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2024/2025

# COMPETITIVE MOOTING

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# Why Mooting?

**1**

Competitive mooting is demanding, but exciting and rewarding. It is an opportunity to develop advocacy skills and present a case before experienced judges.

**2**

Selected students represent the Faculty at Canadian and international mooting competitions.

**3**

Students who are interested in analyzing and researching complex legal problems, developing arguments and advocacy skills.



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# Eligibility

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- Students must have completed PRAC 200 Advocacy
- Students must be entering into third or fourth year
- Students cannot do a competitive moot if they are going on exchange in the same year.
- Consider the number of non-course credits (e.g. legal clinic, Law journals, clerkships...) you wish to take – the limit is 15 credits total.





## MANAGING YOUR ACADEMIC COMMITMENTS

- Be prepared to devote a substantial amount of time to your moot competition without jeopardizing your other academic obligations.
- Meet your teammates early in the year to establish a timeline for factum drafts and practice sessions.
- Keep in mind course selection and methods of evaluation.



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# Course Registration

**PRAC 510 Advance Mooting (3 non course credits P/F)**

**Options:**

**1. Fall term 3c**

Register directly  
via Minerva

**2. Winter term 3c**

Final grade only  
appears in May

**3. Split full year  
1.5c/1.5c**

\*Max 15 non course  
credits



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# Moot application & try out dates



Le formulaire électronique pour participer sera disponible sur notre site internet à partir de **Vendredi 2 Février , 2024 à 09h00 et jusqu'au Vendredi 9 Février 2024, 15h00.**

- Remplir le formulaire en ligne
- classer tous les moots sur une échelle
- télécharger votre CV.



Try-outs

- When: week of **February 12th & February 19th**
- Where: In person
- Material for try outs will be on the SAO website as of Week of **February 5th & 12th**





# Key Dates

✓ **February 2nd** : Applications open on SAO Website at 09h00

**February 9th**: Applications DUE (15h00)

Try out Material released:

**February 5th & February 12th**

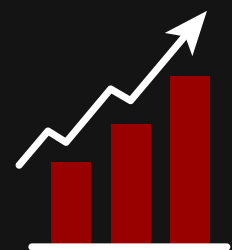
✓ **Try-outs:**  
**Week of February 12th & 19th**

**Mid-May typically**: Moot Final Selection



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# List of Possible Moots

2024/2025

\*Note: The final list of updated offerings will be available on the SAO's application form

Concours Mignault	Kawaskimhon Moot	Winkler Class Action Moot
Davies Corporate Securities Moot	Laskin Moot	Fanaki/ Environmental Moot
J. A. Isaac Diversity Moot	Sopinka Cup	Gale Cup Moot
Jessup International Law Moot	Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot	Michel-Bastarache/ Copyright Policy Moot

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# Please Note

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- **Jessup Moot** requires students to have taken PUB2 105 public international law
- **Julius Alexander Isaac Diversity moot** special consideration will be given to BIPOC students
- **Kawaskimhon Moot** special consideration will be given to Indigenous students



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# Kawaskimhon

## Moot

- Students interested solely in the Kawaskimhon Moot are asked to send a cover letter along with their CV when filling out the online form but do not need to participate in the try-outs
- Students interested in doing the Kawaskimhon Moot as well as other moots must follow the regular application process of filling out the form and participating in the try-outs



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# Try-outs

## Evaluation

- Maîtrise des arguments; présentation logique et convaincante.
- Capacité de répondre aux questions. originalité; ingénuité.
- Qualité de l'expression orale e.g. diction, clarté, vitesse, respiration, modulation et timbre de la voix, regard franc, etc.
- Aisance; maintien; assurance.



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La grille d'évaluation sera communiquée en  
avance.





# Ad-Hoc Moots

- Students may participate in mooting opportunities outside of the official McGill Faculty of Law program
- These are called Independent moots
- No try-out required and you make your own teams but can not be for one of the moots that we send an official team to
- No credits allotted but may put on the co-curricular record (transcript)
- Funding through fundraising and EEO





# Questions?





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# Thank You.

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