



NILOS Moot Court 2019 Testimonial Team of the University of Hamburg

- | Best overall team score |
- | Best oral argumentation for the Applicant |

First row from the left: Dorothea Lampe, Pauline Lehmann, Julius Adler and Alena Rathke (team)
Second row from the left: Maximilian Bahnsen, Sara Wissmann and Maurus Wollensak (coaches)

The participation in the Inaugural edition of the NILOS Moot Court was an exciting journey for our whole team. It was an amazing experience to accompany a Moot Court competition from its birth date on, which offered a lot of flexibility but also unexpected challenges.

We were especially interested in this Law of the Sea competition as Hamburg is a harbor city and home to the ITLOS. We, thus, somewhat feel a natural connection to water and the Law of the Sea. Since the Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea created the NILOS Moot Court as an UNCLOS Part XV Moot Court, various options how to settle a dispute existed – in front of the ITLOS, the ICJ or an arbitral tribunal. The team was confronted with the special and differentiated procedural aspects of the ITLOS dispute settlement mechanism while improving its team skills through continuous cooperation. During this competition, the team had the opportunity to gain insight into practical legal work and develop new relations with students from all over the world who were committed to the same subject. Not only teams from Europe but also for example an Indonesian team participated in the NILOS Moot Court.

We are looking forward to the next edition of the NILOS and can only recommend all students to participate in this very special competition!



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