



USD VICAM TEAM
International Commercial Arbitration

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL

ARBITRATION MOOT

Dear USD VICAM Alumni,

In this letter we would like to introduce this year's team members, give a brief update on team happenings, and reintroduce a familiar face in our Alumni Spotlight section.

This year, the Vis Moot will be using Brazilian arbitral rules CAM-CCBC. To ready the team for a new set of arbitral rules, Professor Brennan prepared a two-hour crash course that covered not only Brazilian arbitration, but also the influence of South American history.

We are holding our intra-team tryouts to determine travel teams this week, and the Vis problem will be released October 7. After the problem is released, we will move into the brief-writing stage.

We hope to see you this Friday at our VICAM Alumni-Team Mixer! See the box on the right for details.

Best regards,

Erin Lupfer
President, USD VICAM 2016-2017

2016-2017 Team

Erin Lupfer (*President*)
Amara Turzak (*Vice President*)
Elyssa Kulas (*EIC*)
Scott Dansie (*PreMoot Co-Chair*)
Mohini Nambisan (*PreMoot Co-Chair*)
Domenic Martini (*Fundraising Chair*)
Juan Morales (*Alumni Chair*)
Beth Loter (*Social Chair*)
Maxwell Louie (*SBA Representative*)
Melissa Chinn
John Nelson
Joe Stewart
Ryan Williams

Mark Your Calendar!

VICAM Alumni-Team Mixer: Friday, September 30, 2016 from 7:30-10:30pm at 57 Degrees (1735 Hancock St.)

Pre-Moot: February 10-12, 2017

Alumni Spotlight – Chad Peace



Name: S. Chad Peace

USD Law Graduation Year: 2012

VICAM Competitions: Vienna 2011, 2012

Current Location: San Diego, CA

Current Jobs: Attorney, Peace & Shea LLP and President, IVC Media LLC

Favorite VICAM Memory: (1) Attending the wedding of Mike Thorsnes and Corina. (2) Cooking breakfast in the apartment before our competition. (3) Mexican Tequila Party.

Message to VICAM Alumni: I'm a part-time attorney and manage a nonpartisan digital media company in the political realm. My biggest advice for those that want to "change the law" is to consider all the work that needs to be done to set the conditions for society so that the law and its interpretations change in your favor.

Advice for VICAM 2016-2017: Enjoy yourself. Take your work seriously, but not yourself. Your reputation and experience will be valued on character more than your grades.