

**KERALA LAW ACADEMY MOOT COURT SOCIETY**  
**19<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CLIENT CONSULTING COMPETITION - 2019**



**RULES AND GUIDELINES**

- 1.** The **19<sup>th</sup> National Client Consulting Competition** under the auspices of the Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Society will be held from **7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2019** at the Kerala Law Academy (KLA) Campus, Peroorkada, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2.** (a) The Competition is open to all Law Colleges and Faculties/University Departments of Law in India recognised by the Bar Council of India. The participation is limited to LL.B/ B.L./ B.G.L. students both in the Three year Scheme and Five Year Scheme. Students doing post graduation in law and students undergoing correspondence courses are not eligible to participate in the Competition.  
**(b)** Only one team from each participating colleges shall be registered for the competition. Each team shall comprise of **two students**
- 3.** Provisional Registration of the teams for the competition shall be done by sending email to [keralalawacademymcs2019@gmail.com](mailto:keralalawacademymcs2019@gmail.com)/ [mcskla@gmail.com](mailto:mcskla@gmail.com) Upon receipt of email confirmation from us, please send duly filled Proforma for Registration along with a **DD for Rs. 5000/-**, drawn in favour of “**Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Society**” payable at Thiruvananthapuram, as registration fee **on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019**.

Registration forms shall be sent to:

The Student Convenor

Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Society Kerala

Law Academy Law College, Peroorkada,

Thiruvananthapuram -695005

4. Each team will receive a copy of the Judging Criteria.
  5. (a) In order to preserve anonymity each team will be identified to the judges only by a team code which will be given to each team at registration.  
  
(b) Teams that have conducted their interviews in a particular session will be segregated from those who have not yet participated.  
  
(c) Observer may watch any interview but may not return to the area where teams that have not competed are waiting or in any other way communicate with a team that has not yet participated in that round.  
  
(d) Team members may not observe any interview until after they have conducted their own interview.  
  
(f) All entrants agree to their interviews being videotaped and used in tapes produced by the Client interviewing Competition.
  6. The student participants are given a brief written memorandum that identifies the general nature of the subject-matter of the client's problem **10 days** before the preliminary rounds are held. For the 19<sup>th</sup> Client Consulting competition the participants will receive a Copy of the Written Memoranda via email (in either of the participant's email which they provide at the time of registration) on **28-10-2019** before **5 pm**. The participating team should confirm the acceptance of the Memoranda to the Student Convenor via email within **two days** of the communication of Memoranda.
  7. The subject matter of the problem will be based on Law of Torts, Property, Contract/ Specific relief, Intellectual Property Rights and incidentally it may touch other laws, which includes Penal laws and Constitutional law.
  8. There will be four rounds namely preliminary rounds, quarter final, semi-final and final rounds. Each group will be judged by a panel of two or three judges in the preliminary and quarter final rounds and a panel of three judges in the semi final and final rounds. From preliminary, quarter final rounds, teams with the highest number of points will be qualified to participate in next round respectively. Each panel of judges may be from among the following categories. Practicing Lawyers, Judges, Counsellors, Psychologists. In each panel, at least one judge will be a practicing lawyer.
  9. The Judges will receive a copy of the Judging criteria/Memoranda before the competition and will be briefed by the organizers before the round, in which they are to judge.
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10. The teams will pick lots and accordingly get the team code and the rooms where they will be judged. The preliminary round may take place in six rooms simultaneously. The clients in each round will have the same problem (Number of rooms may be subject to change).
11. Once the competition rounds start, the competing teams should not be interacting with others till that round gets over as this may unduly benefit certain teams. Such an interaction will be misconduct and the teams so interacting may be disqualified.
12. Each judge will evaluate for a maximum of 50 marks independently. The score of all the judges for each team will be added up and then listed according to their scoring (best team scoring highest points) depending on the number of participating teams. In the order of merit, the top 10 teams will go to quarter finals. From the quarter finals, top six teams will go to semi finals. If there is a tie for the 6<sup>th</sup> position, one of the teams scoring the same marks for the 6<sup>th</sup> position will be eligible to go to the semi-finals by picking of lots. These numbers are subject to change based on the number of participating teams.
13. The list of teams going to the quarter finals, semi-finals and finals will be notified as soon as possible after the respective rounds are over.
14. The winner will be awarded the Justice P. Govinda Menon Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy and other prizes. The Runners-up will also be awarded a trophy and other prizes.
15. The dress code for the competition is formal. Men are required to wear Black suit with white shirt and black tie. Women are required to wear white shirt, Black trousers/skirt and black jacket or Salwar kameez and black jacket. Gowns and bands are not permitted to be worn by the Participants in the Competition.
16. Food and separate accommodation for boys and girls will be provided free of cost by the organizers from 7<sup>th</sup> evening to 10<sup>th</sup> morning. Their travelling expenses shall be met by the respective sponsoring institution. Accommodation for girls and boys will be provided by the organizers themselves.

The participants have to reach and report at the Kerala Law Academy Office, Peroorkada (Telephone: 0471-2433166) on or before 2.00 P.M. on 07-11-2019.

17. The teams will be received from 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2019 onwards at the Airport/ Railway/ Bus station if the time of arrival is intimated in advance. Or else the team may report at the Reception Committee office at the KERALA LAW ACADEMY LAW COLLEGE CAMPUS on 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2019.

Intimation may be given to:

Student Convener	-	Sri. Nithin Rajeev	+91 8075278235
Transportation Committee	-	Sri. Hari Krishnan	+91 8137828280
Faculty In-charge	-	Sri. Arun V. Unnithan	+91 9446348413
		Sri. Renjith Nair	+91 9496094504

**OR MAIL AT [keralalawacademymcs2019@gmail.com](mailto:keralalawacademymcs2019@gmail.com)/ [mcskla@gmail.com](mailto:mcskla@gmail.com)**

18. The organizers are entitled to change the format of the competition, without prior intimation. In case of complaints/disputes, the same shall be submitted to the Appeal committee, which shall consist of Sri. K. Hareendran, the Professor in-charge of Principal of KLA as its President and two other faculty members of host institution. The decision of the Appeal committee shall be final.

**SCHEDULE OF THE COMPETITION**

Registration	-	On or before 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019
Desk Registration	-	2.00 pm, 07-11-2019 (Thursday)
Inaugural Function	-	5.00 pm, 07-11-2019 (Thursday)
Briefing Session and Pick of Lots	-	7.00 pm, 07-11-2019 (Thursday)
Preliminary Rounds	-	8.00 am, 08-11-2019 (Friday)
Quarter Final Rounds	-	2.30 pm, 08-11-2019 (Friday)
Special Dinner	-	8.00 pm, 08-11-2019 (Friday)
Semi Final Rounds	-	9.00 am, 09-11-2019 (Saturday)
Finals	-	2.30 pm, 09-11-2019 (Saturday)
Valedictory Function & Prize Distribution	-	5.00 pm, 09-11-2019 (Saturday)

IMPORTANT DATES



Release of Notification	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Release of Rules and Guidelines, Registration Form,	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Event Schedule, Competition Format	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Last date for submission of registration forms and demand draft	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019
Release of Memoranda	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Last date for Submission of Travel Plan	01 <sup>st</sup> November 2019

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