

2026-2027 MAA Core Team Structure

Team Name	Team Description	Team Roles and Responsibilities
<p>China Project</p>	<p>The China Project Team links the MAA with Mainland China, fostering connections among students, practitioners, and academics through conferences, seminars, and partnerships with local organizations on international arbitration and trade law.</p> <p>The China Project Team also works to promote the MAA in Mainland China.</p>	<p>The China Project Team will be led by one or more Chair(s) and, if appropriate, Vice-Chair(s). The leadership of the team is responsible for the MAA’s China Project strategy and promotion, and for liaising with partners to organise events to promote the MAA, international arbitration, and trade law in Mainland China.</p> <p>Team members will report to and support the team leaders to ensure the successful completion of the China Project’s activities and events. The team members’ responsibilities include brainstorming for potential activities and event topics, communication with potential speakers, venues and sponsors, administration and logistics for the China Project’s events. Residing in Mainland China is an asset for this role, but not required.</p>
<p>Compliance Team</p>	<p>The Compliance Team works to ensure that the MAA and its activities are compliant with the applicable laws and regulations, such as personal data protection or other regulatory obligations.</p> <p>The Compliance Team works across the MAA Core Team and with service providers to provide assistance on compliance related matters.</p>	<p>The Compliance Team will ideally comprise two to three Compliance Officers.</p> <p>The Compliance Team is expected to work with the Executive Board and all other Core Teams and to provide assistance on compliance-related matters, such as personal data protection and the compliance of the MAA’s activities with applicable laws and regulations and the MAA Articles of Association. Accordingly, knowledge of data protection law and/or Austrian law is a particular asset, but not required. The Compliance Team’s role will also include identifying and liaising with service providers and third parties.</p>
<p>Conferences & Events Team</p>	<p>The Conferences & Events Team is responsible for organising all of the MAA’s conferences and webinars as well as professional social and networking events during the Vis Moot and Vis East Moot.</p>	<p>The leadership positions in the Conferences & Events Team will ideally comprise the following: Co-Chair for Conferences (Hong Kong), Co-Chair for Conferences (Vienna), Co-Chair for Events (Hong Kong), Co-Chair for Events (Vienna) and Co-Chair for Webinars.</p>

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	<p>The MAA's established conferences include the annual Generations in Arbitration Conferences and the Peter Schlechtriem CISG Conference. Webinar events may include the Vis Moot Journey Series and Speaker Series.</p> <p>Established social and networking events include, but are not limited to, the MAA Welcome and Farewell Parties, and the Moot Bar. A complete list of events organised for the 2026 Moot season can be found in the Social Events Calendars for Vienna and Hong Kong.</p> <p>The Conferences and Events Team is also welcome to come up with new ideas for conferences and events to take place during the MAA Core Team term.</p>	<p>Each Co-Chair will be responsible for the organisation and execution of the conference(s) or events in Hong Kong or Vienna as well as the MAA webinars.</p> <p>Co-Chairs are expected to work together to ensure consistency and best practice across the MAA's events and conferences, as well as to provide support for one another's events when they have capacity.</p> <p>The team members will be involved and provide support in all aspects of the work of the team, as well as in planning and goal-setting. Team members should therefore expect to be involved in both the conferences and events sides of the team.</p> <p>The scope of work of the Conferences & Events team members includes the identification of panel topics, the identification of and communication with potential speakers, venues and sponsors, as well as managing the registration process for events and conferences.</p> <p>It is preferable for members of the Conferences & Events Team to be present at the moots in Hong Kong and/or Vienna to manage those activities on the ground. The team is also expected to coordinate with other Core Team members to ensure adequate staffing at conferences and events, avoid event clashes, and support other in-person events in Hong Kong and/or Vienna.</p>
<p>Diversity & Inclusion Team</p>	<p>The Diversity & Inclusion Team promotes awareness and dialogue on diversity and inclusion within the international arbitration and trade law communities and is tasked with communicating the importance of diversity and inclusion on behalf of the MAA. The Diversity & Inclusion Team's activities have included targeted webinars, conferences, and seminars on specific issues important to diversity and inclusion, as well as networking events.</p> <p>The Diversity & Inclusion Team is also welcome to propose new ideas for events and activities with the aim of advocating</p>	<p>The Diversity & Inclusion Team will be led by one or more Chair(s) (and, if appropriate, Vice-Chair(s)). The leadership of the team is responsible for preparing and overseeing the implementation of a comprehensive programme for the MAA's activities on diversity and inclusion, allocating responsibilities among team members, and ensuring timely execution.</p> <p>The team members are expected to be involved and provide support in all aspects of the work of the Diversity & Inclusion Team, as well as to contribute to the team's planning and goal-setting.</p>

