



HS MCC
Moot Court Competition

HUGO SINZHEIMER MOOT COURT COMPETITION

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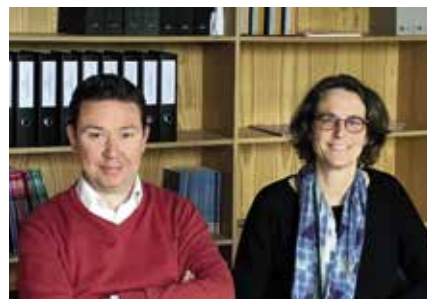
Dear delegates

Welcome to Hasselt University, one of Belgium's youngest universities! We are very honoured to host this year's Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition. There is nothing more exciting than the sight of ambitious, talented young people from around Europe challenging each other, learning from each other and trying to understand the world from a perspective other than their own.

We have an extraordinary venue ready for you: a former prison turned into the proud home of this University and its Law Faculty. Once an isolated place (doors locked, windows barred), this building has evolved into a place deeply connected to society (with ideas and people flowing freely). We are happy that you will be a part of its long history.

I wish you a most interesting and enjoyable few days with us. And, of course: good luck to all the competitors and judges!

Prof. Luc De Schepper
Rector of Hasselt University



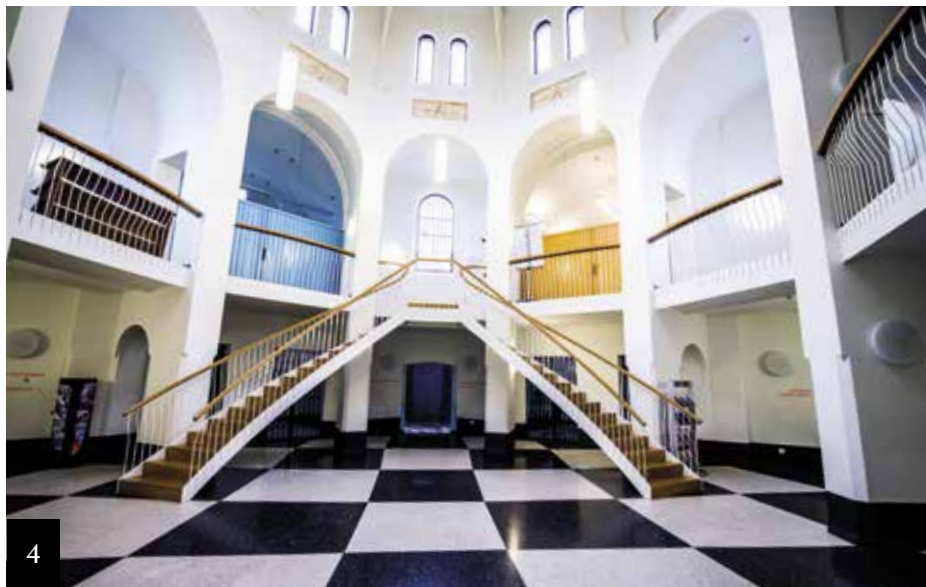
Dear students, coaches and judges

On behalf of the Social Law Unit of Hasselt University School of Law, we would like to welcome you most warmly for three days of intense collaboration at Flanders' youngest university.

We have been preparing your stay for months and are happy to finally be able to meet all of you in person. Our fantastic staff has made a considerable effort to make sure that your stay at Hasselt will be a pleasant one. In this respect, we would like to thank our many sponsors, including Hasselt University and its Law Faculty, YUP conference hotel, several law firms, publishing companies and – not in the least – the president of the labour court at Hasselt. Being a vivid supporter of moot courts, she agreed to open the courthouse's doors on a Saturday in order to host our (semi-)finals.

We are confident that you will appreciate the friendly atmosphere in both the city of Hasselt and on campus. Apart from the very hard work that you will need to deliver, we advise you take a moment to walk around town and enjoy what Hasselt and its university have to offer. We wish you an enjoyable stay!

