



Willms & Shier Environmental Law Moot

Sponsorship Opportunities

Friday, March 4, 2022 | Saturday, March 5, 2022
Virtual Event

Request for Sponsorship of the 2022 Willms & Shier Environmental Law Moot Court Competition

Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP and Osgoode Hall Law School will hold the sixth **Willms & Shier Environmental Law Moot Court Competition** on Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5, 2022.

We wish to explore the possibility of your company sponsoring this prestigious event.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our Moot will be virtual in 2022. Neesons Court Reporting, our platform sponsor for the Moot, will be assisting us in organizing and streaming our live event virtually.

Given the shift to the virtual platform, our sponsorship package has significantly changed from prior years. This year, we are offering the same level of sponsorship to all potential sponsors at **\$1,950 CAD**.

The Moot Problem, Law School Teams, and Final Bench

The 2022 Moot Court Competition Problem is about a further appeal from the Supreme Court of Canada's decision in *References re Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act* (March 25, 2021) to The Supreme Environmental Moot Court of Canada (a fictional Canadian appellate court of last resort).

We currently have 16 law school student teams registered for the 2022 Moot. We are excited to say that the student teams participating in the 2022 Moot are from Canadian law schools from coast-to-coast.

We are also very pleased to tell you that we have confirmed most of our Final Round Moot Bench including:

- ◆ The Honourable Chief Justice Wagner – Supreme Court of Canada
- ◆ The Honourable Chief Justice Strathy – Ontario Court of Appeal
- ◆ The Honourable Katherine M. van Rensburg – Ontario Court of Appeal.

The Final Round Moot Bench will declare the winning student moot team at the end of the competition.



About the Moot

The **Willms & Shier Environmental Law Moot** is Canada's first and only national moot court competition devoted to environmental law. The inaugural **Willms & Shier Environmental Law Moot** was held in 2011. This prestigious moot, which is reported on in the Canadian legal press, brings together over 150 law students, leading environmental law practitioners and judges from all levels of court across Canada. The moot promotes awareness of environmental issues in contemporary legal practice while enhancing law students' written and oral advocacy skills. I invite you to visit the 2022 Moot website www.willmsshier.com/moot to learn more about the Moot and to stay informed about what is next to come in 2022.

Why Sponsor?

By sponsoring this moot, you will:

- ◆ Support a valuable legal education initiative for Canada's next generation of environmental lawyers
- ◆ Reinforce your reputation as an environment industry leader
- ◆ Enhance your profile with:
 - participating judges from all levels of court in Canada
 - senior participating members of the environmental bar in Ontario and beyond
 - aspiring environmental lawyers from across Canada.

Sponsorship Details

- ◆ Your company's name, logo and links on the Moot website (www.willmsshier.com/moot)
- ◆ Your company's name and logo in the Moot slideshow
- ◆ Recognition in Moot-related articles/posts in Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers' e-communications, media releases, and social media campaigns
- ◆ Opportunity to insert branded materials in the Moot box that all Moot participants will receive

Thank you in advance for considering this sponsorship opportunity. I hope that your company will see the educational and promotional value of this event in deciding to sponsor.

Please feel free to phone Marc McAree with any questions at 416-862-4820 or email at mmcaree@willmsshier.com. We very much look forward to hearing from you.

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