



## **AFRICA ARBITRATION DAY – NEW YORK ARBITRATION MOOT COMPETITION**

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

CPR and the Steering Committee of the inaugural Africa Arbitration Day – New York is pleased to invite law students to participate in the program’s arbitration moot competition.

#### **Application Requirements**

Participation is open to current JD and LLM students with an interest in the resolution of disputes having a nexus to the Africa region through international arbitration.

Successful applicants will not represent their schools in the moot. Instead, they will participate individually in teams with other participants.

#### **How to Apply**

To apply please submit a letter of interest, not exceeding 500 words and a curriculum vitae to Prince-Alex Iwu at [piwu@diazreus.com](mailto:piwu@diazreus.com) no later than 11:59 pm ET on **November 12, 2023**. Your letter should include your name, your law school, and degree program.

There is no fee to participate in the moot, but all participants are responsible for their own travel expenses.

#### **Participation**

Four participants will be split into two teams representing either the claimant or respondent. Each team will be assigned a coach.

Each participant shall submit a written argument, not exceeding 2,500 words, including footnotes, in word format to Prince-Alex Iwu at [piwu@diazreus.com](mailto:piwu@diazreus.com) no later than 11:59 pm ET on November 30, 2023.

Each team shall also present oral arguments to three mock arbitrators on **December 8, 2023 at 9:00am ET** at the New York City Bar Building located at 42 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036. Participants should arrive at **8:30am ET** for registration. Each team will be allocated 30 minutes for oral argument which shall be divided evenly between team members. Awards will be given for best written argument and best oral argument.

Please refer to the Moot Package for further details about the written and oral arguments.