Prof. Johan Peeters & Prof. Petra Foubert
Heads of the Social Law Unit, Faculty of Law, Hasselt University



Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition



From 13 until 15 June 2019, approximately 100 ambitious people will be gathering in Hasselt for the fourth edition of the Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition (HS MCC).

Hasselt University's Faculty of Law is proud to host the event and is happy to meet you all for three fun days of intensive pleading.

The aim of the HS MCC is to deepen and improve the knowledge of employment and labour law at the European level. It offers students an opportunity to experience European law in a setting that is as realistic as possible.

Every year, this event is hosted in another country. The first HS MCC took place in June 2016 and was hosted by the Hugo Sinzheimer Institute in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. After Aarhus University (Denmark, 2017) and the University of Cassino (Italy, 2018), the competition's fourth edition is hosted by Hasselt University, Belgium from 13 to 15 June 2019.

About Hugo Sinzheimer

The competition is named after the German scholar and lawyer Hugo Sinzheimer (1875-1945), who is internationally considered the founding father of labour law. His ideas and publications have had a profound impact. Sinzheimer, who united various perspectives on labour law, stands for the concept of Social Labour Law.



Sinzheimer, who held a PhD in Law and Economics from the University of Heidelberg, later became an honorary professor of Labour Law and Sociology of Law at the University of Frankfurt in 1933. Being Jewish, Sinzheimer was forced to flee to the Netherlands. He immediately obtained a professorship in Sociology of Law at the University of Amsterdam, which in 1936 was followed by a second professorship in Leiden.

As a member of the Weimar National Assembly, Sinzheimer was also actively involved in the construction of the Weimar Constitution, which

contained rights regarding freedom of association and employee participation.

From 1993 onwards, the Hugo Sinzheimer Institute of the University of Amsterdam has been named after this great lawyer. In 2010, a Hugo Sinzheimer Institut für Arbeitsrecht was also founded in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. The Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition is institutionally embedded within the Hugo Sinzheimer Institute at the Law School at the University of Amsterdam.

About Hasselt University

Hasselt University is an innovative university, which has a pronounced international orientation. Founded in 1971, it is the youngest university in Belgium. Hasselt University stands for excellence in education, top research in spearhead fields and active commitment to innovation and entrepreneurship. The overall objective is to combine academic excellence with economic and social relevance.



The Faculty of Law retains a young, though experienced staff. Its law programme focuses on international and European law, judicial protection and mediation, and provides a platform for the comparison of European and various national legal systems. The emphasis on international and public law is unique. Thanks to problem-based learning (PBL), graduates from the Law Faculty at Hasselt develop skills that are particularly useful for their careers. Maastricht University and KU

Leuven, renowned for their academic traditions, are both partners to the programme.

A different perspective on law

Problem-based learning clearly illustrates the innovative character of the law programme at Hasselt University. PBL is a method of teaching that finds its origins at Maastricht University, one of the partners of the law programme at Hasselt.

In a PBL environment, students are personally responsible for their academic education. In small tutorial groups, they analyse problems, have discussions, exchange knowledge and formulate their learning goals as a group. This motivates them to engage in research themselves.

By actively addressing a number of issues, students manage to grasp the theory and learn to apply their insights to various questions. Differing views enliven discussions and allow students to experience the true strength of the group's diversity. Moreover, students gain essential skills, such as how to present opinions, how to debate, how to write texts and how to work together.

Skills that last a lifetime

PBL is effective: Hasselt law graduates are assertive, independent and expert professionals. They are skilful in analysing complex issues, collecting and structuring information, working in international teams, conducting and leading discussions, and in creating and presenting ideas.



V enues

Hasselt University

Hasselt University is a young and innovative university. Founded in 1971, it is the youngest university in Belgium.

Approximately 6000 students, 600 PhD students, and 1300 staff members are connected to Hasselt University. The faculties of Sciences, Engineering Technology, Medicine and Life Sciences, Rehabilitation Sciences, Business Economics, Law, and Architecture and Arts offer attractive undergraduate, graduate and PhD programmes at a high academic level.

