

SCCA International Arabic Moot Final Report

Seventh Edition
2025-2026



This international competition organized by the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration brings together students from schools of law and Sharia all over the world to argue hypothetical arbitration cases in Arabic, simulating real international commercial arbitration.

Over the course of a nine-month educational journey, each team conducts a realistic simulation of the roles of both claimant and respondent, presenting written submissions and oral pleadings in hypothetical arbitration cases before top international arbitrators. The competition adds a practical dimension to the students' academic knowledge and is helping to cultivate a generation proficient in both legal theory and practice.

A Global Competition ... in Arabic



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Remarks reflecting the impact of the Moot



Today, all of you are winners. True victory is not measured by the final result, but by the experience you have gone through; by the knowledge, confidence, skills, and relationships you have gained; and by the path that has opened before you for what is to come. This competition is not just a way station, but the beginning of a journey, and a launching pad toward bigger roles in the future, with God's help. ”

Dr. Walid Abanumay
Chairman
SCCA



I see in the youth of this nation what can be achieved through this competition, which is a cornerstone of a bright future for the Arab world. And I say to you: Your success today is a first step, not a final one; this step will take you toward a bright future. But remember one thing from me: Maintain your identity, your language, and your ability to articulate your capabilities to others. That way, we can present a shining image of all of us when paths diverge. And when each of you achieves success or an accomplishment witnessed by the world, the world will recognize that this is a person who values their identity and their language. ”

Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab
Chair of SIAM7 Final Hearing



Raghad Alharbi



The international commercial arbitration moot has always been an opportunity for every student to shape their legal understanding through cases that simulate reality, in a deeply specialized way. I believe I'll gain knowledge that would take years to acquire. Based on how I benefited from my previous experience, I was committed and ready to undertake this experience again.

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Molka Toumi



Although our journey ended here, what we have gained during this experience cannot be quantified. It has been a real opportunity to deepen our legal knowledge and develop our skills in research, analysis, and advocacy, and also to interact with students and researchers from prestigious universities in other countries.

From preparing legal memorandums to participating in oral arguments, it was a journey full of challenges and intensive work, during which we learned the meaning of commitment, teamwork, and the ability to perform under pressure.

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Hatem Bin howimel



The journey began last August – six months that were not merely preparation for a competition, but a real education in the jurisprudence and application of international commercial arbitration, a deep dive into that sea.... It took diligent work and sleepless nights; deep research, precise writing, oral pleadings, and immersion in legal commentaries, judicial precedents, international conventions, FIDIC contracts, model laws, and institutional rules – an enormous amount of knowledge and skills.

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Durra Aldobayan

We may not have reached the outcome you hope for...
But we ended up with something more important
A better version of ourselves
A version that knows how to stand firm and how to speak confidently
How to advocate with a present mind and a steadfast heart
How to transform pressure into achievement



And I do not bid farewell to this journey today...
Rather, I consider it a beautiful transformation, and I say with complete certainty:
What has happened was not a loss...
It was building a foundation ... and it was the beginning of a greater achievement

Read more:



MUHANNAD ALAMRI

In this competition, we did more than research and write – we became invested in the rights of our clients and defended them with real feeling. In the oral arguments phase, when advocating on behalf of the claimant and on behalf of the respondent, I learned to examine the soundness of the reasoning for every argument, and that supported me with robust pleadings that closed off doubt and charted a clear path toward a just outcome.



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SIAM through the camera lens



الإرادة تغلب الظروف

حماس ما قبل الانطلاق

After a round of virtual hearings, embarking on a new phase

Nahi, from Sudan, moved to live in Indonesia before participating in the moot and getting exposure to international commercial arbitration.



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Behind each participant, a different journey

Nahi, from Sudan, moved to live in Indonesia before participating in the moot and getting exposure to international commercial arbitration.

Some journeys were not just a transition, but a demonstration of patience and perseverance

Abdul Qadir, from Syria, competed despite facing difficulties, and won the prize for Best Claimant Oralist.



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Challenges imbued the moot with a spirit of enthusiasm and excitement

The case study presented tough questions for the competitors.



