

Team Rosters

Officers

Secretary General, Logan Butler
Oscar Camarillo, *Rapporteur*

Delegation of Argentina

Mari Benavides, *Head Delegate*
Vanessa Cham, Co-Head Delegate
Michael Jordan and Sam Joyce (SPA)
Matt Warrell and Jazmine Fajardo (SMS)
Abhishek Puppala (SEDI)
Jasmine Miranda and Kenton Shieh
(Special Committee on the Environmental
Justice)

IACHR Moot Court Teams

Team A: Sam Joyce (Petitioner) and
Michael Jordan (State)
Team B: Aanya Pidiath (Petitioner) and
Cleveland Benton (State)
Team C: Vanessa Cham (Petitioner) and
Mari Benavides (State)
Team D: Victoria Shellenberger
(Petitioner) and Pedro Leonardo Enes
(State)
Team E: Logan Butler (Petitioner and
State)

Faculty Advisors
Dr. Joan Supplee and Dr. Mark McGraw

Baylor Model OAS and IACHR Moot Court



Organization of
American States
More rights for more people

5 May 2023
Tidwell 304
5:00 pm

Baylor MOAS and IACHR Moot Court

Baylor MOAS at WMOAS

From 2-7 April 2023, the Baylor Model Organization of American States (MOAS) teams participated in events held at the Washington Hilton to debate policies in the Western Hemisphere, along with other universities from across the Western Hemisphere. Baylor students represented Argentina presented resolutions that covered a wide variety of economic, security, political, environmental, and social issues. They were able to visit the Argentine Mission to the OAS and to tour the Capitol Building as well as sample Argentine empanadas and alfajores while in D.C.

Election Results for the 2024 Model:

Michael Jordan, Chair of the Secretariat on Political and Juridical Affairs (SPJA)
Abhishek Puppala, Vice-Chair of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development. (SEDI)

On April 29, 2023 Baylor hosted the 8th IACHR Moot Court Competition in Morrison Hall. Students presented their cases before a panel of five judges in preliminary and single-elimination final rounds. Students were judged on their written work as well as their oral presentations.

Awards:

Outstanding Team Award: Logan Butler
Distinguished Team Award: Joyce and Jordan
Outstanding Team Memorial: Logan Butler
Outstanding State Memorial: Logan Butler
Outstanding Petitioner Memorial: Sam Joyce
Outstanding Orator: Sam Joyce
Distinguished Petitioner Memorial: Victoria Shellenberger

Presentations

Introduction and Structure of the MOAS Class: **Mari Benavides**
About Position Papers and Head Delegate: **Mari Benavides**

About WMOAS Resolutions: **Jasmine Miranda**

Caucusing and Debating Strategies: **Matt Warrell**

Duties of the Secretary General: **Logan Butler**

General Committee: **Vanessa Cham**

Secretariat for Political and Juridical Affairs (SPJA): **Michael Jordan**

Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI):

Abhishek Puppala

Secretariat of Multidimensional Security (SMS): **Jasmine Miranda**

Special Committee for Environmental Justice: **Kenton Shieh**

Teamwork: **Jasmine Fajardo**

Duties of the Rapporteur and Public Relations Officer: **Oscar**

Camarillo

Extra-Curricular Activities in Washington, D.C.: **Mari Benavides**

IACHR Moot Court: **Logan Butler**

Preparations: **Mari Benavides and Vanessa Cham**
Memorials: **Michael Jordan**

Petitioner Side: **Sam Joyce**

State Side: **Pedro Leonardo Enes**

First Year Experience: **Victoria Shellenberger**

Hearings Before the Court: **Benton Cleveland and Aanya Pidiath**

Awards and Final Thoughts: **All**

New Leadership: **Dr. McGraw**

Conclusion and Thanks: **Dr. Supplee**