Courses are research-based and students participate in the university's research programmes from an early stage on. Moreover, knowledge and skills are frequently related to concrete real-life situations. The programmes are supported by a range of innovative and effective teaching and learning methods; they stimulate students to develop their full potential.

Hasselt University aims at self-assured and independent professionals, equipped with the necessary skills to analyse.



Courthouse

The new Courthouse of Hasselt is an open, transparent building with direct public access. Respecting the building's logistical requirements and safety provisions, the structure is divided into three separate units: courtrooms, a university library and office tower with a 64-metre-high panoramic restaurant, where windows afford a view over the city of Hasselt and its surroundings. The Hasselt Courthouse will not only surprise you at an architectural level. In this Hasselt landmark, there are over 400 judicial employees at work on a daily basis.

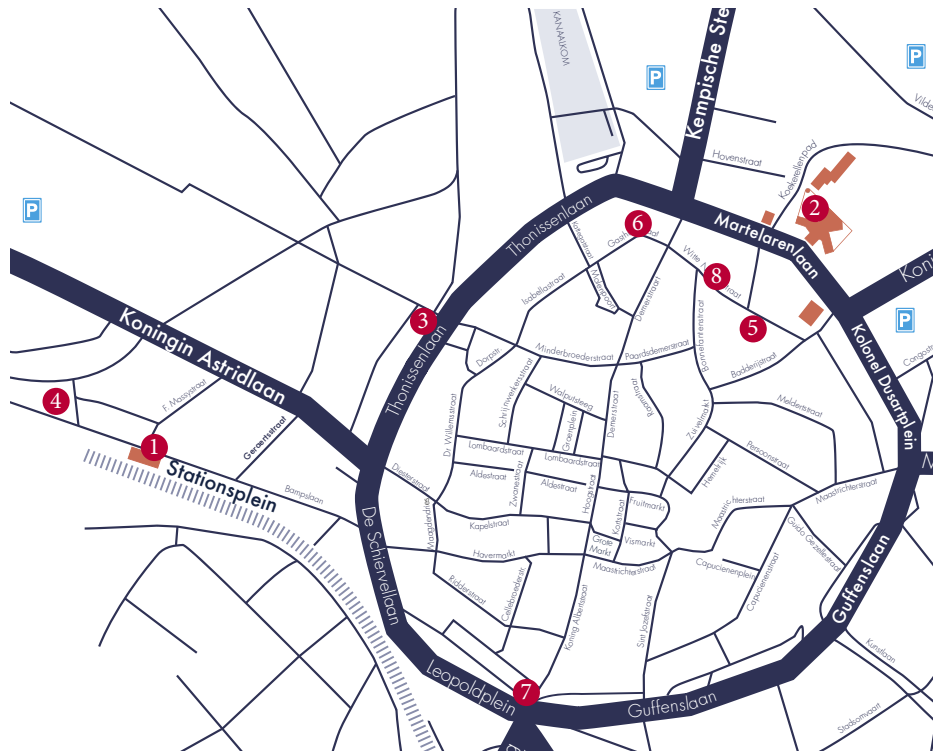
YUP Hotel

YUP Hotel Hasselt is a young urban professional hotel. Its motto is "you are less about survival and more about comfort". YUP boutique hotel has an adventurous, back-to-basics atmosphere with super smart rooms, designed for its youthful guests.

The hotel is located right in the middle between the two main venues. It is only a 10-minute walk from Hasselt train station.



Map



1 Hasselt Railway Station

2 Hasselt University
Martelarenlaan 42
3500 Hasselt

3 YUP Hotel
Thonissenlaan 52
3500 Hasselt

4 Courthouse
Parklaan
3500 Hasselt

5 Jenever Museum
Witte Nonnenstraat 19
3500 Hasselt

6 Hasselt Fashion Museum
Gasthuisstraat 11
3500 Hasselt

7 Restaurant The Century
Leopoldplein 1
3500 Hasselt

8 Restaurant 't Borrelhuis
Witte Nonnenstraat 28
3500 Hasselt

Timetable

Thursday 13 June 2019

17:00 – 19:30: Registration @ YUP Hotel
19:30: Cultural evening with food and drinks
Drawing of teams for quarterfinals.

