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**1ST NATIONAL
CLIENT COUNSELING
COMPETITION
2019**

**19-20 APRIL
2019**



**Organized by
Unitedworld School of Law
Karnavati University, Gandhinagar**

IMPORTANT DATES

Release of notification	10 February, 2019
Last date of Registration and Submission of Soft Copy of Registration Form, Demand Draft/NEFT/IMPS Details & Travel Plan	6 April, 2019
Last date of Receipt of hard copies of registration forms, Demand Draft/ NEFT/IMPS Details& Travel Plan	12 April, 2019
Date of competition	19-20 April, 2019
Inauguration, Preliminary and Quarter Final Rounds	19 April, 2019
Semi-Final and Final Rounds, Valedictory & Prize Distribution Ceremony	20 April, 2019

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. ELIGIBILITY

The Competition is open for students pursuing three/ five year LL.B. Degree Course from recognized Law College/University in India, subject to fulfillment of the registration formalities.

II. TEAM COMPOSITION

Each team shall consist of maximum of two members (one Senior Advocate and one Junior Advocate). All participants are mandatorily required to carry their University/College ID Cards during the competition.

III. REGISTRATION

In order to confirm participation, teams of every Institution should register themselves as per schedule mentioned herein above. A minimum of two teams can participate from each Institution. The registration process consists of the following two steps:

Step one:

Each team is required to send the scanned copy of their duly filled-in Registration form & Travel form (if applicable) along with the scanned copy of the Demand Draft/NEFT/IMPS details to kucc@uwsl.edu.in by April 6, 2019.

Subject of the mail should bear “Registration Form for KARNAVATI UNIVERSITY 1st NATIONAL CLIENT CONSELING COMPETITION, 2019”.

The Demand Draft shall be drawn in the favour of “Unitedworld School of Law” payable at Ahmedabad.

Details for Payment through e-mode such as NEFT/IMPS are as under

Beneficiary Name: Unitedworld School of Law

Account No: 070988700000175

Bank : YES Bank Ltd

IFSC Code: YESB0000709

NOTE- In case of payment through NEFT/IMPS original receipt along with the UTR No. /Ref. No. is required to be submitted through e-mail (scanned copy).

Step two:

Registration Form and Original Demand Draft/original receipt along with the UTR No./Ref. No. should reach the University by April 10, 2019. "Registration Form for KARNAVATI UNIVERSITY 1st NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION, 2019" should be superscripted on the envelope.

The postal address is as under:

1st National Client Counseling Competition 2019, United World School of Law, Karnavati University, Uvarsad, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, Pin- 382422

1. Registration Fee: Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) for each participating team.
2. Forms received after the deadline shall not be considered for registration.
3. The Registration is open to 30 teams only on First cum First Serve basis.
4. The Registration Fee shall not be refunded in any case.
5. There shall be 'NO' on the spot registration of the teams.



JUDGING STANDARDS

CRITERION 1: ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP (10 MARKS)

The lawyers should establish the beginning of an effective professional relationship and working atmosphere. At an appropriate point, they should orient the client to the special nature of the relationship (confidentiality, fees, mutual obligations and rights, duration and plan of interview, methods of contact, etc.) in a courteous, sensitive and professional manner.

CRITERION 2: OBTAINING INFORMATION (10 MARKS)

The lawyers should elicit relevant information about the problem from the client. “Relevant information” may include matters that affect the client considerably but are not “legally” relevant. They should develop a reasonably complete and reliable description of the problem and reflect this understanding to the client.

CRITERION 3: LEARNING THE CLIENT’S GOALS, EXPECTATIONS AND NEEDS (10 MARKS)

The lawyers should learn the client's goals and initial expectations and, after input from the client, modify or restate them as necessary, giving attention in doing so to the emotional aspects of the problems. The lawyers should analyze the client's problem with creativity and from both legal and non-legal perspectives and should convey a clear and useful formulation of the problem to the client.

CRITERION 4: PROBLEM ANALYSIS (10 MARKS)

The lawyers should analyse the client's problem with creativity and from both legal and non-legal perspectives and should convey a clear and useful formulation of the problem to the client.

CRITERION 5: LEGAL ANALYSIS AND GIVING ADVICE (10 MARKS)

Legal analysis and the consequent legal advice given should be both accurate and appropriate to the situation and its context. If appropriate, the lawyers should give pertinent and relevant non-legal advice.

