

Postgraduate Virtual **Open Days**

Mooting Opportunities

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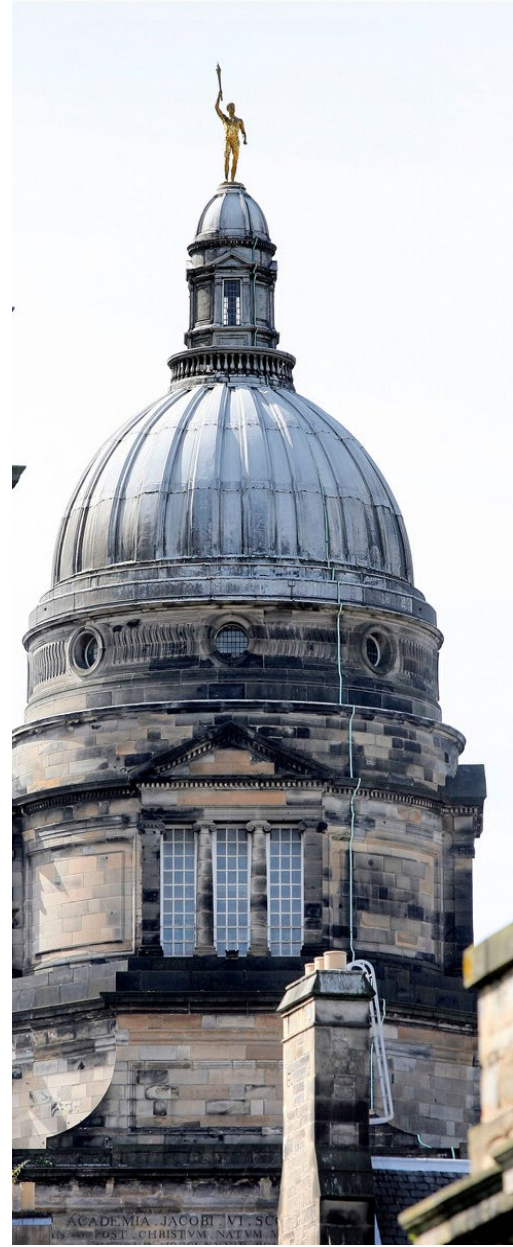


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Introduction

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- Why take part? And in what capacity?
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Why take part in mooting?

- **Boost Legal Skills:** Develop legal research, analysis, and writing skills by tackling real-world legal issues.
- **Gain Advocacy Experience:** Hone oral advocacy by presenting arguments before a panel of judges, improving confidence in public speaking.
- **Practical Application of Law:** Apply theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios, bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world practice.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Engage with legal professionals, academics, and fellow students, expanding your professional network.
- **Career Enhancement:** Mooting experience is highly valued by employers, showcasing your advocacy and legal reasoning abilities.



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About Mooting at the Edinburgh Law School

- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
- Helga Pedersen Moot Court Competition (ECHR)
- European Law Moot Court Competition (ELMC)
- Monroe E Price Media Law Moot Court Competition
- Day of Crisis

Other Possibilities

- John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition (Trade)
- Telders International Law Moot Court Competition
- Sports Arbitration Moot

... and more



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How do we prepare for the moot?

Depending on the moot, teams meet at least 2 times a week, putting in about 15 hours to research, draft, and practice. It's a focused, hands-on effort to sharpen arguments and teamwork.

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Case Analysis Teams dive into the problem, analyzing legal issues and researching relevant case law, rules, conventions etc.



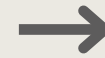
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Written Submissions Students draft detailed memoranda for both Claimant and Respondent, refining legal arguments over several months.



3

Moot Practices Teams conduct mock pleadings, practicing oral arguments and receiving feedback from coaches and peers.



4

Final Preparations In the weeks leading up to the competition, teams polish arguments, rehearse intensively, and fine-tune their presentation skills.





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Thank you Any questions?

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