



**JESSUP**

Moot Camp

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

BY JESSUP UKRAINE

# 8TH JESSUP SUMMER SCHOOL

# INTRODUCTION

JESSUP SUMMER SCHOOL [JSS] IS  
AN INTENSIVE 1-WEEK COURSE  
FOR LAW/INTERNATIONAL LAW  
STUDENTS THAT CULMINATES  
WITH THE MINI-MOOT  
COMPETITION



# HISTORY



The annual school originated in 2016 with the purpose to expand Jessup Ukraine National Competition.

In 2020 the project switched online and grew to the regional level.

The school has **166 alumni from 6 countries** (Ukraine, Georgia, Lithuania, Poland, Bulgaria, Moldova).

Jessup is the world's largest moot court competition, with participants from roughly 700 law schools in 100 countries and jurisdictions. The Competition is a simulation of a fictional dispute between countries before the International Court of Justice.

# 8JSS PURPOSE

## GENERAL JSS PURPOSES

Every year we bring together law students from Ukraine and neighboring countries to help them to prepare for the Jessup competition and develop core legal skills: research, legal writing, and oral presentation.



## 8JSS SPECIFIC PURPOSES

In light of the ongoing Russian aggression in Ukraine, we expand the list of eligible countries to bring together students from the states with strong Russian influence to facilitate the cultural exchange between future leaders.



# 8TH JSS



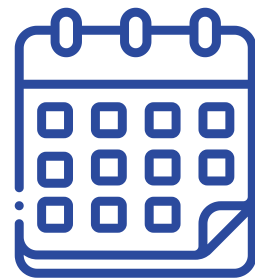
**Venue:** Ilia State University (Tbilisi, Georgia)



**Participants:** 24 students to be formed in 6 teams



**Mentors:** 6  
**Lecturers:** 4



**Dates:** 12-20 August



**Eligible countries\*:**

Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Slovenia, North Macedonia, Montenegro



*\* the countries are chosen based on the local development of moot courts and with the purpose to bring closer students from countries strongly influenced by Russia to facilitate cultural exchange*

# School Description

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## LECTURES

*JSS offers a total of 12 lectures on law and skills. We invite two highly-qualified lecturers to teach the basics of international law and core legal skills. In addition, we deliver lectures on the 2024 Jessup topics.*

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## TEAM WORK WITH MENTORS

*The students are divided into teams of 4. Each team is accompanied by a mentor. Every day the teams work with the mentor for 3 hours to grasp the core stages of preparation for the moot court.*

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## MINI-MOOT

*On Saturday each team appears before the judges to challenge themselves and to practice everything they learned during the week.*





# 8JSS CASE TOPICS

*EVERY YEAR WE PREPARE A DEDICATED JSS CASE  
THAT FOCUSES ON THE BASIC ISSUES OF  
INTERNATIONAL LAW AS WELL AS NEXT YEAR  
JESSUP TOPICS*

- statelessness
- the right to a nationality
- human rights
- state responsibility

# CONFIRMED 8JSS MENTORS

## SCOTT MAGEE

*Experienced litigator and corporate counselor representing clients in state and federal court, at trial, and on appeal in the USA. Jessup coach for the Boston team, judge.*

## TOM RICHARDS

*General civil litigator with focuses on the construction and international trust disputes (experienced in case preparation, and both written and oral advocacy). Jessup coach for New Zealand teams, judge.*

## LIZABETH BURBERRY

*Experienced Attorney with a demonstrated history of working in the legal services industry in the USA. Jessup coach for the Boston team, judge.*



# PROJECT TEAM



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