CRITERION 6: DEVELOPING REASONED COURSES OF ACTION (10 MARKS)

The lawyers, consistently with the analysis of the client's problem, should develop a set of potentially effective and feasible options, both legal and non-legal.

CRITERION 7: ASSISTING THE CLIENT TO MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE (10 MARKS)

The lawyers should develop an appropriate balance in dealing with the legal and emotional needs of the client. They should assist the client in his or her understanding of problems and solutions and in making an informed choice, taking potential legal, economic, social and psychological consequences into account.

CRITERION 8: EFFECTIVELY CONCLUDING THE INTERVIEW (10 MARKS)

The lawyers should conclude the interview skillfully and leave the client with:

- a feeling of reasonable confidence and understanding;
- appropriate reassurance; and
- a clear sense of specific expectations and mutual obligations to follow.

CRITERION 9: TEAMWORK (10 MARKS)

The lawyers, as collaborating counsellors should work together as a team with flexibility and an appropriate balance of participation.

CRITERION 10: POST INTERVIEW REFLECTION PERIOD (10 MARKS)

During the post-interview reflection, the lawyers should give evidence of:

- Recognising their own and the client's emotional considerations;
- Acknowledging the strengths and limitations of their interviewing and counselling skills;
- Handling the substantive aspects of the client's problems (both legal and non-legal);
- Identifying the ethical or moral issues and the proper handling of them; and
- Providing for an effective follow up.

Note: Evaluation done by the Judges of each round shall be final and binding on all the teams.



ROUNDS

1. Preliminary Round (30 teams)
2. Quarter-Final Round (16 teams)
3. Semi Final Round (4 teams)
4. Final Round (2 teams)

Time-Slots :

- Preliminary Round : 30 minutes
- Quarter-Final Round : 35 minutes
- Semi-Final Round : 40 minutes
- Final Round : 50 minutes

Note: The participating teams required to adhere to the time limit, extension of time shall be penalized.

The Consultation Period (Interview Period):

The first 20 minutes in the Preliminary Round and 25 minutes in Quarter-Final, 30 minutes in Semi-Final round and 40 minutes in Final Round are devoted for consultation with the client during which lawyers are expected to elicit the relevant information, outline the problem and propose a solution or other means of resolving the problem. (Further information is contained in the Judging Standards for the Client Counseling Competition) During the consultation and post-consultation, the teams may use books, notes and other materials.

Post Consultation Period (Post Interview Period):

The remaining time from the total time as specified above will be for post-Consultation period i.e. the last 10 minutes in all the respective rounds are devoted for post consultation. During the post-consultation period, the students may either talk to each other loudly enough to be overheard by the judges, or dictate a file memorandum on the interview, or both.

The concept behind the post-consultation period is to 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 client students may be useful. Judges may question the teams during the post consultation period.

Judges Question-Answer round:

The judges question-answer round will be of 8 minutes in the prelims and semi-finals and 10 minutes in the finals with the counselor's in addition to the time slots already allocated.

SUBJECTS ENCOMPASSED:

All the Problems shall be based on either of the subjects, solely or in combination therewith:

- Contract Law
- Criminal Laws
- Personal Laws
- Law of Torts
- Constitutional Law
- Consumer Laws and Motor Vehicles Act
- Property Laws

Note: The participants are expected to have knowledge of other ancillary laws and procedures.

DRESS CODE

The participants shall be in Formals.

Female(s): White Shirt, Black Trouser and Black Tie along with Black Blazer and Black Shoes.

Male(s): White Shirt and Black Trouser along with Black Tie, Black Blazer and Black Shoes

(Non adherence to dress code shall attract penalty)

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Categories of Awards:

- Best Team- Winner's Trophy and award of Rs. 25000/- & Certificate of Merit
- Runners up- Trophy and award of Rs. 15000/- & Certificate of Merit
- Best Counselor- Trophy and award of Rs. 5000/- & Certificate of Merit
- Best Client- Trophy and award of Rs. 2500/- & Certificate of Merit



ACCOMMODATION, MEAL AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Accommodation, Meal and Transport for the participating teams from the Hotel to the Venue will be provided by the Organizer. Any change in the travel plan should be immediately intimated to the organizers. Accommodation shall be provided for two nights & one day from 18th April 2019 (12.00 pm) to 20 April, 2019 (12.00 pm). Teams will have to make their own arrangements if they arrive before the mentioned period or stay beyond it. No arrangement shall be provided to any additional member of the team apart from the registered members.

