

30th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition

International Finals April 15 - 18, 2026

**Stetson University
College of Law**
1401 61st Street South
Gulfport, FL 33707



STETSON LAW

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

5:00-7:30 p.m. Biodiversity Lecture and Welcome Reception in the Great Hall for all participants, coaches, and guests

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

8:00-9:00 a.m. Check-In and Team Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Team Orientation in the Mann Lounge
10:00 a.m. First Preliminary Round (Heat A)
11:30 a.m. First Preliminary Round (Heat B)
12:30-2:00 p.m. Team Lunch and LLM Presentation
2:30 p.m. Second Preliminary Round (Heat A)
4:00 p.m. Second Preliminary Round (Heat B)

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

8:00 a.m. Team Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Third Preliminary Round (Heat A)
10:30 a.m. Third Preliminary Round (Heat B)
12:00-1:30 p.m. Team Lunch and Photos
2:00 p.m. Fourth Preliminary Round (Heat A)
3:30 p.m. Fourth Preliminary Round (Heat B)
6:00 p.m. Quarterfinalists Announced

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. Breakfast for the Teams Participating in the Quarterfinal Rounds
8:30 a.m. Check-In for the Teams in the Quarterfinal Rounds
9:00 a.m. Quarterfinal Rounds
11:00 a.m. Semifinalists Announced
11:30 a.m. Semifinal Rounds
12:45-1:45 p.m. Lunch for the Teams Participating in the Semifinal Rounds
1:30 p.m. Finalists Announced
2:00 p.m. Championship Round in the Florin Roebig Courtroom
3:30 p.m. Reception and Awards Ceremony for all participants, coaches, and guests in the Florin Roebig Courtroom

Times are approximate and are subject to change

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Africa Nazarene University, Kenya
Ateneo de Manila University School of Law, Philippines
China University of Political Science and Law
Federal University of Bahia, Brazil
Howard University School of Law, United States
Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan
Law Society of Ireland, Ireland
Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida, India
Mackenzie Presbyterian University, Brazil
NALSAR, India
National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, India
Peking University School of Transnational Law, China
Pontifical Javeriana University, Colombia
School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, India
Singapore Management University
Singapore Management University, Yong Pung How School of Law
Soongsil University, Republic of Korea
Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, China
University of Chicago, United States
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
University of the Philippines College of Law
West Visayas State University, College of Law, Philippines

The Championship Round will be webcast at
<https://video.ibm.com/channel/stetson-law>



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Competition on Facebook at www.facebook.com/StetsonIEMCC



For more information about Stetson's Institute for Biodiversity
Law and Policy, please visit: www.stetson.edu/law/biodiversity



2024 - 2025 WINNERS

International Finals Champion

University of Chicago



Runner-up

University of the Philippines College of Law

Best Oralist in the Final Round

Sarahlyn Dato Revillo - University of the Philippines College of Law

Semifinalists

University of San Carlos, Philippines

Singapore Management University, Yong Pung How School of Law

Best Memorial

University of San Carlos, Philippines

Runner-up Best Memorial

University of the Philippines College of Law

Third Place Memorial

Singapore Management University, Yong Pung How School of Law

FINAL ROUND JUDGES



Wil Burns

Dr. Wil Burns is a Visiting Professor at Northwestern University and Co-Founding Director of the Institute for Carbon Removal Law and Policy at American University. A former Wisconsin Assistant Secretary of State for Policy and director of Johns Hopkins' Energy Policy and Climate Program, he has taught at the University of Chicago, Stanford, and UC Berkeley. He is a past president of the Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences, recipient of its 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award, and author of over 85 publications on environmental law and climate policy. Dr. Burns is also the Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of the *Journal of International Wildlife Law & Policy*.



Cristiane Derani

Cristiane Derani is a Professor of International Law and former Dean of Graduate Programs at the Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil. She is a Fellow at the Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Governance at the University of Cambridge and a member of the Cambridge Global Food Systems initiative. Since 2020, she has chaired the Ethics Specialist Group of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law. An environmental lawyer, Professor Derani advises on regulatory compliance and sustainable economic activities, with a focus on Brazilian biodiversity law and access and benefit-sharing under the CBD and Nagoya Protocol.



