

Black Law Students' Association of
Canada

CIVIL LAW
NEGOTIATION
COMPETITION

2024



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**CIVIL LAW NEGOTIATION
COMPETITION 2024
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About BLSA Canada

Founded in 1991, the Black Law Students Association of Canada (BLSAC) is a national, non-profit, student-run organization. BLSA Canada is dedicated to supporting and enhancing the academic and professional opportunities of Black law students, and welcomes allies from all walks of life seeking to make a meaningful contribution to social justice initiatives. We aim to promote racial diversity in Canadian law schools and foster a more culturally competent legal profession.

BLSA Canada and its law school chapters across the country address the challenges faced by the Black community in its relationship with the legal system. Launching various initiatives to promote greater representation of racially diverse students in law schools and to facilitate their success is a priority. We are proud to offer opportunities for formal and informal discussions on a wide range of topics, including legal policy issues, effective career strategies, developments in substantive law and access to justice for marginalized groups.



THE CIVIL LAW NEGOTIATION COMPETITION



The Civil Law Negotiation Competition focuses on an area of law that raises issues of equity, diversity and inclusion. Participating teams negotiate conflicts based on current issues affecting the Canadian community. The competition simulates legal negotiations in which law students, acting as lawyers, negotiate a series of legal issues. The competition is open to all law students, but each team must include at least one black or visible minority student.

Our competition aims to develop students' negotiation and advocacy skills, enabling them to transfer what they learn into their future practice. We want students to learn to express their points of view, access information and explore various choices and options, in order to find winning solutions to the problems presented to them. The Civil Negotiations Competition offers students a unique opportunity to develop practical skills while learning about important social issues. BLSA Canada hopes that students will come away from their competition experience enriched in knowledge and seeking to become agents of change for the future.

The competition will take place from January 26 to 27, 2024 in Ottawa. This year's field of law is technology law. All our chapter members in the various civil law faculties have expressed interest in participating in this second edition of the competition. We would like to thank the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Law and Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP for their support in organizing the competition.





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As a young student, I was able to get a taste of an underestimated law practice in our curriculum. This experience helped me develop skills such as cooperation and argumentation. The negotiation competition was an experience full of emotions and discoveries.

-Mégane Fatal, law student at the University of Ottawa

#1 Best Negotiator

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Taking part in the BLSA Civil Law Negotiation Competition was a landmark experience in my legal career, giving me not only the rare opportunity to develop my negotiation and public speaking skills, but also to meet some exceptional individuals with whom I've kept in touch. The excellence of the event reflected the high quality of the organization.

- Nima Shareghi étudiant en droit de l'Université Laval

#2 Best Negotiator





Civil Law Negotiations Competition

Participation Details

AREA OF LAW AND THEMES

AREA OF LAW : NEGOTIATION IN TECHNOLOGY LAW
THEME: PRIVACY, INTELLECTUAL AND PROPERTY

TEAM SELECTIONS

Each invited faculty is responsible for selecting the students who will represent them. The competition is open to all, but each team must include at least one black or visible minority student.

COMPETITION REGISTRATION

Registration for the competition opens on Monday, October 25, 2023 and closes on November 20, 2023. You can register your teams via our website.

This year, in addition to the coach provided by their faculty, each registered team will be assigned a coach from one of our partner firms to help them prepare for the competition.

COMPETITION DATE AND VENUE

Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, 57 Louis-Pasteur Private, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5. Students are invited to arrive on Friday, January 26, to take part in a welcome evening organized by BLSA to allow them to meet the other teams.

PRIZES AND BURSARIES

- A prize and a bursary offered to each of the three best trading teams.
- A prize and a bursary for each of the three best traders.
- A prize and bursary for the best essay.
- A prize and bursary for the best collaboration.

SEE YOU
SOON!