

Cofece promotes the generation of talent in economic competition at MootComp 2022

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Mexico City, January 20, 2023.- The Federal Economic Competition Commission (Cofece or Commission) hosted the final rounds and closing ceremony of the sixth edition of MootComp, with the objective of promoting the generation of professional talent on matters of economic competition. On this occasion, law and economics students from 30 universities in Mexico, Chile, Colombia and Peru participated in the contest to resolve on a hypothetical case of monopolistic practices in the textile sector in writing and through oral hearings in front of prominent professionals and scholars.

The event, in which Acting Chair due to a vacancy of Cofece, Brenda Gisela Hernández Ramírez, Elisa Mariscal, managing director of Games Economics, and Francisco Bórquez, partner of Barros & Errázuriz Abogados, acted as judges, was carried out as a joint effort of several Latin American institutions to provide future lawyers and economists with a unique experience in their professional lives.

The winning students of MootComp 2022 received as a prize an intensive seminar on economic competition given by a renowned academic institution in Mexico; in addition to scholarships for postgraduate studies in different universities in Latin America and internships in some of the best law firms in the region, the foregoing, with the objective of fostering their studies and professional careers in economic competition matters. The winners of this year's edition are:

- **Best authority:** The Big Three, from Pontificia Universidad Católica (Chile).
- **Best writing by an authority:** IBAM, from Universidad Iberoamericana and Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (Mexico)
- **Best economic agent:** Goodwins, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (Chile).
- **Best writing by an economic agent:** Goodwins, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (Chile).
- **Best lawyer:** César Quiñones, from the team The Big Three, Pontificia Universidad Católica (Chile)



- **Best economist:** Candelaria Jaramillo, from the team The Big Three, Pontificia Universidad Católica (Chile).

As part of the closing of the event, Cofece's General Director of Digital Markets, Pedro Isaac Alcalá Berhouague, and Steve Tadelis, from Hass School of Business at the University of California Berkeley, participated in the panel "Competition in Digital Markets", which was moderated by Francisco Bórquez.

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Through its work, it seeks better conditions for consumers, that more services are supplied with higher quality and that there is a "level-playing-field" for companies