

# 15th Annual Frankfurt Advocacy School

2020 *jointly organized by Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP and the Frankfurt Moot Alumni Association e.V.*

Thursday and Friday, 20-21 February 2020

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

Bockenheimer Anlage 44, 60322 Frankfurt am Main

The FAS prepares teams for the oral arguments of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. It is more than a pre-moot with practice hearings. By means of lectures and workshops, the FAS supports the participants in improving their oral presentations.

For years now, the FAS has been supported by Peggy Forell, founder of AdVocality. Peggy is an experienced trainer for communication techniques and offers courses for speech skills, presentation practices and other interpersonal techniques.

During the FAS, Peggy guides the participants through the fundamental aspects of a successful presentation.

Peggy teaches participants to use their voice much more engagingly by employing simple techniques in breathing, posture and vocal resonance. The participants get the chance to immediately apply what they learn in short pleadings of the current Vis case and get detailed individual feedback.

Afterwards, there will be a pre-moot with two full rounds of pleadings. In these pleadings, Freshfields advocates with arbitration experience sit as arbitrators together with team coaches that participated in the Vis Moot, some of whom acted or will act as arbitrators in Vienna or Hong Kong.

Finally, the FAS offers a great opportunity to meet Freshfields lawyers and fellow Vis mooties over dinner and drinks.

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## Schedule

### Thursday, 20 February 2020

09.45 – 10.00	Arrival
10.00 – 10.30	Introduction
10.30 – 13.00	Workshop with Peggy Forell (part 1)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.15 – 15.00	Short pleading no. 1 (7+7 minutes*)
15.00 – 16.30	Workshop with Peggy Forell (part 2)
16.45 – 17.30	Short pleading no. 2 (7+7 minutes*)
17.45 – 18.30	Short pleading no. 3 (7+7 minutes*)
20.00 – open end	Dinner and drinks

\* In the short pleadings each speaker can present its strongest arguments in 7 min.

### Friday, 21 February 2020

09.15 – 09.30	Arrival
09.30 – 10.15	Short pleading no. 4 (7+7 minutes*)
10.15 – 11.45	Workshop with Peggy Forell (part 3)
12.00 – 13.30	Keynote
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch break
15.00 – 17.00	Practice moot no. 1 Slot 1: A v. B Slot 2: C v. D Slot 3: E v. F Slot 4: G v. H
17.15 – 19.00	Practice moot no. 2 Slot 1: B v. C Slot 2: D v. A Slot 3: F v. G Slot 4: H v. E
19.00	Debriefing and closing ceremony