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Canadian National Division
Qualifying Tournament
of the
Philip C. Jessup International Law
Moot Court Competition

General Invitation to Volunteers:

My name is Jamie Larkam and I am the National Administrator for the Canadian National Division Qualifying Tournament of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. This year the Canadian Qualifying Tournament is being hosted by the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia and will be held in Vancouver, B.C. from February 11 - 14, 2004.

The Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Competition is a prestigious, internationally recognized moot competition, created in the United States in 1959 by the International Law Students Association. It is the largest and fastest growing moot court competition in the world, involving more than 1700 students from more than 400 law schools in almost 80 nations on six continents.

The Canadian National Division Qualifying Tournament is open to all law schools in Canada, and students may participate in either English or French. The Canadian Qualifying Tournament determines the two Canadian teams that will go on to represent Canada at the International Rounds to be held in Washington, D.C. in April.

Information related to the 2004 Jessup Competition has been and will continue to be posted on the competition web page <http://faculty.law.ubc.ca/jessup>. Information is also available on the International Law Students Association's web site at www.ilsa.org.

The 2004 Jessup problem, called the *compromis*, is entitled "The Case Concerning the International Criminal Court". Once the problem is released in September 2003, a full copy of the *compromis* will be available on the competition web page.

Volunteering is a unique opportunity to experience how cases are argued before the International Court of Justice. It is also a great opportunity to make contacts within the legal community, as the judges for the competition come from across Canada from both the private and public sectors. I anticipate that we will need upward of 48 volunteers to act as bailiffs and timekeepers during the oral competition rounds, many of whom will need to be bilingual. If you have an interest in international law, I would encourage you to volunteer.

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete a Volunteer Registration Form found on the competition web page. If you have any questions or would like more information about the competition, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to welcoming you to the competition. - *Jamie*
