



The Maritime Law Association of Singapore

Presents

The 4th MLAS Maritime Mooting Competition

General Rounds

Quarter & Semi-Finals

Finals

Date 5 Feb 2020

7 Feb 2020

19 Aug 2020, 6pm

Venue Allen & Gledhill LLP
One Marina Boulevard #30-00

Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
9 Straits View #06-07
Marina One West Tower

via Zoom Webinar Platform



TOP PRIZE
An all-expense paid
2-weeks internship
in London, plus
~~SS\$1,500 cash prize~~

Cash prize
increased
to **SS\$2,500!**

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About the Competition

The Maritime Law Association of Singapore (“MLAS”) was established in 1991. The MLAS is an association that aims to promote the study and advancement of maritime law and its administration in Singapore. It is a member of the Committee Maritime International (CMI), a non-governmental international organisation devoted to the unification of maritime law across different jurisdictions. The main objective of this maritime mooting competition is to encourage law students, as well as those who are about to embark on a career in law, to study maritime law and/or to embark on a career as a maritime lawyer.

The Prize

The Champion will win a 2-week internship with 7KBW London, a leading commercial set. The prize includes a return air ticket and 2-weeks accommodation in London, kindly sponsored by 7KBW and a cash prize of S\$2,500 kindly sponsored by HFW. The timing of the internship is to be agreed between the Champion and 7KBW.

The First Runner Up will receive a cash prize of S\$1,500, kindly sponsored by the MPA.

There will be 2 Second Runners Up, each of whom will receive a cash prize of S\$500, both prizes sponsored by HFW.

Judges

This year’s Finals will be presided by a distinguished panel of judges:

- The Honourable Justice Pang Khang Chau (Chair) (*Supreme Court of Singapore*)
- Mr Stephen Kenny QC, 7KBW (*Barristers, UK*)
- Ms Sitpah Selvaratnam, Consultant, Tommy Thomas (*Advocates and Solicitors, Malaysia*)

All earlier rounds will be judged by maritime practitioners.

Eligibility

The Competition is open to:

- a) All full-time students enrolled in the LLB or LLM or Phd programme at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law excluding any person who has been admitted to practice law in Singapore or any other jurisdiction;
- b) All full-time students enrolled in the LLB or JD programme at the Singapore Management University School of Law excluding any person who has been admitted to practice law in Singapore or any other jurisdiction;
- c) Any person who is undergoing relevant legal training under the Legal Profession (Qualified Persons) Rules, excluding any person who has been admitted to practice law in any other jurisdiction; and
- d) Any Qualified Person, as defined by the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161), who is
 - i. attending the Preparatory Course leading to Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations; or
 - ii. serving his/her practice training period under a practice training contract, excluding any person who has been admitted to practice law in any other jurisdiction.
- e) Any Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore who has been admitted to the Singapore Bar no earlier than August 2019 (“Newly Qualified Lawyer”)



Moot Problem

Click [here](#) to view moot problem.

All participants are required to register for the Competition by completing the accompany Registration Form. An accompanying registration deposit fee of S\$50.00 is required at the time of submitting the Registration Form, which fee shall be returned to all participants, in full, after the Competition. The registration deposit fee will be forfeited in the event of an applicant's failure to participate at the competition.

If a participant is for any reason unable to intern with 7KBW, he or she is required to notify the MLAS and the cash prize may be forfeited at the sole discretion of the MLAS.

The registration is closed.

Last year's Mooting Competition Champion on his 2-week stint with 7KBW in London:



*"I am extremely grateful to 7KBW for allowing me to spend two weeks at Chambers. As a young advocate, nothing beats being able to watch the best in action and to learn from them behind the scenes. 7KBW arranged for me to be attached to different senior barristers including QCs in many different settings – at trial, in the Court of Appeal and in arbitration. The senior barristers did not stand at arms' length. They invited me to follow them through their personal process of preparation, discussion and eventual presentation. I particularly enjoyed shadowing Richard Southern QC for a two-day Court of Appeal hearing in *Classic Maritime Inc v Lumbungan Makmur Sdn Bhd* – the written grounds of which are now published as [2019] EWCA Civ 1102 (spoiler: we won!)"*

I believe that the two best tools for improvement are doing it yourself and watching experts work. The MLAS Moot and the 7KBW attachment give both."

Victor Leong

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