

The ICCC 2009 Russia report

This year invitations have been sent to more than 100 universities and colleges of the Russian Federation. 17 teams from different corners of our country accepted the invitation, but, unfortunately, only 12 teams became the participants of ICCC-Russia 2009. Other 5 teams from Kaliningrad, Belgorod, Perm and Krasnoyarsk were not able to come to KSU because of some financial problems. So, we were glad to welcome 12 teams from such countries as Moscow, Tula, Ecaterinburg, Ufa, Barnaul, Ulyanovsk, etc.

There were 9 judges involved in the competition. Among them there were lawyers from the Moscow office of "White & Case" company, professors of KSU and the Russian Academy of law, the representatives of the International tribunal and British sociologists. The organizers of the competition guaranteed fair trial without any conflicts of interest.

6 foreign citizens from Latin America tried themselves as clients. All of them acted very professionally.

The opening ceremony took place in one of the biggest classes of KSU. There was a very pleasant atmosphere and all the participants felt happy and relaxed. Our guests had a chance to listen to the speech of the vice-chairman of the Supreme court of the Republic of Tatarstan, to the speeches of the representative of the Ministry of Justice and the dean of the law department of the Russian Federation. A great pleasure was to see the video messages from Cary Lerman, Anna Nikullina- the winner of the ICCC – Russia 2008, Darya Averyanova – the participant of the ICCC 2007, which was held in Australia.

During the days of the national round two master- classes were organized by the lawyers of White & Case company. On the second day of the competition the excursion around Kazan took place, so that all the participants were able to enjoy the beauty of our country.

In the final round there took part 2 teams from Bashkir State University and 1 team from Ulyanovsk. Finally the team of Bashkir State University, represented by Ekaterina Elizarova and Alexey Socolov was declared as the winner of the national ICCC Round. We are very grateful for to the KSU, Youth social organization "Union of young lawyers of the Tatarstan Republic", "White & Case", "PVT Consulting" for help and support in organizing the competition.

KSU is glad to see everybody who is interested in the ICCC programme. The students of our university often practice in consulting the clients and in the knowledge of the English language and listen to the lectures of the professionals. We are thankful to the professor of Point Park College Edward McKenna, who gave us a great 2 weeks course of lectures.