

Water Justice Moot Court Reflection

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Having the opportunity to attend the World Water Forum was certainly the most enriching experience I had since I entered law school. Unfortunately, the vast majority of students do not have the opportunity to attend such events. So, I highly value this unique opportunity.

Since my first year in college, I have been studying environmental law, so it was very gratifying to be able to participate in the largest debate forum on a very important environmental issue. In addition, as a Brazilian, I was very proud and pleased to see my country's dedication to building the event in the way it was done, as well as seeing the population participating in mass, especially children.

Specifically on the Conference of Judges and Prosecutors on Water Justice, the panel on which I devoted most of my time to attending, it was an even more enriching experience. I had the opportunity to watch very interesting debates among judges of different nationalities on matters of extreme environmental importance. It was very enriching to have access to high-level academic discussions. In addition, it was a unique experience to be able to attending the judges by elaborating and discussing the text of the Brasilia Declaration of Judges on Water Justice.

Also, participate in the 1st International Water WCEL Justice Moot Court could not have been a less amazing experience. First of all, I was able to delve into themes I had never studied. Second, I had the opportunity to meet incredible students from different countries, and learn a lot from them, not only about law, but mainly about

culture. Finally, I had the opportunity to present my work to a team of incredible judges, and to receive an evaluation from them and other environmental professionals. It was certainly a unique and essential experience for my academic, professional and personal development.

In summary, it was very rewarding to be able to participate in a forum whose discussions are of utmost importance for the future of the world, and which has generated several official documents that promise to improve water management, an essential resource for life on Earth.