

## The University of Passau JHJ Moot Court Team

## 1. The John H. Jackson Moot

The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition is an international moot court competition on WTO law. The Competition simulates a hearing of the WTO dispute settlement system. The competition is organised by the European Law Students' Association (ELSA) and is technically supported by the World Trade Organization. It gathers participants from around 40 countries and 80 universities every year. Aspects regarding the merits stage of the 2022 case are, e.g., intellectual property rights, measures to ensure such protection, the WTO Ministerial Decision of 2022 and the access to COVID-19 vaccines.

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**Leonardo Matschulat:** Leonardo is a law student in his 7th semester in Brazil. He is currently on an exchange program at the University of Passau since April 2022. He has previosuly taken part in the Iberoamerican Tax Moot 2021 Edition and published an article on the functioning of selective taxes in Brazil in the scientific journal of law of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul. During his first semester at Passau, he became greatly interested in WTO Law – especially in the area of trade remedies. Through the John H. Jackson Moot he aims to augment his understanding of WTO Law and deepen his legal research and drafting skills.





Luize Kestring: Luize initiated her studies in Law at the Federal University of Parana, Brazil, in 2018, and since April 2022, she has been an exchange law student at the University of Passau. Her main goal as a future lawyer is to provide assistance for the needy. At the University of Parana, she participated in academic research and has spent 1,5 years as a teaching assistant in different courses, such as criminology and criminal law. Upon arriving in Passau and understanding the discipline surrounding the WTO, she fell in love with the subject. She hopes that through the participation in the moot, she can develop her understanding in WTO law and further her of my professional future, both in Germany and in Brazil.



Luana Orofino: Luana is a 22- year-old law student in an exchange program at the University of Passau. In her home country, Brazil, she studies at the Federal University of Parana (UFPR). So far, she has focused her studies and research in the area of Civil Law and has recently developed research about Good Faith comparing the Brazilian and the Common Law systems and their use. During her studies in Passau, she connected more with the international aspects of legal education and engaged in unique activities that only this international experience can give. Combining her previous knowledge of international law and her recent research on WTO law issues, she expects to gain a greater understanding of the public international law and WTO law overlap. Through the John H Jackson moot, she hopes to develop more as a legal researcher and pleader.





Sofia Riechi: Sofia is a final-year Law Student. She is currently on an exchange at Universität Passau, but she is originally from the Federal University of Parana (Brazil). Her main goal as a student is to be an ample and influential thinker and executor. She has been a part-time researcher of Constitutional Law, Civil Law, and WTO Law. Additionally, she has been a teaching assistant in Constitutional Law. Since her arrival in Passau, WTO Law has been her main field of study and research. As a WTO enthusiast, taking part in the John H. Jackson Moot is the best opportunity to discuss and learn about WTO Law and its application in practice. She believes that her participation in the Moot will assist her in engaging more deeply with the field and will add to her legal drafting, researching and pleading skills.



**Isha Das**: Isha is the coach of the John H Jackson Moot Court team of the University of Passay. She is Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter at the Lehrstuhl Staats-Verwaltungsrecht, Europäisches und Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht at the University of Passau. She is also a PhD candidate at the University of Passau, researching in the field of WTO law. Isha is a WTO law enthusiast and has worked in different aspects of the fieldin trade remedies in a leading law firm in India, in domestic trade policy as a Junior External Consultant to the Indian Ministry of Commerce and Industry and in international trade and environment policy at the WTO in Geneva. She hopes to inspire more people to engage in WTO law discourse, and sensitise them to developing country issues in this discourse.