

# MNLU-M NATIONAL CORPORATE CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

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# ABOUT MNLU MUMBAI

The Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, founded on March 20, 2014, under the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014, stands as one of India's leading National Law Universities. The legislation envisioned the creation of a Maharashtra National Law University in Mumbai, to impart advanced legal education and foster society-oriented research in legal studies to enhance the societal life of the nation's citizens. The institution's principal objective is to disseminate sophisticated legal knowledge and processes among its students, guiding them in developing their advocacy skills, legal services, and law reform capabilities. Furthermore, the university aims to cultivate in its students an awareness of these instruments and the ability to utilise them for social transformation and progress.

The Centre for Training and Research in commercial Regulations operates intending to serve as a focal point for discourse, education, and scholarly inquiry in commercial law and associated fields. It was founded to foster an atmosphere conducive to debate, discussion, research, and training in corporate law and its interconnected domains. This is achieved by convening a diverse group of participants, including academics, professionals, legal authorities, economists, regulatory officials, members of the judiciary, and students. These gatherings facilitate the exchange of ideas, promote debate, and raise awareness regarding recent developments and obstacles encountered by various enterprises in both Indian and international markets. In pursuit of these aims, the Centre has organised many training workshops and conference for students and professionals, thereby advancing its mission.

# ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Centre for Training & Research in Commercial Regulations is thrilled to introduce a Client Counseling Competition for students to engage with challenging, real-world corporate law issues. This unique platform will test participants' skills in handling a complex corporate dispute scenario, requiring adept client management, legal interpretation, and strategic counseling.

## Eligibility

This competition is open to all law students enrolled in either a 5-year integrated law program or a 3-year LLB program. Students who have graduated within the last six months are also eligible to participate.

## Registration

- Participants can register through two modes: University-Nominated Teams or Individual Open (Non-university) Teams.
- Universities may send official teams through their respective ADR or Moot Court societies.
- Additionally, Open Teams will be selected based on an evaluation of their CVs. These slots are intended to allow individual students to form teams with others.
- The registration fee for the preliminary rounds is INR 4000, and an additional fee of INR 5000 will apply for those advancing to the final rounds.

**Link for Provisional Registration:** <https://forms.gle/Ga8xJZoYYZzA3MrS6>

The areas of law covered during the competition are broad and varied, reflecting the complexities of modern corporate practice. The list of laws and subjects is indicative and non-exhaustive, including but not limited to:

- Competition Law
- Company Law
- Insolvency Law
- Banking Regulations/Law
- Contract Law
- Securities Law
- Capital Markets
- Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A)
- Financial Technology (FinTech) Law
- Taxation Law

This extensive scope ensures that participants can demonstrate their legal acumen across multiple dimensions of corporate practice, enhancing their ability to think critically, strategize effectively, and counsel clients with professionalism and clarity.



# TIMELINE

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

10th December, 2024

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

15th January, 2025

DOCUMENTS RELEASED

1st February, 2025

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

(Online)

21st-23rd February, 2025

ADVANCED ROUNDS

(Offline)

12th-14th April, 2025



## Preliminary Rounds

- **Dates:** February 21–23, 2025 (Online)
- **Teams Participating:** A total of 32 teams, including both mixed and institutional teams.
- **Rounds:** Each team will participate in three rounds, each based on a unique proposition. One round will be conducted per day.
- **Scoring:** Teams will be evaluated on cumulative scores across all three rounds. The top 4 teams from this segment will advance to the next stage.
- **Clients:** Selected students from MNLU Mumbai will role-play as clients in all rounds.

## Advanced Rounds

- **Dates:** April 12–14, 2025 (On-Campus at MNLU Mumbai)
- **Semi-Finals:** The top 4 teams from the preliminary rounds will compete in the semi-final, judged by a 4-person bench.
- **Finals:** The 2 teams with the highest scores in the semi-final will advance to the final round. The final round will be judged by a 6-person bench, with the highest-scoring team declared the competition winner.



# AWARDS

**1**

**WINNER**

INR 20,000 + Internship Opportunities

**2**

**RUNNERS UP**

INR 10,000 + Internship Opportunities

**3**

**BEST COUNSEL**

INR 10,000 + Internship Opportunities

**4**

**BEST UPCOMING  
TEAM**

INR 10,000 + Internship Opportunities



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