



<u>Subject</u>: Invitation for the South-East-European Regional Round of the Price Media Law Moot Court Programme

Prof. Dr. Balogh Elemér Dean University of Szeged Faculty of Law

Dear Dean Balogh,

As you may know in 2008 the Programme in Comparative Media Law & Policy of the University of Oxford established the **Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition** which aims to foster and cultivate interest in freedom of expression issues and the role of the media and information technologies in societies around the world.

The annual Price Moot Court Competition challenges students to engage in comparative research of legal standards at the national, regional and international levels and to develop their arguments (in written and oral forms) on cutting-edge questions in media and ICT law. The Competition is currently comprised of seven Regional Rounds.

More information about the Competition could be found at the website of the University of Oxford:

http://pricemootcourt.socleg.ox.ac.uk/

This year the 8th South-East-European Regional Round will be organised by our University, between 4-6th December 2019. The countries eligible for taking part in the competition are the followings: Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia.



As the freedom of expression is a fundamental right which is a cornerstone of a democratic society, it is important for our universities and faculties of law to train our law students in the best way to be able to tackle the difficult questions it raises. That's one of the reasons why **we would** like to invite your University and Faculty to take part in this year's competition. There is no registration fee for the South-East-European Regional Round.

The Case for the 2019-2020 Price Media Law Moot Court Competition is already out. We attach the Case and the Rules for the 2019-2020 Price Media Law Moot Court Competition.

- Online Registration Opens: Monday 2 September 2019
- Online Registration Deadline: Monday 7 October 2019
- Clarifications Submitted by: Tuesday 15 October 2019
- Memos Submitted by: Wednesday 6 November 2019, 23:59 (CET, UTC+01:00)

The registration should be made online in due time. All regularly updated info could be found at the Facebook page of the Regional Round:

https://www.facebook.com/PMLMCSEEROUNDS/

Please share this information with those colleagues of yours who could be a coach of this moot court team.

Qualifying teams from the respected Regional Rounds could go to the International Round in Oxford in March-April 2020. All the info regarding the Oxford International Round (like costs, accommodation, experiences, photos, etc.) could be read:

http://pricemootcourt.socleg.ox.ac.uk/



We would be really happy if your Faculty could join us in Budapest in December! If you have any questions regarding the 8th South-East-European Regional Round, please contact us at pmlmc.see@gmail.com

Budapest, 20-06-2019

Sincerely yours,

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