**NOVICE INTRAMURAL MOOT COURT COMPETETION 2023 – RULES AND REGULATIONS**

# GENERAL

* 1. Team Composition

Participants shall be tested individually on the moot proposition. The participants would be allotted their sides of pleading based on a draw of lots. Evaluation shall be done separately for Speaking and Research Skills. Those students willing to individually participate as speakers AND researchers, simultaneously, shall be evaluated separately.

* 1. Eligibility

Participation is restricted to bona-fide law students either enrolled in the 3-year L.L.B Law course or the 5-year integrated Law course.

* 1. Official Language

The official language of the Competition is only English. Competition Rounds including the submissions (memorials) will only be in English.

* 1. Dress Code

The dress code for the participants during the competition shall be black and white formals (western or Indian).

# REGISTRATION

Participants must register themselves using the google link attached herein before 9th February 2023 by 10:10 a.m.

2.1 There is no registration fee. All teams shall be given a “team code” by the organizers. The assigned “team code” must be used by individual participants during the submission of memorial and during oral round.

# COMPETITION ROUNDS

The competition rounds shall be held over a period of one/two days and will comprise of one (1) round of arguments.

# MEMORIALS

* 1. Format Specifications

All teams must submit typed Memorials fulfilling the following specifications:

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* + 1. Index.
    2. Index of Authorities.
    3. Statement of Jurisdiction.
    4. Synopsis of Facts.
    5. Summary of Arguments.
    6. Body of Arguments.
    7. Conclusion / Prayer.
    8. The Memorial shall not be more than thirty (30) pages, including the Body of Arguments, which shall not be more than fifteen (15) pages.
    9. Each team must submit the memorial in PDF Format.
    10. The cover page of the Memorial must follow the following colour scheme: Blue: Petitioner cover page and Red: Respondent cover page.
    11. The Memorial shall be typed on A4 size page in Font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 12, Double Spacing & 1-inch margin on all sides. Footnotes: Font size 10, no double spacing.
    12. The Memorial must not contain any Annexure/ Photographs / Sketches / Exhibits / Affidavit etc. Violation of the said provision will subject the team to disqualification.
    13. Memorials not following any of the above specifications will be disqualified.
  1. Deadline for Submission of Memorials

4.2.1 All teams must send via email, the soft copy of their memorials, which must be a ‘pdf’ file extension, by 11:59 p.m. IST on **20 February 2023** at [vidhi.birmecha@s.amity edu](mailto:vidhi.birmecha@s.amity%20edu%20) cc to [idas@kol.amity.edu,](mailto:idas@kol.amity.edu,%20)  [pbiswas@kol.amity.edu](mailto:pbiswas@kol.amity.edu) and [drishti.banerjee@s.amity.edu](mailto:drishti.banerjee@s.amity.edu). The subject of the email must be - ***Memorial for “Mention Team Code”***

* 1. Anonymity
     1. Identity of the team or the names of the participants must not be revealed in the Memorial in any manner whatsoever.
     2. Teams disclosing their identity through the Memorials in any form will be subject to disqualification.
     3. The name of the institution should not appear on any compendium or submission that needs to be submitted to the bench. In this case, the team will not be allowed to submit the compendium or will be subject to negative marking.

# MARKING CRITERIA FOR THE MEMORIALS

* 1. The Memorials will be judged by a special panel of Judges.
  2. The following will be the Marking Criteria and the Marks Allocated to each category:

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| **Sr. No.** | **Marking Criteria** | **Marks Allocated** |
| **1** | Depth and Quality of Research | 30 |
| **2** | Proper and Articulate Analysis & Clarity and  Organization | 20 |
| **3** | Knowledge and Application of Facts | 15 |
| **4** | Grammar and Style | 15 |
| **5** | Referencing | 10 |
| **6** | Presentation | 10 |
|  | **Total** | **100** |

# ORAL SUBMISSIONS

* 1. The oral rounds shall be conducted on a virtual platform.
  2. Each team will have a maximum of 15 minutes to present their Oral Submissions. A maximum of 5 minutes. Judges, at their discretion, may extend oral argument time up to a maximum of 10 minutes per team.
  3. During the course of oral submissions, the participants cannot submit to the court any material containing pictorial representation whatsoever.

# ONLINE PLATFORM RULES (IF APPLICABLE)

* 1. The participants must ensure that they have a strong internet connection with good audio and video facilities. They must use laptops or PC for the oral rounds. The use of cell phones is prohibited.
  2. The background of the participants on video shall be plain and shall not contain any symbols or any representations.
  3. The participants (speakers) must ensure that any noise or audio other than the voice of the participant should not disturb the other participants during the online oral rounds. It is advisable to plan and prepare for the online oral rounds in advance accordingly.
  4. Participants shall be permitted to use the screen sharing feature for making their submissions. Participants are required to use latest version of Firefox or Google Chrome. Participants are not permitted to use Safari.
  5. At the time when one participant is speaking, others are expected to keep their microphones on mute.
  6. if internet connection of any team gets disturbed, Judge will be allowed to wait for maximum 10 minutes for the net connection to improve, but if technical problem persists for more than 10 minutes, the participant shall be disqualified.
  7. The participants must not start the session before the host. The Meeting ID, Password and Link to each session shall be shared with the participants before the round.

# MARKING CRITERIA FOR THE ORAL SUBMISSIONS

* 1. Each Speaker will be marked on a total of 100 marks by each Bench Judge.
  2. The following will be the Marking Criteria and the Marks Allocated to compute the Round Total for each team.

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| **Sr. No.** | **Marking Criteria** | **Marks Allocated** |
| **1** | Knowledge and Application of Relevant Law | 25 |
| **2** | Interpretation and Use of Facts | 20 |
| **3** | Ingenuity and Ability to Answer Questions | 15 |

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| **4** | Style, Poise, Courtesy and Demeanour | 15 |
| **5** | Organisation and Flow of Arguments | 15 |
| **6** | Reference to Memorials in the course of  Arguments | 10 |
|  | **Total** | **100** |

* 1. The decision of the judges as to the marks allotted to any team shall be final.
  2. So as to ensure uniformity in the marking system all the judges will be provided with a marking guideline.

# REQUESTS FOR INTERPRETATION OF THE CASE STUDY AND RULES OF THE COMPETITION

* 1. All requests for interpretation of the case study and rules of the competition must be directed to Moot Court Team.
  2. Such requests for interpretation must be sent via e-mail to [pbiswas@kol.amity.edu](mailto:pbiswas@kol.amity.edu) and the subject of the e-mail must read “Request for Interpretation”
  3. The last date to seek clarifications to the Moot Proposition is **13th February 202**

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