

Registrations are now open for the 9th Lazareff Le Bars Vis Pre-Moot, to be held in person at the Fairmont Palm in Dubai, United Arab Emirates on 9th February 2023 followed by a half-day training session on 10th February presented by experienced arbitration practitioners, including Maître Le Bars. We suggest attendees arrive on 8 February and to attend both the Pre-Moot and Training. Lazareff Le Bars will provide the Pre-Moot and Training details to parties confirming interest to attend. Attendees are requested to confirm participation by Monday, 9 January 2023.

For the past eight years, Lazareff Le Bars has organized a Pre-Moot competition in Paris, France for teams participating in the *Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot*. Each year in those competitions, Lazareff Le Bars has hosted teams based all over the world.

After the success of last year edition in Dubai, and as a result of Lazareff Le Bars launching operations for litigation advisory and support with offices in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates and a new marketing affiliate in Dubai, Lazareff Le Bars cordially invites all teams to join us for this one-of-a-kind training experience at the Fairmont-the Palm, Palm Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE.

The *Lazareff Le Bars Vis Pre-Moot* is a perfect occasion to meet *Vis Moot* participants from other countries and share the *Vis Moot* experience. The *Lazareff Le Bars Vis Pre-Moot* provides an excellent opportunity for teams to practice their pleadings in the format employed in Vienna. The participating teams plead before arbitral tribunals that are familiar with the case, composed of senior practicing lawyers, law professors, arbitrators, ICC or other institutions counsels and in-house counsels.

In addition, and as with past competitions, Lazareff Le Bars will offer an internship to the individual declared the best debater of the Pre-Moot competition. The results will be declared at a cocktail party hosted by Lazareff Le Bars immediately following the Pre-Moot the evening of 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

The 9th Lazareff Le Bars Vis Pre-Moot will take place on: Thursday, 9th February 2023 (commencing at 9 am- 6pm at Fairmont - the Palm, Dubai located on the trunk of Palm Jumeirah andfollowed by a cocktail party from 6:30pm- 8pm) The winning team will be announced at the cocktail reception on the evening of Thursday, 9th February 2023 (commencing at 6:30 pm at a venue to be announced within walking distance of the Fairmont - the Palm on the North Beach Promenade) The 9th Lazareff Le Bars Training Session will take place on: Friday, 10th February 2023

(commencing at 9 am- 12:30pm at Fairmont-the Palm, Dubai located on the trunk of Palm Jumeirah) The subjects for the training will be announced on Friday, 13 January 2023 <u>Please note that we are able to register only the first 24 applicants</u>. As we received a large number of applications for last sessions and we encourage you to apply as soon as possible in order to secure your place in the *9th Lazareff Le Bars Vis Pre-Moot*.

There are <u>no registration fees</u> for participating teams for the pre-moot sessions on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 or the half day conference training 10th February 2023. Participating teams are responsible for all travel, accommodation and other out of pocket expenses. However, we would be happy to provide you with accommodation options, if needed, and we note that if booked in advance, flights to Dubai could be reasonable.

Please do not hesitate to contact our team manager for this event on <u>llbmoot2023@l-lb.com</u> to register and if you have any questions in relation to the above.

We hope to see you at the 9th Lazareff Le Bars Vis Pre-Moot!