

## **2009 Jessup International Rounds**

**March 22-28, 2009**

In March 2009, 121 Jessup teams from nearly 80 countries gathered at the Fairmont Hotel in Washington, DC to compete in the Jessup International Rounds. On March 28, the 2009 Final Round took place and the Universidad de los Andes (Colombia) won the Jessup Cup and the University College London (United Kingdom) was the runner-up. The Stephen M. Schwebel Best Oralist Award in the Championship Round was given to Sebastian Machado, from the Universidad de los Andes (Colombia).

Other awards included:

- Best oralist (Preliminary Rounds): Suyash Paliwal (Columbia University, USA)
- Best Memorial at the International Rounds: Universidad de los Andes (Colombia)
- Spirit of the Jessup Award: Suleymaniya State University (Iraq)

The Final Round Judges included Bruno Simma (Judge, International Court of Justice), Ruth Wedgewood (Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies) and Jose Alvarez (Professor, Columbia Law School).

For more information on the 2009 Jessup results, please go to the ILSA website ([www.ilsa.org](http://www.ilsa.org)).