The 20th Edition of the Jackson Moot Competition on WTO Law was successfully completed in July 2022. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the regional rounds were again held virtually. However, in June, the final round was held in person in Geneva, after two years of being conducted virtually. Seventy-three teams from all over the world participated in the competition and twenty-four teams participated in the final round. Please see the final report here for more information on the just-completed final round: https://files.elsa.org/MCC/2122/JHJMCC_Final_Report.pdf.

The 21st Edition will be launched on **30 September 2022**. Before the launch date, the WTO and the ACWL are conducting a series of coaching sessions for coaches of universities interested in participating in the Jackson Moot. The goal of this programme is to introduce universities to the Jackson Moot Competition, and equip coaches with research and practical tools they could then use to assist their students during the competition.

To that end, please see a link to a webinar held in 2020 by the WTO, the ACWL and ELSA. It provides an overview of the competition, useful tools for research on WTO law and tips on best practices for participating in the competition: <u>General Session on participating in the John H. Jackson Moot Court</u> on WTO Law - YouTube.

In addition, we will schedule one-on-one tailor-made sessions for coaches from developing and least-developed country universities **between Wednesday 14 September and Thursday 29 September 2022**. These sessions are meant to provide a more practical overview of the subjects discussed in the webinar and to address any specific questions that the coaches may have before the start of the competition. If you are interested, please register for these sessions here: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P3WKPZG</u>. Priority will be given to coaches who have already formed a team or who are in the process of doing so.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via the contact form.