David A. Wirth

David Wirth is Professor of Law and Dean's Distinguished Scholar at Boston College Law School, and its former Director of International Programs. He has served as Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, with principal responsibility for international environmental issues. Before entering academia, Professor Wirth was Senior Attorney and Co-Director of International Program at the Natural Resources Defense Council. He holds an A.B. from Princeton (summa cum laude), an A.M. in chemistry from Harvard, and a J.D. from Yale. Professor Wirth is the author of more than 100 books, articles, and reports in legal, scientific, and general interest publications. He is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF ADVOCACY

2024-2025	University of Chicago (USA), Champion University of the Philippines College of Law, Runner-up
2023-2024	University of the Philippines College of Law, Champion Singapore Management University, Runner-up
2022-2023	West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (Kolkata, India), Champion Law Society of Ireland, Runner-up
2021-2022	University of Cebu School of Law, Philippines, Champion University of the Philippines, Runner-up
2020-2021	Law Society of Ireland, Champion Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India, Runner-up
2019-2020	National University of Advanced Legal Studies (Kochi, India), Champion National Law Institute University (Bhopal, India), Runner-up
2018-2019	National Law School of India University (Bangalore, India), Champion National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Runner-up
2017-2018	University of the Philippines College of Law, Champion National Law Institute University (Bhopal, India), Runner-up
2016-2017	Gujarat National Law University (Gandhinagar, India), Champion University of the Philippines College of Law, Runner-up
2015-2016	University of San Carlos School of Law and Governance (Philippines), Champion University of the Philippines College of Law, Runner-up
2014-2015	Law Society of Ireland, Champion University of the Philippines College of Law, Runner-up
2013-2014	University of California Hastings College of the Law (USA), Champion National Law University (Jodhpur, India), Runner-up
2012-2013	Pepperdine University School of Law (USA), Champion Law Society of Ireland, Runner-up
2011-2012	National Law University (Jodhpur, India), Champion University of California Hastings College of the Law (USA), Runner-up
2010-2011	Law Society of Ireland, Champion University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law (USA), Runner-up

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF ADVOCACY

2009–2010	University of Maryland School of Law (USA), Champion Law Society of Ireland (Cork), Runner-up
2008–2009	Law Society of Ireland, Champion University of California Hastings College of the Law (USA), Runner-up
2007	Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (USA), Champion Ateneo de Manila University School of Law (Philippines), Runner-up
2006	Southwestern Law School (Los Angeles, USA), Champion University of Technology Sydney (Australia), Runner-up
2005	National University of Juridical Sciences (Kolkata, India), Champion Cleveland State University Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (USA), Runner-up
2004	University of Technology Sydney (Australia), Champion Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (USA), Runner-up
2003	University of San Diego School of Law (USA), Champion Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Law (New Zealand), Runner-up
2002	Queensland University of Technology (Australia), Champion University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law (USA), Runner-up
2001	National Law School of India University (Bangalore, India), Champion University of San Diego School of Law (USA), Runner-up
2000	Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (USA), Champion Florida State University College of Law (USA), Runner-up
1999	Widener University School of Law (USA), Champion Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (USA), Runner-up
1998	Widener University School of Law (USA), Champion Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (USA), Runner-up
1997	Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University (USA), Champion University of Florida College of Law (USA), Runner-up
1996	Florida State University College of Law (USA), Champion, University of Connecticut School of Law (USA), Runner-up

CAMPUS AND COMPETITION INFORMATION

Courtrooms: This year the IEMCC will be held in the newly renovated Charles A. Dana Building, which houses the Stetson Advocacy Center and the Environmental and Elder Law Programs. In addition to several new courtrooms, three of Stetson's original courtrooms will be used during the Competition. The Eleazer Courtroom is located on the first floor of the Charles A. Dana Building. The Florin Roebig (FR) Courtroom is located west of the Crummer Hall classroom building. The Sebring Courtroom is located between the Administration Building and the Great Hall. Signs will be posted around campus, and Stetson students will direct teams to the correct courtrooms.

Team Waiting Area: The team waiting area is the Mann Lounge and the Banyan Courtyard. This is the area in which teams will gather to eat meals and where they may wait between rounds.

