

## JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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### January News

Happy New Year's! We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing end of 2018 and that 2019 is off to a flying start!

The Respondent brief writing process is nearly coming to a close, and we are excited to begin practicing our oral arguments. If you're interested in volunteering as a brief editor for January, please email [usdvicam@gmail.com](mailto:usdvicam@gmail.com).

We will be spending Saturdays running scrimmage practice rounds and we're looking for arbitrators! If you are interested in signing up to arbitrate on Saturdays for our scrimmages, please fill out the form at this [link](#) or email [usdvicam@gmail.com](mailto:usdvicam@gmail.com).

### Don't Miss Out!!

Last night, Saturday, January 12, 2019, USD VICAM hosted its first ever annual Fundraising Gala!

Thank you to all who joined us for dinner, music, fabulous silent auction items, and a lot of fun.

We raised funds to benefit the growth of the VICAM Organization, to support the annual Pre-Moot, and to help send our VICAM team members to compete in pre-moots in Guadalajara and New York City!

**Stay tuned for more photos and coverage from VICAM's wonderful fundraising gala!!**

### Mark Your Calendars!

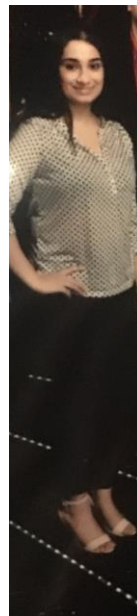
The only Vis Pre-Moot on the West Coast is back! Please join us at the 13th Annual Michael T. Thorsnes International Commercial Arbitration Competition.

**February 1 – 3, 2019**

Sign up to arbitrate today, click [here](#).

### January Spotlight

This month's spotlight is on Elvina Rofael (2L). A native San Diegan, Elvina attended San Diego State University, where she majored in Political Science.



Ms. Rofael enjoys attending Broadway musicals, singing karaoke, and playing Mafia (card game) with family and friends. When she's not in the US, Elvina visits her family in Australia whenever she gets the chance.

### Interesting Facts!!

- Elvina has 39 cousins (not even including her father's side!)
- She speaks 4 languages (English, Chaldean, Arabic, Greek)
- She skydived in Yosemite this past summer

Elvina will compete at the Fordham Pre-Moot in New York City this February.

She has been working hard this year and we look forward to seeing her do well at the competition!

### Get your Tax Deductions from VICAM!!

As a team, we are looking to raise funds for our Pre-Moot and Domestic Traveling teams.

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