Friday 14 June 2019

08:00 – 08:45: Breakfast @ YUP Hotel
09:00 – 09:30: Arrival & Welcome @ Hasselt University
09:30 – 10:30: Preparation time in the team rooms
10:30 – 10:45: Coffee break
10:45 – 12:30: **Quarterfinals I**
12:30 – 13:15: Lunch
13:15 – 13:30: Group photo / Photo of everyone – teams, supporters, coaches, judges, organising committee
13:30 – 15:15: **Quarterfinals II**
15:15 – 15:45: Coffee break
15:45 – 17:30: **Quarterfinals III**
17:30 – 18:00: Judges' deliberations
Announcement of semi-finals
Drawing of roles in semi-finals
18:00: Free time for the teams
19:00: Judges, organising committee and coaches dinner @ The Century Hasselt

Saturday 15 June 2019

08:00 – 08:45: Breakfast @ YUP Hotel
09:00 – 09:45: Preparation time in team rooms
Courthouse Hasselt
Allow time for security check
09:45 – 11:30: **Semi-finals**
11:30 – 12:00: Judges' deliberations
12:00 – 12:30: Announcement of the winner of the student judge competition
Announcement of finalist teams
Drawing of roles in the finals
12:30 – 13:15: Lunch @ Courthouse Hasselt
13:15 – 13:45: Preparation time
13:45 – 15:30: **Final**
15:30 – 16:00: Judges' deliberations
16:00 – 16:40: Awards ceremony
17:30 – 19:00: Cultural activity, Visit to the Jenever Museum or Fashion Museum Hasselt
19:30 – 21:30: Closing dinner @ 't Borrelhuis Hasselt

Social Events

Hasselt is situated at the heart of Europe, within a stone's throw of cities like Brussels, Liège (French speaking part of Belgium), Aachen (Germany) and Maastricht (the Netherlands), while Paris and London are within half a day's travel. Hasselt has a population of 76 000 and is the administrative and commercial centre of the province. We are confident that you will enjoy your stay in Hasselt, strolling around its shops and boutiques and tasting its cuisine in cosy restaurants and cafés.

Cultural Evening

Thursday 13 June 2019, 19:30

On Thursday evening, all teams will have the opportunity to get to know each other at the YUP Hotel. Every team should bring some typical food (an appetizer or a desert or maybe just a drink) from their home country. We look forward to tasting all your offers! This moment of bonding gives you the chance to meet the other teams and countries. The start of your international networking experience starts HERE!

Cultural Activity

Saturday 15 June 2019, 17:30 – 19:00

We are glad to offer you a choice of two guided visits to the most typical Hasselt museums.

For organisational reasons, we ask you to respect the choice you made on the registration form. And... please, be there on time!

Jenever Museum

In the mid-19th century, there were dozens of jenever distilleries in Hasselt. Today, Hasselt is still the Jenever City par excellence. How do you serve and store this delicious drink? Who invented it? Why is it called jenever? This museum will turn you into a jenever expert. A connoisseur/guide will tell you all about the production process and the history of jenever. You listen, watch, smell, feel and... taste!

Jenever Museum
Witte Nonnenstraat 19
3500 Hasselt
www.jenevermuseum.be



Hasselt Fashion Museum

This museum is a must for any true fashion enthusiast. In the atmospheric spaces of a former 17th-century monastery, temporary exhibitions will place you completely under the spell of contemporary and past fashion phenomena. In 2019, the museum is exhibiting works by amazing female designers, from Rose Bertin to Vivienne Westwood, and from Phoebe Philo to Rei Kawakubo. The 'Wonder Women Exhibition' tells the story of the pioneers Lanvin, Chanel and Schiaparelli, and exhibits the works of relevant contemporary designers like Stella McCartney and Victoria Beckham.

