

The Asian WTO Moot Court & Trade Forum
(2017)

hosted by

Seoul National University (SNU)

in collaboration with

World Trade Organization (WTO)

Welcoming Reception (Evening of 17 August 2017)

Day 1: Trade Forum

***Implementing International Treaties in the Domestic Legal System and Its
WTO Implications***

18 August 2017 (Friday)

Venue: SNU School of Law

09:00-9:30: Registration

9:30-9:45: Opening Remarks

- Welcoming Remarks by the Representatives of SNU
- Congratulatory Remarks by the Representatives of WTO (Chairman of the Appellate Body)

SESSION 1 (10:00-11:50): New Development in Climate Change and Challenges in the WTO System

SESSION 2 (13:30-15:20): Emerging RTA Rules on Environment Protection

SESSION 3 (15:40-17:30): WTO Consistencies of Domestic Instruments Implementing International Agreements

* The speakers include the current and former WTO Appellate Body Members; the WTO Appellate Body Secretariat lawyers; renowned trade practitioners and academics in Asia.

* The themes of the Trade Forum include the contemporary issues of trade law and policy that will be covered by the problem of the Moot Court Competition.

Day 2: The Asian WTO Moot Court Competition

The Asian WTO/FTA Moot Court Competition/2017

19 August 2017 (Saturday)

Venue: SNU School of Law

How to Apply: Submit the completed application form via email at wtomootcourt@snu.ac.kr

- ✧ **Deadline for Application: May 19 2017 (Friday) at 11:59 PM (KST)**
- ✧ **Deadline for Written Submissions: July 19 2017 (Wednesday) at 11:59 PM (KST)**

Official Website: For the application form, the problem and the administrative announcements, see <http://lawi.snu.ac.kr> or <http://aplaw.snu.ac.kr>

Eligibility: Members of the participating teams should qualify as:

- An undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled at university or college (regardless of major) in the Asia-Pacific region
- A team of at least two, but no more than six members
- A practicing attorney is NOT eligible.
- A person who has engaged in the practice of law for more than two years is NOT eligible.

Official Language: English (Written Submissions & Oral Hearings)

* Only the teams who have submitted written submissions will be invited to participate in the oral hearings.

* The mock panel proceedings will be presided by the current (and former) Appellate Body Members, the WTO Secretariat lawyers, and renowned trade practitioners and academics in Asia.

* The participating teams (up to four members) travelling from outside Seoul and their coaching faculty (one per team), if any, will be provided free accommodation at the SNU Guest House to attend both the Trade Forum and the Moot Court Competition.

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ORGANIZED by SNU Asia-Pacific Law Institute ; SNU Center for International Economic & Business Law, and SNU Graduate School of International Studies

RSVP Required for the academic conference: Please confirm your participation by e-mail at tradeforum@snu.ac.kr by 31 July 2017.

If you have any questions concerning the Moot Court Competition, please contact the organizer at wtomootcourt@snu.ac.kr .