



## Winning Team CEEMC 2023

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### 1. LONDON

Our trip started in London, where we had two free days, during which we explored the city, did some sightseeing and shopping and admired the "November" Christmas lights.



On our last day in London, we had the opportunity to visit the Supreme Court, meet with Lord Lloyd Jones, visit the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple and visit the seminar organised by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple on the topic of Ukraine War: Peace-making Ahead - Traditional Methods of Accountability or New Solutions?

## 2. VISIT OF THE SUPREME COURT



We had a guided tour of the Supreme Court, during which we even got an opportunity to try and sit in Lord and Lady Justices' chairs. We were surprised that inside the building everything is decorated with a flower symbol. We were told that the symbol is a Supreme Court emblem, which represents all three jurisdictions of the UK - the rose interwoven with the leek leaves for England and Wales, the thistle for Scotland and the flax plant for Northern Ireland. We also got an opportunity to visit the Supreme Court's library, which visitors are usually not allowed to see.





### 3. THE MEETING WITH LORD LLOYD JONES

We had an honour to have a meeting with Lord Lloyd Jones. We were amazed by his kindness and are very thankful for his time and advice he gave us regarding our careers. It was great to hear first hand how the judge's work looks like and what are the hardest cases decisions to take.



#### 4. VISIT OF THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF THE INNER TEMPLE

After the visit of the Supreme Court we headed to the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, where we met with Kieron Beal KC, Mark Hill KC and Greg Dorey CVO (sub-treasurer). We had a guided tour of the building and a great lunch during which we discussed different legal and not so legal topics.



## 5. SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF THE INNER TEMPLE: Ukraine War: Peace-making Ahead - Traditional Methods of Accountability or New Solutions?

In the evening we also attended the Inner Temple Social Context of the Law Lecture by Her Excellency Dame Rosalyn Higgins GBE KC JSD FBA and The Rt Hon Lord Justice Fulford, moderated by Sir Geoffrey Nice KC. The event was very interesting and insightful.



## 6. CAMBRIDGE

After the event organised by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, we had to catch the train to Cambridge. When we came to Cambridge, we were accommodated at the premises of the Corpus Christi College and already in anticipation of the next, very busy day.



## 7. CONTRACT LAW LECTURE BY PROFESSOR JONATHAN MORGAN

When we arrived at the Faculty of Law, we were very surprised that the building (in contrast to the colleges) was very modern. We were lucky to have gotten the opportunity to visit one of Professor Morgan's lectures on contract law.

## 8. COFFEE WITH PROFESSOR MORGAN AND ELEANOR SHARPSTON

After the lecture we had a coffee with Professor Jonathan Morgan and Professor and former Advocate General Eleanor Sharpston. We are extremely thankful for their time and a lot of useful advice.



## 9. TOUR OF THE KING'S COLLEGE

After the coffee, Professor Eleanor Sharpston gave us a guided tour of (her) King's College. We were impressed by the buildings and all the surroundings (especially the Chapel) and could easily see ourselves studying there.



## 10. TOUR OF THE TRINITY COLLEGE

On our last day in Cambridge Professor Catherine Barnard gave us a tour of Trinity College. The buildings were impressive, but the thing that surprised us the most was seeing the supervision rooms in which the Professor meets with up to three students to discuss the subject topics in depth. We also got the opportunity to admire all the places from the movie "The Theory of Everything".



## 11. LABOUR LAW LECTURE BY PROFESSOR CATHERINE BARNARD

After the Tour of the Trinity College, we visited one of Professor Barnard's labour law lectures. It was interesting to hear it, since continental and common law systems have some very important differences.

## 12. SEMINAR: UK-EU RELATIONS - HOW CAN THEY BE IMPROVED?

As the final event of our trip to the UK, we got the opportunity to attend one of the lectures of the seminar series organised by the Centre for European Legal Studies at the Faculty of Law of the University of Cambridge. The discussions were conducted by João Vale de Almeida (Former Ambassador of the European Union to the United Kingdom) and Eleanor Sharpston KC former Advocate General at the CJEU and Goodhart Professor at the University of Cambridge. If there's one thing that we took from the seminar, it is that relations between the EU and UK became even more important after Brexit.



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So, if you are deliberating whether to compete in the CEEMC competition or not - just do it. Even if you don't win, the moot competition gives you such a great platform for all the further academic and career opportunities and most importantly gives you friends for life!