Hasselt Fashion Museum
Gasthuisstraat 11
3500 Hasselt
www.modemuseumhasselt.be



Closing Dinner

Saturday 15 June 2019, 19:30 – 21:30

After two days of intense competition we all meet up for a typical Belgian meal in 't Borrelhuis, located in the oldest and quietest part of the city. Undoubtedly, when arriving at the restaurant, it will be hard to imagine that until the beginning of the 20th century, the building was part of a military barracks and hospital. In 1927, one of the largest jenever distilleries in Hasselt moved into the complex, until 1989, when it was given its current destination.

Restaurant 't Borrelhuis
Witte Nonnenstraat 28
3500 Hasselt
www.borrelhuis.be



Meet the jury-judges



Anne Marie De Rieck (Belgium)

Anne Marie De Rieck studied law at the University of Leuven (1986-1989) and started her career as a lawyer in Leuven, until 2005. Afterwards she became a judge at the labour court. In 2011, she became the president of the labour court of Antwerp, responsible for the departments Hasselt and Tongeren.



Filip Dorssemont (Belgium)

Filip Dorssemont is Full Professor of Labour Law at the Université Catholique de Louvain and visiting Professor at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. He studied Law and Philosophy at the Universities of Antwerp and Leuven. From 1993 to 2002, he was assistant, doctor-assistant and lecturer at Antwerp University. Later he became researcher and lecturer at Utrecht University. In 2008, he was able to return to his home country owing to a Programme of Academic Mobility of the FNRS. Filip Dorssemont also taught European labour law at the Università Statale di Milano (2008-2011) and was a visiting Professor at Strasbourg University and Bordeaux University. His fields of research are labour law, industrial relations, European Union labour Law, fundamental workers' rights, Art and labour.



Annemie Janssens (Belgium)

Annemie Janssens studied law at the University of Antwerp. She started her career as a lawyer in 1986. In 1990 she was appointed as an intern with the public prosecutor of the first instance Court in Antwerp. Three years later she was appointed as a judge of the labour court in the same city. In 2014 she became the president of the labour court of Antwerp and her mandate was renewed for another five years in 2019.



Iris Haanappel-van der Burg (The Netherlands)

After studying law at Leiden University (1991-1996), Iris worked as a lawyer for thirteen years, mainly in labour law (Andersen Legal, AKD and Philips). Subsequently she wrote a PhD at the University of Amsterdam on Cross border transfer of undertakings from a comparative and conflict of laws perspective (2010-2015). After obtaining her PhD, Iris worked as an assistant professor in labour law at Leiden University. Since January 2018 Iris has been working as a judge (in training) at the Court of Appeal in Amsterdam, mainly in labour law.



Miriam Kullmann (Austria)

Miriam Kullmann is an assistant professor at WU Vienna University of Economics and Business. As a guest researcher, Miriam is also affiliated with the Business and Law Research Center at Radboud University Nijmegen and with the Department of Labour and Social Security Law at Leiden University. Miriam holds a PhD from Radboud University Nijmegen in European and comparative labour law. Before joining WU, she worked as a legal assistant at Leiden University on a European Commission funded project, the European Labour Law Network, and as an assistant professor at Maastricht University. Miriam currently researches the potentials and challenges that exist with algorithmic (and machine learning) discrimination in the platform economy and in job application processes.



Elmiira Kutvonen (Finland)

Elmiira Kutvonen is an associate lawyer in the Employment & Benefits practice of Roschier, a leading Nordic law firm. Roschier's Employment & Benefits practice is top-ranked by major international legal directories and serves corporate clients in a wide range of employment law issues. She was a member of Team Finland, the winner of the Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition in 2017.



