

CLARIFICATIONS TO THE HAROLD G. FOX MOOT PROBLEM & HAROLD G. FOX MOOT RULES

The Harold G. Fox Moot Committee provides the following clarifications to the Harold G. Fox Moot Problem, and the Harold G. Fox Moot Rules:

1. Clarification re the 2010 Problem: The quote from paragraph 2 of the trial reasons – “increase alertness and mental activity in the short term, despite pre-existing conditions of exhaustion or mental lassitude” – is taken from the patent description, not the claims.
2. Clarification re the 2010 Rules: No reference should be made to non-English language source materials. Therefore, the use of the French language version of statutes or regulations, or French language judgments is prohibited in written and oral submissions.

Teams who receive written submissions may not have the adequate resources or personnel to properly translate materials that are not in English. In particular, the Committee is concerned that non-bilingual Teams who receive a factum during the Semi-Final or Final Round may be disadvantaged due to the inability to consult research sources, or bilingual personnel, in any meaningful manner, given the compressed schedule and limited preparation time in these rounds of the competition.