

The 2014 Official Rules of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition were approved by ILSA's Board of Directors on June 10, 2013. Teams are advised to read the 2014 Official Rules completely and carefully. Do not merely rely on knowledge of last year's Rules or the Summary of Rule Changes below as this only highlights the most important changes but does not include minor changes to Rule language.

1. **Rule 6.1 (e) – memorial resubmission penalties.** The penalty for resubmitting a memorial after the Memorial Submission Deadline has been reduced from five (5) to two (2) points. Late submission penalties still apply separately.
2. **Rule 6.2.4 – Font and Font Size.** Page numbers no longer have a Font or Font Size requirement.
3. **Rule 8.5 (d)– Qualifying Competition Advanced Rounds pleading option.** The higher ranked team has ten (10) minutes to decide which side it will plead. If it does not decide within that time, the lower ranked team has five (5) minutes to decide.
4. **Rule 9.4 (c)– International Rounds Advanced Rounds pleading option.** The higher ranked team has ten (10) minutes to decide which side it will plead. If it does not decide within that time, the lower ranked team has five (5) minutes to decide.
5. **Rule 12.2 The Hardy C. Dillard Award.** The top twenty (20) teams with the highest combined memorial rankings from the International Rounds and any team that won the Best Memorial Award in its Qualifying Competition but did not advance to the International Rounds will be entered to compete for the Hardy C. Dillard Award.
6. **Rule 12.2 The Alona E. Evans Award.** Awards will be presented to the top ten (10) scoring Teams based on Total Memorial Raw Score in the International Rounds.