

Winners of the World Human Rights Moot Court Competition 2010

The second World Human Rights Moot Court was held on 8 and 9 December 2010. The competition was presented by the University of Pretoria's Faculty of Law, with the support of the Regional Office for Southern Africa of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (ROSA). All law faculties have been invited to submit heads of argument on the basis of a hypothetical case. Based on the assessment of the heads of argument by a panel of experts, three teams from each of the five UN regions were invited to participate in person in the semi-finals and final round in Pretoria on 9 and 10 December.

The regional winners were:

African Region

Tie between Midlands State University, Zimbabwe and University of KwaZulu-Natal

Asian Region

Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

Western Europe and others Region

University of Sydney, Australia

Eastern European Region

Vlinius University, Lithuania

Latin America and the Caribbean Region

University of the West Indies Norman Manley Law School, Jamaica

The winner of the Competition was University of the West Indies Norman Manley Law School, Jamaica and the runner up was University of Sydney, Australia.

The winner of the best memorials category was the Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines and the best oralist was Merrick Ricardo Watson from the University of the West Indies Norman Manley Law School, Jamaica.