



NATIONAL LABOUR ARBITRATION COMPETITION 2025-2026 Application Fact Sheet

Note: This document provides information regarding the application process for a 2025-2026 position with the National Labour Arbitration Competition. For additional information regarding the National Labour Arbitration Competition, please see their Program Description on the [Allard Law Upper Year Moots webpage](#).

1. Application Package

Students must include the following materials in their application package:

- (a) Legal Writing Sample
- (b) Completion of the In-Person Moot Tryout
- (c) Completion of the Mandatory Experiential Application Survey
- (d) Other: Enter any other required materials here.

Please see the [Allard Law Upper Year Moots webpage](#) for additional guidance on preparing these materials. All application package materials should be submitted via [ACE](#). All experiential opportunities are labelled “ExL 2025 - 2026: Moot Name” on ACE.

2. Grades

The National Labour Arbitration Competition will review the following grades in their recruitment process:

- (a) Law school grades that are available up to the date of the Application Deadline will be reviewed
- (b) Law school grades will NOT be reviewed

If Option A is Selected:

Students must include a copy of their official Allard Law Transcript in their application package.

If Option B is Selected:

The National Labour Arbitration Competition will not receive access to students’ law school grades. A student who only applies to the National Labour Arbitration Competition and does not apply to any other Allard Law experiential learning program that collects grades (including clinic and externship programs), will not have their law school grades collected or distributed to any experiential learning programs.



3. *Compatibility with Clinic and Externship Programs*

- (a) Students may participate in a clinic or externship and the National Labour Arbitration Competition at the same time.
- (b) Students should consult the National Labour Arbitration Competition if they receive an offer from a clinic or externship and wish to participate in those programs at the same time as participating in the National Labour Arbitration Competition. The appropriate contact for this purpose is Enter the name and email address of the contact person here.
- (c) Students may not participate in a clinic or externship and the National Labour Arbitration Competition at the same time.

Note: In addition to the above notations, students cannot participate in the National Labour Arbitration Competition and in the Indigenous Community Legal Clinic, the Judicial Externship, the Rise Women’s Legal Centre, or the WSÁNEĆ law field course in the same academic year.

4. *Program Schedule Overview*

Students are responsible for managing their time and are expected to be fully engaged while participating in the program. Students should plan their affairs accordingly given the program schedule below:

Fall term – Students will prepare and submit drafts of their legal arguments. Allard coach and students may have regular in-person or virtual meetings scheduled in order to prepare the students for the moot. These meetings may be between 1-2 hours, at a recurring time based on student and coach availability/course schedules during the term. During these meetings, students will learn the foundational principles of arbitration, labour and human rights law, review and consider the moot fact pattern, and discuss their legal arguments.

Winter term - Formal moot practices will begin the week that classes resume in January. These practices generally take place at law offices of Roper Greyell downtown and generally take place twice per week in January in the evenings. Practices will consist of mock arbitrations judged by panels drawn from the labour community in Vancouver. They will be scheduled based on firm coaches availability. Students are advised when they are offered a position in this moot & of the practice days in January. These are set commitments and students should schedule their courses around these dates (i.e., students should generally avoid taking evening courses in the winter term on those days).

The moot takes place the last weekend in Jan. or first weekend in Feb. (Friday-Sunday) in Toronto..]



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: GRADES COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION

1. Do I need to include my law school grades in my application?

All moots have their own application requirements that are set out in their fact sheets. Students should carefully review each program's fact sheet to determine whether law school grades are required to apply.

2. I did not apply for a program that requires grades. Who will get access to my grades?

If you did NOT apply to any experiential learning program that requires grades, your grades will not be provided to any experiential learning programs.

3. I have concerns about providing my law school grades to an experiential learning program. What should I do?

Grades are only one component of application packages. Often, grades are just used by a program as a source of additional information about a student's interest in an area of law or as a general indication of their academic progression. You do not need to have exceptional grades to be considered a strong applicant. If you have any concerns about providing your grades to a program, please contact [Zack Uganec](#), Manager, Student Affairs, **before** the application deadline.