Ulla Liukkunen (Finland)

Ulla Liukkunen has published widely on labour law, private international law, comparative law, transnational law and the governance of the social dimension of globalization. She has led two Academy of Finland international research projects, has broad experience in drafting national and EU law, and has acted as an expert in several international projects on labour law. Her most recent/coming publications include *Collective Bargaining in Labour Law Regimes – A Global Perspective* (ed; Springer 2019); *Employment and Private International Law* (ed; Elgar, forthcoming 2019) and *Enclave Governance and Transnational Labour Law – a Case Study of Chinese Workers on Strike in Africa* (together with Yifeng Chen, *Nordic Journal of International Law*, forthcoming 2019).



Jari Murto (Finland)

Jari Murto is an assistant professor of labour and social law at the University of Helsinki. His main research interest is the determination of terms of employment.



Emanuele Menegatti (Italy)

Emanuele Menegatti is Professor of Labour Law and Dean of the School of Economics and Management at the University of Bologna. He has published two books and numerous articles in the field of comparative, EU and Italian labour law. He is the co-editor of the books *Labour Law and Industrial Relations in Italy* and *The Sources of National Labour Law in Contemporary Economy* (forthcoming). He is the editor-in-chief of the new edition of the Italian labour law e-journal.



Ana Teresa Da Silva Ferreira Ribeiro (Portugal)

Ana Teresa Ribeiro is, since 2011, a Lecturer at Porto Faculty of Law – Universidade Católica Portuguesa. She is currently finishing her PhD thesis, on the subject of collective bargaining, and her main areas of interest are Labour Law, Constitutional Law, and Fundamental Rights. She has published several articles and book chapters, both in English and Portuguese, and has also, participated as a speaker at various conferences.



Jorma Saloheimo (Finland)

Jorma Saloheimo is the former President of the Finnish Labour Court, retired in 2018. Before his recruitment in the Judiciary in 2001, he acted as a researcher and professor of labour law mainly in the University of Helsinki. Dr. Saloheimo has published a number of books and articles concerning Occupational Safety and Health law, Equality law and Collective Labour law, all with an emphasis on EU labour law.



Jean-Michel Servais
(Switzerland)

Jean-Michel Servais is a member of the Advisory Board of Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition, Honorary President of the International Society for Labour Law and Social Security and visiting professor of the University of Gerona. He served with the ILO in Geneva from 1972 to 2005, where he inter alia held positions as Deputy Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, Research Coordinator at the International Institute for Labour Studies, and Director of Operations at the ILO Regional Office for Arab States. He is the author of numerous books and articles in the field of international and comparative labour law and industrial relations.



Joanna Unterschütz (Poland)

Joanna Unterschütz is an Associate Professor in the Chair of Labour Law and Social Security at the University of Business and Administration in Gdynia, Poland. She is the author of publications in the fields of national and European labour law, criminal labour law including human trafficking. She has also participated in several international research projects, focused on the protection of fundamental rights and labour law and is a member of the Transnational Trade Union Rights Experts Network (TTUR), a network of lawyers from various European countries, which focuses on the study of European labour law and social rights. Her co-operation with the Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business (an independent and impartial think tank offering advanced expertise in Human Rights and Business) is focused on human rights and employment conditions in Polish shipyards.



Hannele Vettainen (Finland)

Hannele Vettainen works as a lawyer in the Finnish Confederation of Professionals STTK, specialized in labour legislation. She is also a member of the Labour Court of Finland. STTK is an independent and pluralistic labour market organization with 15 member organizations and over 500000 members



Manfred Weiss (Germany)

Manfred Weiss is the chairperson of the Advisory Board of the Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition. He is Professor emeritus of labour law and civil law at Goethe University in Frankfurt and has inter alia been President of the International Industrial Relations Association (IIRA), consultant to the ILO and consultant to the Commission of the EU. He is an honorary professor of the University of Cape Town as well as an extraordinary professor of NWU, University of Stellenbosch and UWC. He is the author of numerous books and articles in the field of labour law, European labour law, and industrial relations. In 2015, he received the LLRN-Award for outstanding contributions to labour law.