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International Liaisons Team	<p>for and promoting diversity and inclusion within the MAA and its community.</p> <p>The MAA has been granted Roster Consultative Status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and is regularly invited to attend UNCITRAL Working Group Sessions in New York and Vienna as an observer. The MAA is thus able to send MAA members to attend those sessions as observers.</p> <p>The International Liaisons Team coordinates with UNCITRAL, selects MAA delegates, reviews observer reports and publishes them on the MAA website. While members of the team may apply to attend a session, the primary role of the International Liaisons Team is to facilitate the selection of MAA delegates.</p>	<p>The International Liaisons Team will be led by one or more Chair(s) (and, if appropriate, Vice-Chair(s)). The leadership of the team is responsible for ensuring calls are promptly circulated for each UNCITRAL Working Group Session, for coordinating and reviewing applications to determine who is best suited to represent the MAA, providing proper instructions to the chosen MAA members who will act as observers, liaising with the relevant contacts at UNCITRAL, and tracking, reviewing and editing the reports submitted by the observers.</p> <p>The team members are expected to be involved and provide support in all aspects of the work of the International Liaisons Team, as well as to contribute to the team’s planning and goal-setting.</p>
Media Team	<p>The Media Team is responsible for ensuring that our members are kept up to date on all MAA activities and news and also circulates updates and opportunities in international arbitration and trade law. In carrying out these responsibilities, the Media Team manages the MAA website, social media channels, and email communications.</p> <p>The Media Team also works across the Core Team to develop a media strategy and a cohesive image and branding for the MAA. The Media Team is often tasked with designing flyers and other materials to promote the MAA events.</p>	<p>The Media Team will be led by one or more Chair(s) (and, if appropriate, Vice-Chair(s)). The leadership of the team is responsible for coordinating with other Core Teams to ensure that all the MAA events and projects are promoted in a timely and effective manner throughout the MAA social media channels and email group, as well as through other partners and friends of the MAA.</p> <p>The team members are expected to keep the MAA social media accounts and website up-to-date, assist in the preparation of relevant marketing materials, such as flyers and text content, for the promotion of the MAA projects and other events supported by the MAA, and contribute to the team’s planning and goal-setting.</p>
Mentor-Mentee Team	<p>The Mentor-Mentee Team aims to connect students and young professionals with the more experienced generation of academics and professionals within the MAA.</p>	<p>The Mentor-Mentee Team will be led by one or more Chair(s) (and, if appropriate, Vice-Chair(s)). The leadership of the team is responsible for organising and overseeing the mentor invitations and mentee selection process, communication with mentors and mentees, and onboarding, networking, and knowledge-sharing</p>

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	<p>The 2026-2027 Mentor-Mentee Team will be responsible for organising, overseeing, and running the upcoming cycle of the MAA Mentor-Mentee Programme.</p>	<p>sessions for the participants. Under the guidance of the team leader(s), the team is expected to produce a plan for the upcoming cycle of the Mentor-Mentee Programme, allocate responsibilities, and ensure its timely execution.</p> <p>The team members are expected to be involved and provide support in all aspects of the Mentor-Mentee Programme, as well as to contribute to the team’s planning and goal-setting</p>
<p>Regional Representatives</p>	<p>The Regional Representatives Team is vital to the MAA’s outreach efforts and serves as the MAA’s bridge to global communities, connecting the MAA with academics, practitioners, and students across the globe.</p> <p>The Regional Representatives act as MAA ambassadors in their respective regions and the global MAA and Vis Moot community. During each Moot season, the Regional Representatives attend a variety of Moot-related events, such as pre-moots, in which they introduce mooties to the MAA and promote its activities.</p> <p>The Regional Representatives Team is also expected to continue the widely-successful Moot Alumni Get-Togethers project, launched in 2024 with in-person events connecting Vis Moot alumni across the globe.</p>	<p>The Regional Representatives Team will be led by one or more Chair(s) (and, if appropriate, Vice-Chair(s)). The leadership of the team is responsible for preparing and overseeing the implementation of an MAA outreach plan to promote the MAA and its initiatives that will include engaging with individuals and organisations in various regions around the world, organising professional networking events and social gatherings, and participating in in-person and/or virtual events.</p> <p>The team members are expected to act as ambassadors for the MAA in their region and be involved and provide support in all aspects of the preparation and execution of the outreach plan, as well as to contribute to the team’s planning and goal-setting.</p>
<p>Vindobona Journal Team</p>	<p>The Vindobona Journal team edits and publishes the Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration (“VJ”), a bi-annual law journal dedicated to advancing research in commercial law and arbitration.</p>	<p>The Vindobona Journal team is led by one or more editor(s)-in-chief, who coordinate and oversee the work of the Vindobona Journal Team, while providing guidance and editorial review on articles submitted for consideration for publication.</p>

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The **team members** will take on the following roles:

- **Technical editor(s)**, who provide technical editing to all articles submitted to the VJ in compliance with the VJ’s style guidelines. Experience in publishing and article review (and/or other relevant experience) is desired for this role.
- **Administrative editor(s)**, who coordinate the VJ’s day-to-day activity, including communication with subscribers, administration of invoices, and communication with stakeholders such as academics, practitioners, and universities. Experience related to these matters and efficient communication skills are desired.