

10th LAZAREFF LE BARS VIS PRE-MOOT 2024 in partnership with Ciarb UAE Branch

Registrations are now open for the *10th Lazareff Le Bars Vis Pre-Moot*, to be held in person at the Fairmont Palm in Dubai, United Arab Emirates on 23 January 2024 after the half-day training session on 22 January presented by experienced arbitration practitioners, including Lazareff Le Bars partners. We suggest attendees arrive on 21 January and to attend both the Training and Pre-Moot. Lazareff Le Bars will provide the Pre-Moot and Training details to parties confirming interest to attend. Attendees are requested to confirm participation by Friday, 8 January 2024.

For the past nine years, Lazareff Le Bars has organized a Pre-Moot competition in Paris, France or Dubai, UAE 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 the previous editions in Dubai, Lazareff Le Bars and Ciarb UAE Branch 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 23 January 2024.

The *10th Lazareff Le Bars Training Session* will take place on:

Monday, 22 January 2024

(commencing at 12:30pm for registration of Teams participating at the Vis Pre-Moot and Training Session starting at 1pm – 5pm at Fairmont-the Palm, Dubai located on the trunk of Palm Jumeirah).

The subjects for the training will be announced on Friday, 5 January 2024

The *10th Lazareff Le Bars Vis Pre-Moot* will take place on:

Tuesday, 23 January 2024

(commencing at 8.30am for sessions lasting from 9am- 6pm at Fairmont - the Palm, Dubai located on the trunk of Palm Jumeirah and followed by a cocktail party at 6:30pm)

The winning team will be announced at the cocktail reception on

the evening of Tuesday, 23 January 2024

(commencing at 6:30pm at a venue to be announced within walking distance of the Fairmont - the Palm on the North Beach Promenade)

Please note that we are able to register only the first 24 applicants. 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 *10th Lazareff Le Bars Vis Pre-Moot*.

There are no registration fees for participating teams for the half day conference training on 22 January 2024 or the pre-moot sessions on 23 January 2024. 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 llbmoot@l-lb.com to register and if you have any questions in relation to the above.

We hope to see you at the *10th Lazareff Le Bars Vis Pre-Moot*!