Participating Teams

During this edition of the Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition we welcome students from the following universities:

- Aarhus University, Denmark
- Bocconi University, Italy
- Cassino University, Italy
- Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany
- Hasselt University, Belgium
- Karoli Gaspar University, Hungary
- Leiden University, The Netherlands
- Tbilisi State University, Georgia
- Université de Liège, Belgium
- Université Lumière Lyon 2, France
- University of Helsinki, Finland
- University of Warsaw, Poland
- University of Lisbon, Portugal
- Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- Vilnius University, Lithuania



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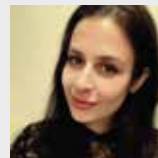


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HS MCC who is who?

The Organising Committee

The Organising Committee is responsible for the organisation of the Moot Court Competition as such. The Chair is annually elected among the members of the Organising Committee. The Chairwoman for 2019 is Beryl ter Haar.



From left to right: Piotr Grzebyk (Poland), Natalie Videbæk Munkholm (Denmark), Attila Kun (Hungary), Zakaria Shvelidze (Georgia), Beryl ter Haar (The Netherlands), and Antonio Garcia-Muñoz Alhambra (Spain)

The Advisory Board

The role of the Advisory Board is to ensure the professionalism of the HS MCC. The board members are highly esteemed labour law experts from academia and practice. We are very grateful for the support of every member of the Advisory Board, who all participate on a personal title.

Takashi Araki (Japan)
Gerrard Boot (The Netherlands)
Guy Davidov (Israel)
Teun Jaspers (The Netherlands)
Claire Kilpatrick (Italy/Ireland)
Tonia Novitz (United Kingdom)

Lukasz Pisarczyk (Poland)
Mia Rönmar (Sweden)
Isabelle Schömann (Germany/Belgium)
Jean-Michel Servais (Belgium/Switzerland/Spain)
Manfred Weiss (Germany)

HS MCC Case Committee

Each year a new country takes on the role as Law-Host Country. This year's Law-Host country is Finland. The case Committee of the Law-Host Country is responsible for the is responsible for writing the case for the Moot Court Competition of this specific edition. Experts, including judges and practitioners, are members of the Case Committee. The HS MCC is very grateful for the time and efforts of these experts. This year's Case Committee members are:



Prof. Ulla Liukkunen



Mr. Jorma Saloheimo



Mr. Jari Murto



Ms. Hannele Vettainen



Ms. Elmiira Kutvonen



Samuli Hiilesniemi

Event Host Committee of the HS MCC 2019

Each year the Finals are hosted by a new country, the Event Host Country. We are grateful for the time spent by everyone involved in organising the Finals and for the support of the Faculty of Law at Hasselt University. This year's Event Host Committee members are:



Professor Petra Foubert



Professor Johan Peeters



Professor Marco Rocca



Secretary An Vrancken



Staff member
internationalisation
Ingrid Vrancken



Student and 2018 HS MCC
participator Moira Blascetta



PhD student
Frederick De Cock



PhD student
Alexander Maes



PhD student
Michelle Wilms

Goodbye and thank you

For a young faculty like ours (we have only been around for ten years!), it is a great honour and pleasure to host the fourth edition of the Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition.

From the first year onwards, our law programme emphasises the international dimension in law teaching. We strongly believe in an educational model in which students are, from the very beginning, encouraged to discover the world of law in an active way, and to share their insights with regard to legal issues with fellow students. Offering students, researchers, lecturers and judges from different countries the opportunity to interact with each other within this competition context fits perfectly within this philosophy.

In addition, we hope that all participants enjoyed each other's company, not only during the sessions but also (and perhaps even more) in Hasselt city centre.

We thank you all for being here, and we hope to meet you again in the future!
I would like to praise the colleagues, organisers, coaches, judges for their excellent work.

Goodbye and good luck!



Prof. Johan Ackaert
Dean Faculty of Law Hasselt University.



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