



# Harvard Model Congress

## Boston 2024

### House of Representatives Judiciary Committee

Dear Judiciary Delegates,

Our names are Tracy, Kevin, Luke, Anjali, and Chelsea, and we are your chairs for Harvard Model Congress Boston!

My name is Tracy Das and I am a sophomore from Waltham, Massachusetts studying Government and French on a pre-law track! This is my second HMC conference, and I could not be more excited to meet you all! Outside of HMC, I am Outreach Director of the Harvard Undergraduate Law Review, Chair for Harvard World Model United Nations, and Treasurer for the Harvard Black Pre-Law Association. In my free time, I love reading autobiographies of prominent Black figures, hanging out with friends and family, and doing pilates.

My name is Kevin and I am a senior at the college concentrating in Government with a secondary in Computer Science. I'm a Senior Staffer for the House Judiciary Committee and this will be my third time at HMC Boston, and my sixth time at an HMC conference. Outside of HMC, I enjoy hiking, cooking, and trying new restaurants. I'm so excited to meet you all!

My name is Chelsea Bohn-Pozniak, and I'm a freshman at the college, originally from Cinnaminson, New Jersey. Next year I plan to do a joint major in Government and Women, Gender, and Sexuality studies. Besides HMC, I'm a member of the Harvard Radcliffe Collegium Musicum, and I'm involved with the Franklin Fellows program. When I'm not attending to my school commitments, I'm probably writing poems, listening to music, or reading. This is my first conference with HMC, and I can't wait to get to know you guys!

My name is Anjali Krishnamurti and I am a freshman from Branchburg, New Jersey thinking of studying Government or Social Studies. This is my first year in HMC and I cannot wait to participate! Outside of HMC, I am a staff writer for the Harvard Undergraduate Law Review, an organizing fellow for Harvard Votes, a member of the JFK Forum Committee, and a team lead for the IOP Policy program. In my free time, I love to read and make different coffee recipes. I am so excited to meet everyone!

My name is Luke Kushner, and I am a freshman from New York City. At Harvard, I'm thinking about majoring in Government or possibly Economics, but I'm not entirely sure yet! I did HMC all throughout high school as a delegate, so I'm super excited to be joining this year as a staffer! Outside of HMC, I'm also a member of the IOP Policy and CIVICS programs. Outside of academics, I love rock climbing, cycling, and photography. I can't wait to meet all of you guys!

The House Judiciary Committee plays a crucial role in shaping the legal framework of the United States. It oversees the administration of justice within the federal courts, civil liberties, immigration reform, and even constitutional amendments. Its decisions and recommendations have a profound impact on ensuring fairness, upholding constitutional rights, and shaping the nation's policies.



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This year, our committee will focus on two issues in particular. The first briefing focuses on law enforcement reform. This briefing will dive into the history of law enforcement in America, recent challenges that the country has been facing, and potential ways forward to help repair trust in law enforcement.

The second briefing focuses on drug smuggling through the U.S-Mexican border. Border control surveillance and funding allocations have led to a national concern. The briefing is full of different ideas and solutions, and you can workshop and make your own as you attempt to solve these issues throughout the conference.

We hope that you come away from HMC feeling that you were intellectually challenged and fulfilled. We are all super excited for the conference and are looking forward to meeting all of you in February, and if you have any questions beforehand, please feel free to reach out to us and introduce yourself.

See you in February! HMCheers!  
Tracy, Kevin, Luke, Anjali, and Chelsea