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1ST NATIONAL VIRTUAL CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

- **DATE OF THE EVENT**

October 10th and 11th

- **REGISTRATION LINK**

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- **REGISTRATION CHARGES**

For Counselor: 500
For Client:100

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WHY THIS EVENT:

The Client Counseling Competition promotes greater knowledge and interest among law students in the preventative law and counselling functions of law practice. It also encourages students to develop interviewing, planning, and analytical skills in the lawyer- client relationship in the law office. Interviewing and advising are a significant part of most lawyer's work. Too often, it is assumed that lawyers have the listening and questioning skills needed to conduct an effective interview. Regrettably, not all lawyers possess these skills. The Competition provides an opportunity for a valuable, educational and cultural interchange between students, law teachers, and legal practitioners.

THEME:

The theme of the Competition is wide range of laws consisting of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), IT Laws, Contract Law, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Competition Law, Company Law and other codified and un-codified laws relating to the themes.

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ELIGIBILITY

- (1) The Competition is open for all the law students from different recognized Universities, Colleges across the country.
- (2) Multiple teams are allowed from a University/College/Institute.

PERKS

1. Best Counsellor- 2500 rupees
2. Best client- 1500 rupees
3. All the Participants will get Certificate for Participation.
4. The winners will be provided with Certificate of Merit.

REGISTRATION CHARGES:

Registration Fees: Rs 500
For Client: Rs 100

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION

October 5, 2020

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MODE OF PAYMENT:

1. Mode of payment is ONLINE
2. Details of Fee Payment:

ACCOUNT HOLDER'S NAME- MADHUR RATHAUR

ACCOUNT NUMBER- 6413222572

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RULES FOR CLIENT COUNSELLING

COUNSELORS:

1. TEAM COMPOSITION

- i. Each team must consist of two participants only.
- ii. The two participants may be from any of the 3 year or 5 year LLB & LLM course.
- iii. Counsellors can also bring their Clients, but the Clients are likely to get interchanged. Also, there is separate registration fee for client.
- iv. **Dress Code:** Formal Moot Dress
- v. **Participants shall not reveal his or her identity in any way.** They will be assigned with alpha numeric identity for the purpose of the competition

2. COMPETITION FORMAT

There shall be 3 Rounds of Counselling session.

The Preliminary Counselling Session, The Semi-Finals (top 4 teams with highest marks); and Two teams with highest score from the Semi-Finals will be selected for the Final Counselling Session.

2.1. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- i. Each tem in the preliminary rounds, will have a total of 35 minutes. This shall be further divided into: Client Consultation Period & Post Interview Period
- ii. The Client Consultation Period shall be followed by Post Interview Period

CLIENT CONSULTATION PERIOD:

- The consultation period shall be of 25 minutes.
- The time period will start from the moment the client enters the meeting (with stable internet connection)
- The time period is meant to be used for inter alia consultation with the client during which participants are expected to elicit the relevant information, outline the problem, find the clients expectations and propose a solution or other means of resolving the problem.

- **During the consultation and post-consultation, the team may use books, notes and other materials.**
- **In the Client Consultation Period, the Participants are expected to extract the relevant information, make an outline of the problem and make legal suggestions for its resolution to their client.**
- The time period is to be strictly adhered to but the judges may, in case of any reasonable circumstances provide an extra one minute to the team after which the client would necessarily leave and the post-consultation period would begin
- If the extended consultation session allowed an opportunity for a team to gather more information than other teams, this circumstance should be taken into consideration by the judges in making their decision. Judges may, in their discretion, penalize teams that allow the interview session to run longer than the stipulated time period.

POST INTERVIEW PERIOD:

- There shall be 10 minutes for the Post Interview Period
- In the post-consultation period the participants may talk to each other loudly so as to be audible to the judges or may indirectly address them in any other manner.
- Participants may summarize the interview, indicate the scope of the legal work to be undertaken, and state the legal issues that should be researched. Explanation of the position or attitude taken by the students may be useful.
- The teams may use a part of the post interview period to explain their future work plan to the judges. The judges shall question the teams during this period.

QUALIFICATION FOR SEMI-FINAL

There shall be two preliminary rounds. Each team will get 2 chances to perform. Teams shall qualify for the Semi-Final Rounds based on the point system, explained below:

- The points allotted in both the preliminary rounds would be added and the top 4 teams will qualify for the semi-final rounds
- In case of a tie, the cumulative team score shall be considered
- If a tie still persists, the team scoring higher marks in “**legal knowledge**” criteria shall qualify for the semi-final round
- In case a tie still persists, the team scoring higher marks in “**Client handling abilities**” criteria shall qualify for the semi-final round
- If a tie still persists, the marks of the tied teams will be compared with respect to the following points in the Judging Standards, until either of the teams come out as a clear winner.

SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

- After the preliminary rounds, top 4 teams shall qualify for the semi-final rounds
- The semi-final round shall be on Knock-out Basis
- There will be 2 consultation rooms out of which only one team from each consultation room shall qualify for the final round
- In the semi-final round, the time period would be same as followed in the preliminary rounds i.e. Client Consultation Period (25 min.) and Post Interview Period (10 min.)

FINAL ROUND

- 2 teams from the Semi-Final Rounds shall qualify for the Final Round
- Teams shall be allotted a total time period of 45 minutes, which shall be divided as follows:

Client Counsultation= 30 minutes
Post Interview Period= 15 minutes

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

The Marking scheme shall comprise of 50 marks per participant, which shall be distributed as follows:

1. Presence of mind = 10 marks
2. Ability to provide legal solution = 10 marks
3. Tactfully handling the client = 10 marks
4. Extracting relevant information from client = 10 marks
5. Audible summarizing & team work (Post Consultation) = 10 marks

SAVINGS:

1. The decision of Judges shall be final and binding.
2. The organisation reserves the right regarding the conduct of event.

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 5, 2020	Last Date for Registration and Payment
October 7, 2020	Confirmation of Registration
October 8, 2020	Last Date of Clarification and Queries
October 10, 2020	Authorization of Participants and Inauguration
October 10, 2020	Preliminary Rounds
October 11, 2020	Semi-Final Rounds and Final Rounds
October 11, 2020	Veledictory Ceremony