Coffee Shop: The Coffee Shop is located near the fountain between Sebring Courtroom and the FR Courtroom. It will be open on Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bookstore: The Bookstore is located in the Charles A. Dana Building. The entrance is at the Banyan Courtyard. The Bookstore will be open on Wednesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dolly & Homer Hand Law Library: The library is available for the use of the teams during the IEMCC. The circulation desk will assist with printing needs and reserving study rooms. Study rooms may be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Availability is limited, and rooms may only be reserved while actually in use by a team. The library may be accessed by teams from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ABOUT STETSON'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

- In 2005, Stetson Law created the **Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy**. In 2016, the Biodiversity Institute received the **Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law and Policy Award** from the American Bar Association's Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources.
- In February 2010, Stetson Law became the first law school in the world to sign a memorandum of cooperation with the **Ramsar Convention** when Ramsar Secretary General Anada Tiega visited campus.
- Stetson Law hosted the 16th Meeting of the Scientific Committee for the **Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles** in September 2019 and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Convention in November 2022.
- Stetson Law has a **Certificate of Concentration program in International Law**, in which J.D. students may focus their elective curriculum on public or private international law.
- Stetson Law also has a **Certificate of Concentration program in Environmental Law**, in which J.D. students may focus their elective curriculum on environmental law.
- Stetson Law offers three **dual-degree programs** in coordination with the following respective universities for students interested in earning a U.S. Juris Doctor and a Master of Legal Practice at the Universidad de Granada in Granada, Spain; a Master in International and European Business Law at Comillas Pontificia University in Madrid, Spain; or a Masters degree in International Economic Law at the Université Toulouse in Toulouse, France.
- **Foreign-Exchange Programs:** Stetson Law has formal agreements with Comillas Pontificia University in Spain, University College Dublin in Ireland, the Universidad de Granada in Spain, and the Université Toulouse in France, for students to attend law school for up to one year at one of these institutions.
- In 1998, Stetson Law welcomed its first **LLM in International Law** cohort. Since its inception, lawyers from over 60 countries have participated in the program.
- Beginning in the fall of 2026, Stetson will offer an **LLM in Environmental Law**. The program provides two specialized tracks - **International Environmental Law and Public Interest Practice**.