Note:

- Boys & Girls shall be provided separate accommodation.
- No Pick-up and Drop facility shall be provided to any of the participants from Airport/Bus station/ railway Station. Participants shall have to make their own arrangements for reaching the Hotel.
- Buses for pick-up and drop from the place of accommodation to the university campus shall ply only once as per the schedule. No individual request for separate or special Pick-up and Drop shall be entertained.

Note:

- Maximum two teams shall be allowed from each institution.
- No written submission to be done in the client counseling competition. All the arguments are to be presented on the spot.
- The results will be prepared on merit basis throughout the competition.
- Allotment of client to each team shall be by drawing of lots before each round.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE CLIENT COUNSELING COMMITTEE

The participants are required to comply with the rules formulated by the Organizing Committee at all times during the competition. In case of any non-compliance with the rules of the Client Counseling Society penalty may be imposed by deduction of marks and the teams may also be disqualified after they have been warned once.

GROUND FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- Misconduct, whether behavioral or otherwise, is not allowed and if indulged shall result in disqualification of team.
- Any discussion with client before competition.
- Cheating or using unfair means.
- Intimidation in any form is prohibited, and if found indulged shall result in disqualification of the team.

DISPUTES

Any dispute about the 1st NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION, 2019 shall be referred to the Organising Committee, before the end of the competition and its decision shall be final and binding.

PATRONS

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Mr. Ritesh Hada
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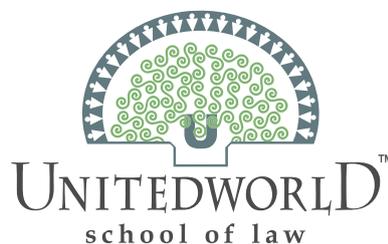
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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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REGISTRATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: All participating teams are requested to fill in the details in capital letters and a scanned copy of the filled form should be mailed to kucc@uwsl.edu.in to expedite allotment of the team code. Please read the Rules & Regulations of the competition before submitting this registration form.

UNIVERSITY/ INSTITUTION DETAIL

Name of University/ Institution:

Address of University/ Institution:

Name of Dean / HOD:

Telephone No.: Fax No.:

E-Mail:..... Website:

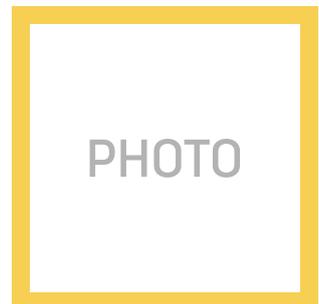
FIRST COUNSEL

Name:Gender:

Course:Year:

Mobile No:

Email:



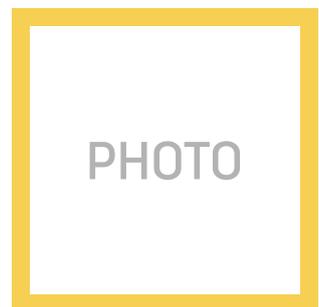
SECOND COUNSEL

Name:Gender:

Course:Year:

Mobile No:

Email:



DEMAND DRAFT /NEFT /IMPS DETAILS

Name of the Bank:

Demand Draft No/UTR No./Ref. No.:

Amount: Date:

Note: Demand draft should be in favor of "United World School of Law" payable at Ahmedabad

DECLARATION BY THE TEAM MEMBERS

We hereby certify that the information given by us is true and complete in all material respect. We also undertake to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Client Counseling Competition.

Signature (Counsel 1)

Signature (Counsel 2)

Signature of Head of Department

Seal of Institution

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TRAVEL FORM

Name of the Team Members:-

Member 1:- _____ Gender: _____

Member 2:- _____ Gender: _____

Name of the Institution:- _____

Accommodation - Yes No

Arrival Date & Time:- _____

Departure Date & Time:- _____

Any Other Details:-

Signature
(Member 1)

Signature
(Member 2)

Signature of Head of Department

Seal of Institution

Note: Kindly mail a scanned copy of this form along with the Registration form at kucc@uwsl.edu.in

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