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Vis Arbitration Moot Court Team Places in Top 15% at Vienna Competition

Los Angeles — Loyola Law School's international commercial arbitration team, the Vis Team, placed 24th out of 204 teams from law schools around the world in the Vis Vienna Competition. The team's respondent's memorandum earned an honorable mention award, placing it in the top 10%. Team member Erin Campbell received honorable mention for best oral advocate, placing her in the top 20% of those who argued at least once on each side.

The team – composed of students Casey Bryan, Campbell, Vahe Khojayan and James Parker – advanced two rounds in the single-elimination tournament before ultimately falling to Carlos III University of Spain, the eventual champion.

“All told, it was one of our best overall results during our 10 years of competition in Vienna, especially considering how difficult it is to do well given the increasing number of teams that now participate,” said Professor Bryan Hull, team coach.

Other coaches included Professors Gerald McLaughlin and John McDermott. The Vis Team's success in Vienna comes on the heels of a strong year in the Vis (East) competition in Hong Kong. The Vis (East) Team placed 17th in the 2007 competition.

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