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The second  
Moscow pre-moot  
to the 18<sup>th</sup> annual  
Willem C. Vis  
international  
commercial  
arbitration moot

25–27 March 2011  
Moscow, Russia

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The organizers of the Second Moscow Pre-Moot would like to express their deepest appreciation to all the participants of this event.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to the arbitrators taking part this year. Were it not for the generous donation of their time and their commitment to this competition, we would not be where we are today.

Finally, we would like to send a big thank you to all the volunteers who have kindly taken the time and energy to assist the organizers of the competition in making this event possible.

We hope to see you all again next year!

Olesya Petrol  
Alexander Yagelnitsky  
MSU Team Coaches

Maryam Ansari  
Head Organizer  
of the Moscow  
Pre-Moot

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### **March 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Friday**

- 09:00–10:00 Team Registration
- 10:00–11:00 Welcoming Speeches
- 11:00–13:00 Round I
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00–16:00 Round II
- 16:00–18:00 Round III

### **March 26<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Saturday**

- 10:00–11:00 White & Case Summer Program Presentation
- 11:00–13:00 Round IV
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00–16:00 Round V
- 16:00–18:00 Round VI

### **March 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Sunday**

- 11:30–13:30 Finals
- 13:30–15:00 Closing speeches and awards

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All events, excluding the Final Round, will be held at the Faculty of Law of Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU). The Final Round on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, will take place at the Moscow office of White & Case.

Details regarding the location of all the venues are given on pages 14–15 of this booklet.

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## INTRODUCING THE PARTICIPANTS

**PARTICIPATING TEAMS** a total of 9 teams are participating in the Second Moscow Pre-Moot this year.

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### **Belarusian State University**

Aksana Haurylava  
Anna Bagdasarova  
Andrei Machalou  
Illia Salei  
Aliaksei Anishchanka (coach)  
Timour Sysouev (coach)

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Yanna Ivanova  
Olesya Petrol (coach)  
Aleksandr Yagelnitskiy (coach)  
Anton Asoskov (coach)

### **Moscow State Academy of Law**

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Oleg Volodin  
Pavel Martynets  
Artem Dudko (coach)

### **Moscow State Institute of International Relations**

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Ksenia Stepanova  
Natalia Kislyakova  
Sergei Koroliev  
Svetlana Makurova  
Andrei Loboda (coach)  
Maria Andrianova (coach)  
Kirill Udovnichenko (coach)

### **People's Friendship University of Russia**

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Ivan Chumachenko  
Timofey Ilin  
Stanislav Trofimshuk  
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## INTRODUCING THE PARTICIPANTS

### **Russian Academy of Justice**

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Artem Antonov  
Asiyat Kurbanova  
Caroline Borodnova  
Daniil Alimov  
Roman Potapov  
Ruslan Nurullaev  
Vasilisa Neshataeva (coach)

### **Saint Petersburg State University**

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Ekaterina Gumanichenko  
Ekaterina Ilina  
Fatima Konokova  
Mariya Chizhikova  
Maria Golovnya  
Maria Mishina  
Michael Pankratev  
Philip Dubovik  
Roman Bukhtoyarov  
Svetlana Lysich

Vadim Perevalov  
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Yevgeniya Synelshikova  
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Anna Zabrotskaya (coach)  
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Sarah Hachtmeister  
Svenja Steinitz  
David Neukirchner (coach)  
Hendrik Lauster (coach)  
Martin Wilhelm (coach)

## ARBITRATORS

This year, a number of highly qualified arbitrators kindly accepted our invitation to take part in the Second Moscow Pre-Moot. We take this opportunity to thank:

Alexey Anishenko

Anton Asoskov

Alan Bairamkulov

Egor Chilikov

Richard Chlup

Konstantin Chromenkov

Ivan Chuprunov

Dmintry Dubenetsky

Olga Fonotova

Michail Galperin

Anton Garmoza

Jonathan Hines

Roman Krupenin

Hendrick Lauster

Denis Lim

Dmitry Lysenko

Anton Maltsev

Dmitry Malukevich

David Naukirchner

Alexander Novak

Andrey Panov

Anna Putsykina

Maxim Pyrkov

Scott Senecal

Kamilla Shihmametova

Igor Sokolov

Egor Soudakov

Timur Sysoev

Ivan Tertychny

Ekaterina Tulaeva

Kirill Udovichenko

Plekhanov Vadim

Alexandr Vaneev

Sergey Volfson

Oleg Zaitsev

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests will be presiding over the final round:



### **Aleksandr S. Komarov**

Doctor of Jurisprudence, Professor Aleksandr Komarov is a member of the Presidium of the International Court of Arbitration at the Russian Chamber of Commerce. He was the president of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce of the Russian Federation from 1993 to July 2010.