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A voice of experience adds broader meaning

Interview with the Vice Chairman of the Qatar International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration

And finally ... the moment when all have walked the same path, yet emotions diverge

Interviews with the qualifying teams, and their feelings before the announcement of the results



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Months of competition translated into numbers



24

countries



144

universities



181

teams



319

supervisors



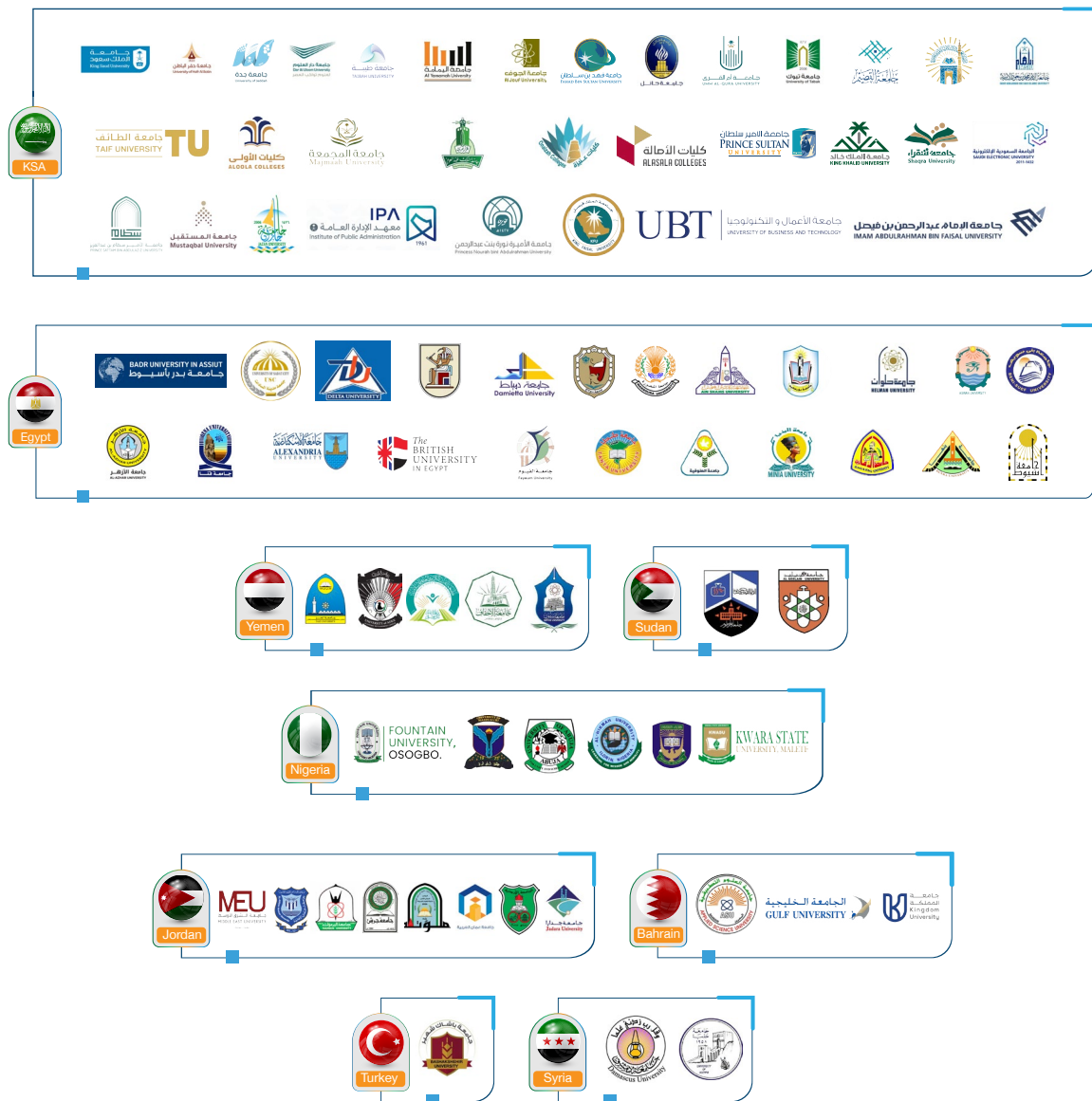
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students

