Rounds, in which all Competing Teams will participate, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Final Rounds
- Each team competes for a Mediation Prize and a Negotiation Prize, as well as Best Client, Counsel, Written Statement and Best Teamwork

THE PROBLEM:
- The Problem is developed by a team of highly-regarded mediators and practitioners, and involves an international business dispute
- The Problem and confidential information for the purposes of submitting the Written Statement will be released in January 2020. Confidential information applicable to each round will be released at least 1 hour before each round

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