

LASKIN 2018

Welcome Guide – The Essentials

Congratulations and welcome to the Laskin Moot family! We hope you're excited about the opportunity to participate in the Laskin and to meet judges, lawyers and fellow law students from across the country. We (the Administrators) will do everything we can to make this the most rewarding experience of your time in law school. We know it will be a valuable and challenging learning experience, but we also work hard to make sure it's an enjoyable, social, and collegial experience. We welcome your own enthusiastic contribution to that goal.

We'll send a more detailed *Participant Guide* in early 2018. For now, **please read this brief guide carefully**. It contains just the essential things for you to know.

1. We sent the Problem and our Rules to your school. If you don't have them, go to laskin.ca/en/documents. We strongly urge **each** participant to read the Rules thoroughly. At least once. Reading the Problem would be a good idea too, but you probably figured that out.
2. As required by rule 3.03(a), your school must designate one mooter to be the team coordinator. This is not an onerous role. We need one person to deal with directly to make sure that your school complies with a few administrative steps along the way. It would help if that person is one of those organized types. You know who you are!
3. Please register yourself on our website, **now**, at laskin.ca/en/registration. It won't take more than a minute or two. Among other things, this will ensure that you're on our email distribution list for important communications.
4. We suggest that you make note of the important dates leading up to the competition. The dates are at laskin.ca/en/important-dates. Don't miss a deadline!
5. All participants (even those who live in Toronto) must stay at the official hotel, which is the Courtyard Marriott Eaton Centre. Rooms must be reserved for the nights of March 15, 16 and 17, **through our group booking**. Please see reservation information at laskin.ca/en/host-city-and-school/.
6. Please plan to be at the hotel by 6pm at the latest on March 15. There will be a mandatory meeting of all participants early that evening, in the hotel.

That's it for now! We and you will be in touch a number of times over the coming months. At any time, if you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask – email us at admin@laskin.ca.

Good luck with your preparation!

The Administrators of the Laskin
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