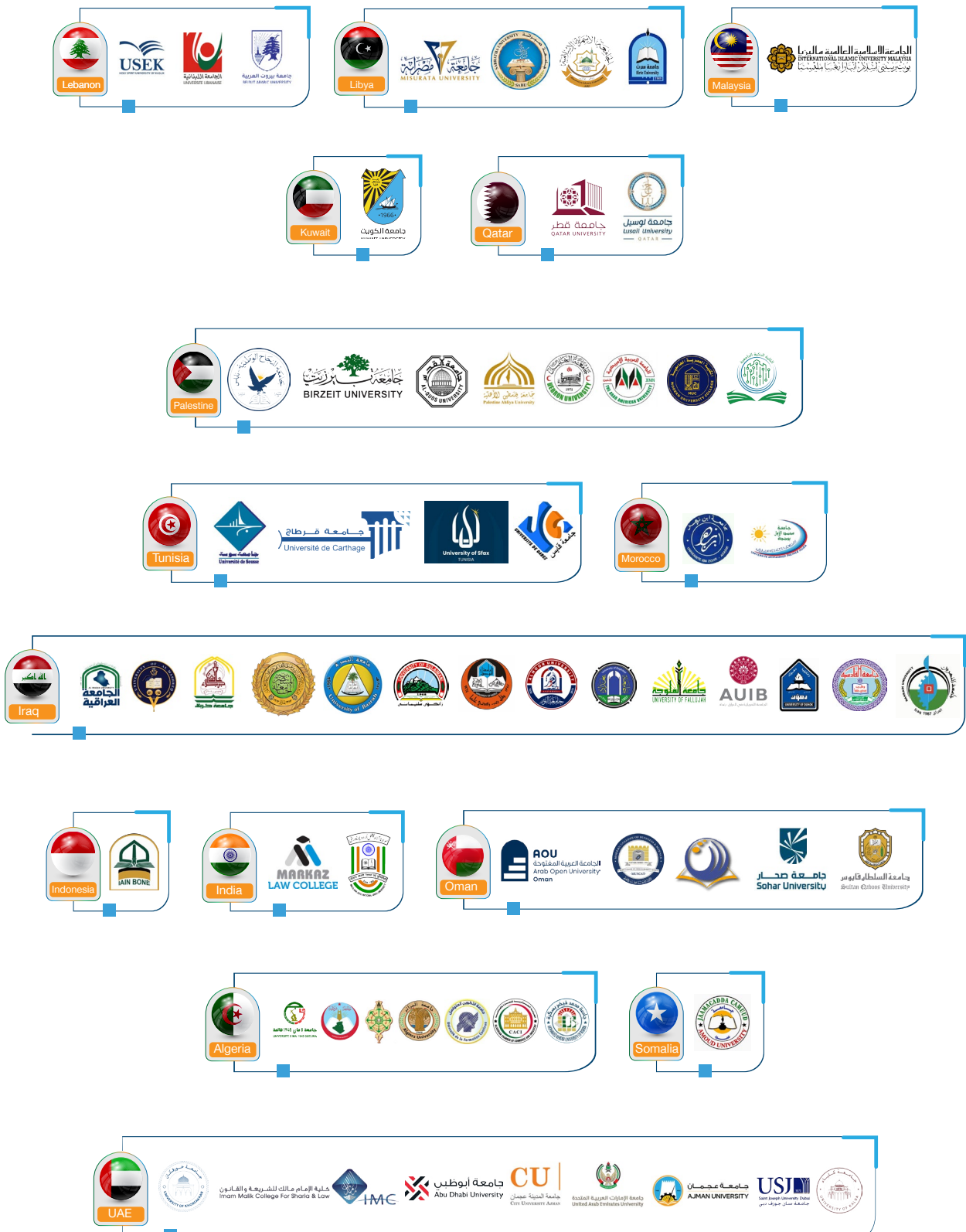


Students presented their arguments and demonstrated their skills

Participating Universities



Participating Universities





7 years of expanding horizons and leaving an impact

Sixth Edition, 2005

24 countries
154 teams
964 students



Seventh Edition, 2026

24 countries
180 teams
1,002 students



Fifth Edition, 2024

27 countries
134 teams
700 students



Fourth Edition, 2023

20 countries
110 teams
599 students



Third Edition, 2022

14 countries
84 teams
444 students



Second Edition, 2021

5 countries
54 teams
294 students



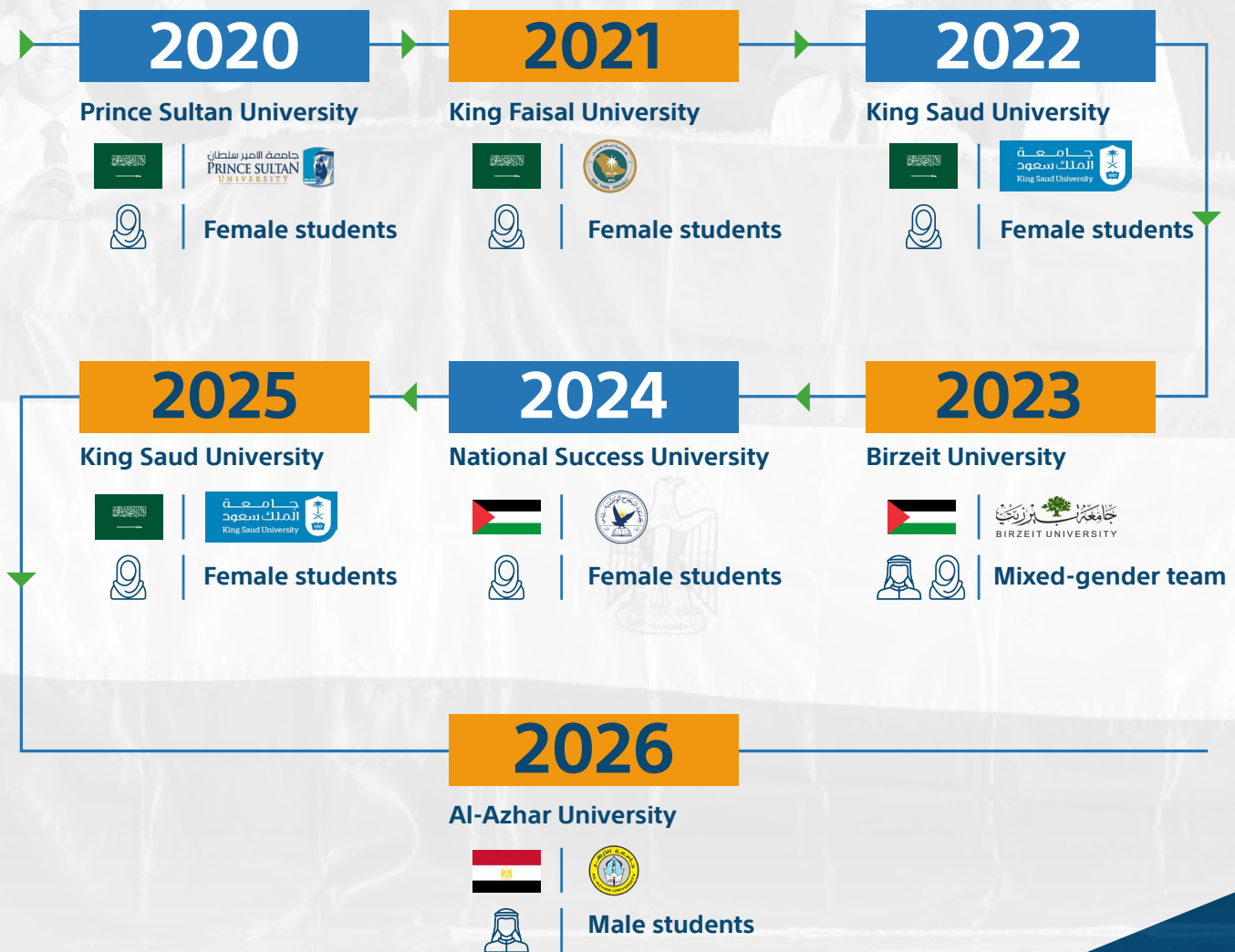
First Edition, 2020

1 countries
39 teams
210 students



Beginning

Teams That Made the Difference



Seventh Edition Academic Committee



Ms. Ikhals Naser



Palestine



Chair

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Sweify**



Egypt



**Mr. Muhammed
AlEisa**



KSA

SIAM Timeline

Launch and
opening of
registration

1
May
2025

Claimant
memorandum
deadline

20
November
2025

Initial oral
hearings
(remote)

3-7
January
2026

Announcement
of results and
closing ceremony

4
February
2026

12
August
2025

Case
published
online

20
December
2025

Defendant
memorandum
deadline

1-3
February
2026

Advanced oral
hearings (in
person)

SCCA International Arabic Moot 7: The Case

A commercial dispute between Tawsea Company (Claimant) and Metro Limited for Contracting and Technology (Respondent), concerning the Respondent's breach of its obligation to install smart electricity meters supporting three primary languages, including Nabataean, as well as its delay in supplying smart traffic signals by the agreed deadline.

View the
full case:



Each argument tipped the scales

This year's top teams

1st
Place



2nd
Place



3rd
Place



4th
Place



This year's Awards Best C-Memorandum

1st
Place



2nd
Place



3rd
Place



4th-10th
Place



Best R-Memorandum

1st
Place



2nd
Place



3rd
Place



4th-10th
Place



Best C-Oralist

1st
Place



2nd
Place



3rd
Place



4th-10th
Place



Best R-Oralist

1st
Place



2nd
Place



3rd
Place



4th-10th
Place



Gold Arbitrator Award



شادي شريف محمد

هيئات التحكيم | Tribunals

مصر

المركز الثاني

1st
Place



2nd
Place



3rd
Place



4th-10th
Place



Gold Coach Award

1st
Place



2nd
Place



3rd
Place





Moot Spirit Awaits







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Where ambition converged,
advocacy was elevated, and
the balance was struck

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