

THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY HACK COMPETITION

government stakeholders and students in other disciplines, is strongly encouraged. University faculty may not serve as team members although we encourage teams to discuss the problem and their proposal with relevant experts. Each Team must also have a faculty advisor as their Team Coach.

B. Registration Process. Teams must register by

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C. Service of briefs and certification.

1. Service Upon the Board

- a. Each Team shall serve upon the Board the Team Brief, Certification, and any other tools by email to Anne Olson, aolson@law.pace.edu no later than **Monday, February 10, 2025**.
- b. Briefs emailed with a date later than **Monday, February 10, 2025**, will be subject to a one-point deduction per day late pursuant to Rule IX. Briefs are scored on a 100-point scale.

2. **Revision of briefs.** A Team may not revise its brief after its submission to the Board.

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RULE V. SCORING

A. Preliminary round. The Board shall score all briefs submitted. The brief score shall be used to determine advancement of the top three teams to the final round.

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3. **Participants.** One (1) representative of a Team must participate in the presentation. Additional team members that attend may also participate in the presentation and the Team may divide the presentation in any way it chooses. A Team member not presenting may answer questions from the judges.
4. **Results.** The winning Team will be announced after the three (3) presentations have concluded and the judges have conferred.
5. **Videotaping, audio taping and visual aids.** Video and/or audio taping of oral arguments is permitted. Visual aids are permitted and strongly encouraged during presentations.

RULE VI. FACULTY OR OTHER ASSISTANCE AND CONFLICTS

1. Assistance and advice from law faculty or faculty in other disciplines is encouraged in the research, writing or preparation of the brief.
2. We encourage Teams to solicit assistance from a wide range of stakeholders, community representatives, and students studying in other fields.
3. UM & Haub Law students may participate in the Competition. In the preliminary round, no team's brief will be graded by a faculty member from an institution where any team member is currently a student. Thus, for example, the brief of any team that includes a Haub Law student will not be graded by a member of the Haub Law faculty.
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