



Harvard Model Congress

Boston 2024

Dear District Court Delegates,

Welcome to Harvard Model Congress 2024! Our names are Joel Rakhamimov, Eva Frazier, and Ericka Familia, and we look forward to chairing District Court this year. Additionally, we are joined by our wonderful junior staffers Juliet Bu and Makenna Walko!

Joel Rakhamimov is a senior from Brooklyn, New York studying Electrical Engineering and Mathematics. At Harvard College, he writes at the Undergraduate Law Review, works at a semiconductor company, and researches machine learning. He enjoys ping pong, reading, and hiking.

Makenna Walko is a first year student from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania who is considering studying Government, Social Studies, or History & Literature. At Harvard, she is involved in the Institute of Politics and the Crimson Arts Board. Outside of school, she loves listening to music (Taylor Swift & The 1975!!), making pottery, and doing yoga.

Ericka Familia is a junior from the Bronx, New York studying Social Studies with a potential secondary in Ethnicity, Migration, Rights. Outside of academics, Ericka writes for the Harvard Crimson's Editorial Board, co-directs the Cambridge Afterschool Program, and is the current President of the Dominican Student Association.

Eva Frazier is a second year student from Hinesburg, Vermont studying Social Studies. She also hopes to pursue a secondary in Ethnicity, Migration, Rights. Outside of academics, Eva is the social chair of Harvard Club Swim, an organizer with PSC, and co-president of Amnesty International at Harvard. She is passionate about human rights and works extensively with Amnesty International USA outside of Harvard.

Juliet Bu is a first year from Basking Ridge, New Jersey who is studying Government and Economics. At Harvard, she is involved with Harvard Undergraduate Consulting for Business and the Environment and the IOP Campaigns and Advocacy Program. In her freetime she loves running, listening to Taylor Swift, and eating Trader Joe's Dark Chocolate Peanut Butter Cups.

As a member of this committee, you will have the opportunity to learn how the federal courts operate, while simultaneously sharpening your thinking and speaking skills as you argue to defend, prosecute, or sue a group of fictional characters. Moreover, you will be working with us and dozens of other talented students who are passionate about the law and issues that interest you.

In District Court this year, you will have the opportunity to work with a variety of topics and we are extremely excited to see what you all will do with these cases. We definitely encourage creativity!

Beyond your peers in District Court at HMC, you will gain the opportunity to meet fellow delegates from all over the country and even the world. We hope that with them, you will be able to learn from a diverse group of opinions and backgrounds.

It is our role as your HMC chairs to ensure that you have both an exciting and stimulating conference. So, if you have any questions, please feel free to send us an email. We are here to help you throughout this process to gain the most from your HMC experience!

Best,

Joel Rakhamimov, Eva Frazier, Ericka Familia, Juliet Bu, and Makenna Walko