Professor Komarov is an honorary member of the Governing Body of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) from the Russian Federation and a member of numerous advisory boards. Since 1983, Aleksandr Komarov has arbitrated a number of proceedings, particularly in Warsaw, Vienna, Geneva, Kiev, London, Paris, Stockholm and Zurich.



### **Vladimir V. Khvalei**

Mr. Khvalei is a partner at the Moscow offices of the International law firm «Baker & McKenzie». He is also vice-president of the International Court of Arbitration at the ICC.

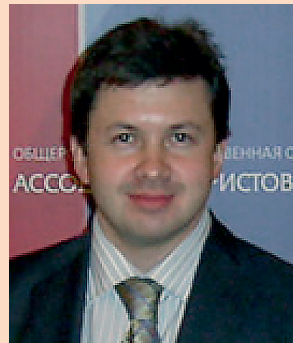
Vladimir Khvalei has been included in the recommendation lists of arbitrators for arbitration institutions in Austria, Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom; the Polish Arbitration Association, and the Austrian Arbitration Association.

Mr. Khvalei is a member of the board of «qualification assessors» at CIArb, UK.



### **Alexander I. Muranov**

Managing Partner at «Muranov, Chernyakov and Partners», Mr. Muranov is an arbitrator at the International Commercial Arbitration Court and the Maritime Arbitration Commission of the Chamber of Commerce of the Russian Federation. He is also a senior lecturer at Moscow State Institute of International Relations. A. Muranov is a member of a number of editorial boards of prestigious Russian legal journals.



## ABOUT MSU LAW FACULTY



The Faculty of Law is one of the oldest faculties at Moscow State University. The academic staff comprises of 61 professors who hold higher doctoral degrees in law, 108 associate professors who have attained PhD degrees in law. The Faculty also attracts well-known academics and specialists from other institutions and state organizations to teach courses in various branches of jurisprudence.

MSU Law Faculty academics take part in large-scale research of various branches of jurisprudence, substantially contribute to the development of Russian legislation, participate in law making procedures and provide legal advice for state institutions and international organizations.

The Faculty has 16 departments. The students' curriculum includes: legal theory and state theory; Russian and foreign legal history; constitutional law; administrative law; municipal law; financial law; civil law; civil code; criminal law; criminal justice; environmental law; land law; labour law; international law; penology; company law; commercial law; family law; and some other legal courses.

## ABOUT THE VIS COMPETITION

**The Willem C. Vis international Commercial Arbitration Moot** — named after Willem Cornelis Vis (1924–1993), a renowned expert in international commercial transactions and dispute settlement procedures — is an annual international moot court competition held in Vienna, Austria. The Vis arbitral moot competition is a collection of simulated arbitral proceedings aimed at fostering study in the field of international commercial and arbitration laws and encouraging the resolution of business disputes by arbitration.

The moot consists of submitting written memoranda prior to the moot on designated dates for both sides of the dispute (Claimant and Respondent in legal terminology). The oral arguments phase of the moot is held in Vienna. Pre-Moots are organized in order to help participating teams to prepare for the main event in Vienna.

Information about Vis Moot is available at:  
<http://www.cisg.law.pace.edu/vis.html>



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We were named «CEE Law Firm of the Year 2010» by Chambers Europe. Mergermarket named White & Case the #1 legal advisor for M&A work in Russia by deal volume for H1 2010. In recognition of the development of the legal community in Russia, Corporate Lawyer, a leading legal publication in Russia, presented White & Case with the Russian Legal Education Award for the second year running (2007, 2009 and 2010).