STETSON LAW CAMPUS MAP

Questions? Call (727) 562-7800 or after hours (727) 562-7949

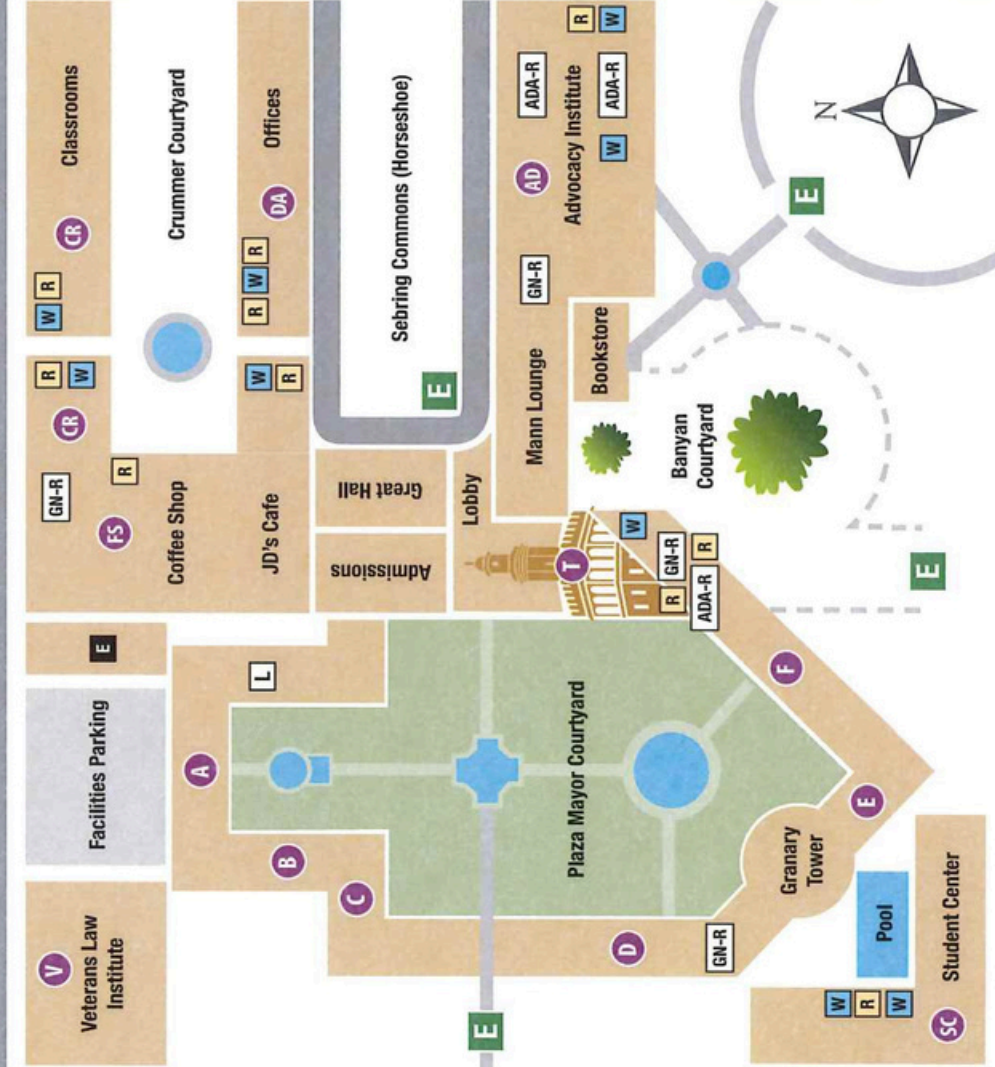
- IP** GN-R ADA-R International Programs
- CE** GN-R ADA-R Clinics and Externships
- FM** GN-R Facilities Management

- PS** ADA-R Public Safety

- E** Entrance
- W** Water
- R** Restroom
- L** Student Laundry
- E** Electric Vehicle Charging Station
- GN-R** Gender Neutral Restroom
- ADA-R** Accessibility Restroom

13th Ave. South

Rosa Apartments →



15th Ave. South

A B C D F Dormitories

AD **Charles A. Dana Building** Advocacy Institute
 1st: Center for Elder Justice Office
 Jacobs Law Clinic Office
 Jeff & Patricia Smith Trophy Room
 2nd: Center for Advocacy Education Office
 Jason Turner Courtroom
 Mabry Carlton Family Courtroom
 Mary Perry & Betty Stewart Courtroom
 Michael Ellis Marder Courtroom

CR **H. Jackson Crummer Hall**

1st, E: Classroom A
 Academic Success & Bar Preparation Services
 2nd, E: Classrooms F and G
 Jacob Classroom E
 1st, W: Florin Roebig Courtroom
 2nd, W: Faculty Office
 Reiter Classroom D

D Office of Institutional Inclusive Excellence, Wellness & Lactation Rooms; Suites

DA **Eleanor Naylor Dana Hall** (Administration)
 1st: Dean's Office
 Development & Alumni Engagement Office
 2nd: Faculty Offices/Faculty Support

E Center for Excellence in Higher Education Law & Policy

F **Support Offices**

1st: Accessibility Resources Office
 Business Office
 People Operations (HR)
 2nd & 3rd: Dormitories

FS 1st: Coffee Shop, JD's Café
 Sebring Courtroom
 2nd: Faculty Offices

L **Dolly & Homer Hand Law Library**

1st: Information Technology Office
 Archives
 Media Services Office
 Registrar Office
 2nd: Seminar Rooms 208 & 209
 3rd: Classroom

SC **Student Center**

1st: Fitness Center, Student Lounge
 2nd: Student Affairs
 Career & Professional Development Office
 Student Bar Association

T **Tower**

1st: Admissions & Student Financial Planning Office
 Great Hall, Mann Lounge
 Residential Life (Housing) & Student Mailboxes
 2nd: Courtroom 203, Seminar 202
 Law Review
 3rd: Communications Office
 Professional Education & Development Office

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