

THE MANFRED LACHS SPACE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

CASE CONCERNING LASER ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF ANTI-SATELLITE WEAPONS
IN OUTER SPACE



2023 ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL ROUNDS
AT GAKUSHUIN UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, JAPAN
JUNE 17-18, 2023
(+ SPACE LAW SYMPOSIUM ON JUNE 19)

Background:

- Held yearly since 1992 by the International Institute of Space Law (IISL)
- Involves about 60 law schools from around the world every year
- Prior space law course NOT a prerequisite. Many schools that have no space law course have won Regional Rounds and World Finals
- Four Regional Rounds: Africa, Asia Pacific, North America, Europe

Asia Pacific Regional:

- Registration deadline: 20 January 2023
- Regional Oral Rounds: 17-18 June 2023, Gakushuin Univ., Tokyo, Japan
- Winning team's travel to World Finals

World Finals:

- Traditionally judged by Judges of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)
- Held in October along with International Astronautical Congress, which provides opportunities to meet space lawyers and space industry representatives from around the world
- 2023 World Finals will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan.

For more info go to <https://iisl.space/lachsmoot/> or contact: Dr.Gopal Krishnan.V (Regional Organizers) or Mr.Yu Takeuchi, Associate Regional Organizer, all at: lachsmoot-asiapacific@iisl.space



Team from West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, India, Winner of the 2022 Asia Pacific Regional Round-From left to right, below: ICJ Judge Xue, ICJ Judge Tomka and ICJ Judge Nolte. Above: Students Diali Sahana, Sanyam Jha, Apurva Singhu.