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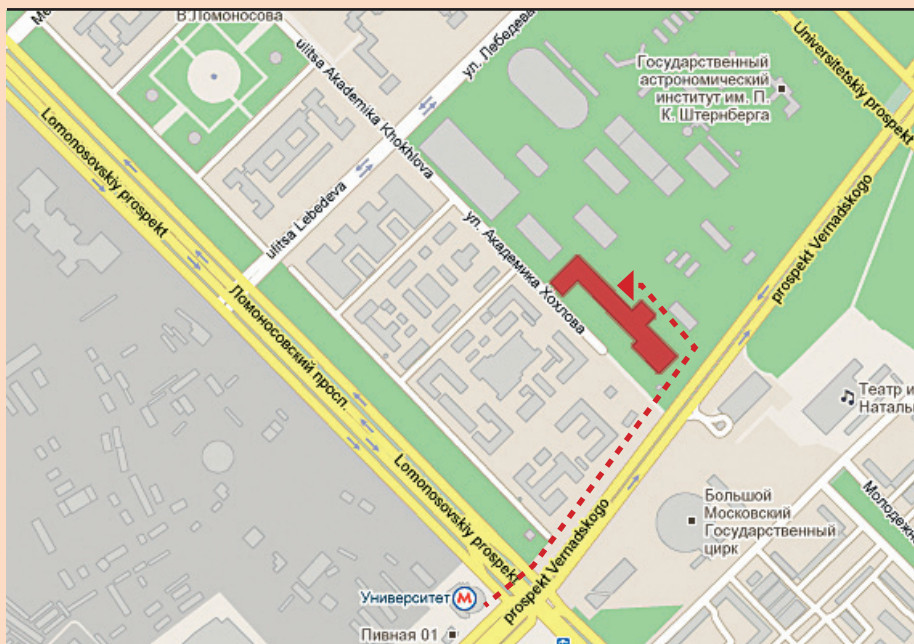
“To me, it was the most productive summer in my life: White & Case is the only place where your internship becomes a two-month adventure.”

**Madina Lokova**  
Associate Trainee,  
M&A & Corporate

2010 Summer Program Alumni  
Moscow State University, MGU (2010)  
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## DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUES

The rounds will mainly be taking place at the Law faculty of Moscow State University: Leninskiye Gori, Ulitsa Akademika Khokhlova, 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Department of Humanitarian Studies.

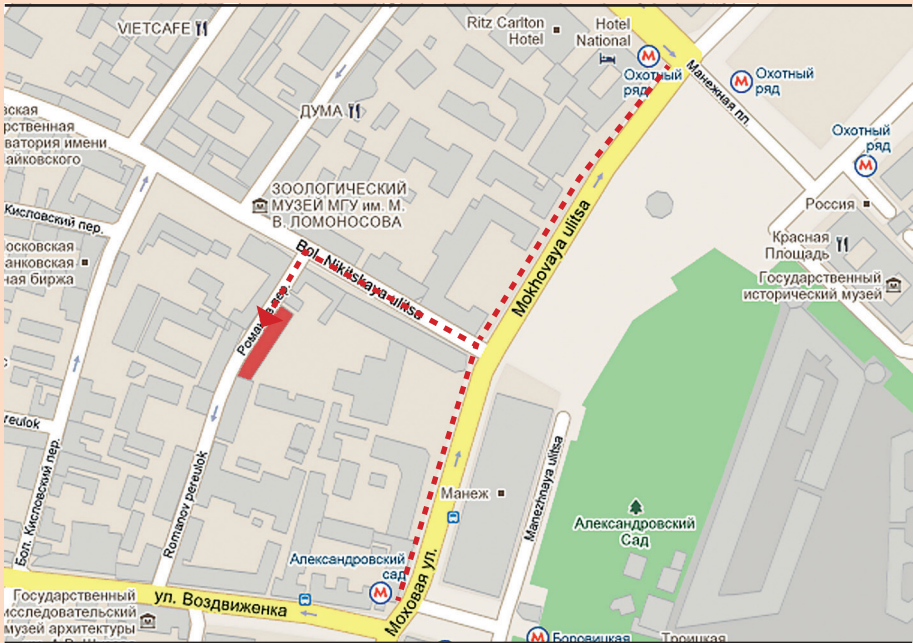


**By Metro:** the closest station is «Университет».

**If you are travelling on foot:** As you get out of the station on to Lomonosovskiy prospekt, cross Lomonosovskiy prospekt towards prospekt Vernadskovo. Continue walking 500 meters on prospekt Vernadskovo. There is an entrance on your left where the 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Building of the Humanities is located.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUES

The Final round of the Second Moscow Pre-Moot will be taking place at the Moscow office of White & Case located at 4, Romanov pereulok.



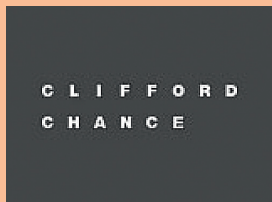
**By Metro:** the nearest stations are Aleksandrovskiy Sad and Oхotniy ryad.

**On foot:** as you exit Aleksandrovskiy Sad st. onto Ulytsa Mokhovaya (towards Manezhnaya ploshad), turn left on to Ulytsa Vozdvizhenka. Walk on for 250 meters then turn right on Romanov pereulok. Walk 100 meters and building number 4 will be located on your left.

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