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THE LAW SOCIETY OF CLS, GIBS



GITARATTAN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL, DELHI

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JUSTITIA 2026

THE 6th ANNUAL LEX FIESTA

8th-11th OCTOBER, 2026

In Collaboration with



8th & 9th Oct. 2026

Clash of Minds
(Debate Competition)

₹22000

Cash Prize

8th & 9th Oct. 2026

Resolva Con
(Mediation)

₹27500

Cash Prize

9th Oct. 2026

Legal Divine
(Law Olympiad)

₹2500

Cash Prize

9th Oct. 2026

Client Connect
(Client Counselling)

₹26000

Cash Prize

9th Oct. 2026

Forensic Fanatics
(Crime Scene Investigation)

₹17500

Cash Prize

10th & 11th Oct. 2026

Legal Battle Royale
(Moot Court Competition)

₹90000

Cash Prize

10th & 11th Oct. 2026

The Parliament Pulse
(Youth Parliament)

₹17500

Cash Prize



**LAST DATE OF
REGISTRATION :**

**23rd Sep. 2026
for Moot Court**

**4th Oct. 2026
for Rest of the Events**



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ABOUT THE PARTNERS

Pasha Law Associates

Pasha Law Associates is a Delhi-based law firm established in 1997, founded and led by A.H. Pasha. With nearly three decades of experience in the legal profession, the firm combines established legal expertise with a contemporary and forward-looking approach to legal practice.

The firm's practice encompasses litigation, legal research, drafting, advisory services, and representation before courts and other legal forums. Over the years, Pasha Law Associates has maintained a strong emphasis on thorough legal research, effective advocacy, professional integrity, and practical solutions to complex legal issues.

At Pasha Law Associates, we believe that the future of the legal profession lies in the development of young, capable, and professionally grounded lawyers. The firm therefore places particular emphasis on providing law students and young legal professionals with meaningful exposure to legal research, drafting, case preparation, court proceedings, and the practical functioning of the legal profession.

With a foundation built over decades and an outlook focused on the next generation of legal professionals, Pasha Law Associates continues to bridge experience with emerging legal talent.

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 Event Sponsorships & Collaborations

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Legal Vidhiya

Legal Vidhiya is a legal awareness platform dedicated to promoting knowledge of law through informative articles, legal news, and updates. We provide law students with opportunities to publish articles and research papers, participate in competitions and webinars, and gain practical experience through flexible remote internship programs. Our mission is to bridge the gap between legal education and practical learning while fostering academic and professional growth.

Kanoon Junction – One Stop for Legal Solutions*

Born out of the need for accessible legal resources during the COVID-19 pandemic, *Kanoon Junction* is a platform dedicated to empowering law students and promoting legal awareness. We provide comprehensive academic and practical resources, helping users understand legal concepts, enhance skills such as legal drafting and debating, and stay connected with the evolving legal landscape. Our mission is to bridge the gap between legal education and public awareness, enabling individuals to better understand and exercise their legal rights.

CLIENT CONNECT (CLIENT COUNSELING)

Client Counselling Competition

The Client Counseling Competition promotes greater knowledge and interest among law students in the preventative law and counseling 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 lawyers' work. The Competition provides an opportunity for a valuable educational and cultural interchange between students, law teachers, and legal practitioners.

Courtroom: The Law Society of CLS, GIBS presents its Client Counselling.

Registration Fees – Rs. 1,800/- per team

Drive link -

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10Hy_H4WUjSyJWRivc0huhZ8BJ4Y1GEnN

Prizes

- **Best Team Award:** Cash Prize of ₹10000+ Trophy + Certificates
- **Runner Up Team Award:** Cash Prize of ₹7500/- + Trophy + Certificate
- **Best Counsel Award:** Cash Prize of ₹5000/- + Trophy + Certificate
- **Best Client Award:** Cash Prize of ₹3500/- + Trophy + Certificate

Areas of Law: Competition Law, Contract Law, Maritime Law, Company Law, POSH, etc.

Detailed Rules

CHAPTER I – REGISTRATION

1. Eligibility

1. Subject to the criteria and conditions laid down by the respective Colleges and Institutes, students pursuing their full-time 3-year LLB or 5-year LLB program from a University or Institute recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to apply.

2. Application Process

- a. Only one team per course (3-year/5-year integrated course) per college/institute/university is allowed. Multiple entries from each college/institution are not allowed, and the Organizing Committee shall accept the registration on a first come first serve basis.
- b. The team shall comprise two participants from the same college/university/institute.
- c. No Entries will be entertained without an Authorization Letter from the colleges/institutes/university.

- d. The participants must mail the payment screenshot/receipt to **clientcounselling@gitarattan.edu.in**
- e. The participating team shall mandatorily email a scanned copy of the duly completed Registration and Payment Form along with the receipt of payment on **clientcounselling@gitarattan.edu.in**
- f. The Organizing Committee shall send a confirmation of participation email after verifying the entire process as enlisted under the aforementioned clauses.
- g. Any failure or non-adherence with the aforementioned procedure may be treated as withdrawal from the competition, and no claim of whatsoever nature shall be entertained thereafter.

3. Registration Procedure

- a. The registration fee for the competition is **Rs. 1,800/- per team**.
- b. Each team shall register themselves through the registration form via the link provided.
- c. The amount paid (registration fees) shall be non-refundable.

CHAPTER II – THE COMPETITION

4. Format and Structure of the Competition

1. Problems will be given on the spot, whereas the area of law will be revealed **2 weeks** prior to the competition via mail.
2. The Competition shall consist of the following stages:
Preliminary Round → Quarter-Finals → Semi-Finals → Final Round
3. The Organising Committee shall announce the teams qualifying for each subsequent round after evaluation of the preceding round.
4. The competition simulates a law office consultation in which two participants (Counsel 1 and 2) deal with a client. The participants are given a brief written memorandum that identifies the client's problem prior to interviews. The participant team conducts an interview with a dummy client, and the judge evaluates the performance. The topic of client counselling shall be provided on the spot.
5. During the counseling period, students are expected to elicit the relevant information from the client, explore with the client his or her preferred outcome, outline the nature of the problem, and suggest to the client to resolve the problem.
6. The participants will be evaluated by a panel of judges considering the specific criteria based on listening to clients, questioning, planning, and analytical skills of a lawyer.
7. During post-counseling and consultation, judges can ask questions to the competitor for further clarification.

8. Team members are entirely free to decide the work distribution, but both competitors must consult with the client as a team. It will be the full discretion of the Organizing Committee to select and allot the clients.

5. Composition of Team

- a. One team shall comprise two participants only (Counsel 1 and Counsel 2).
- b. In order to ensure wider participation, not more than one team from any particular institution shall be permitted to participate in the competition.
- c. If two teams of the same institution apply, the first registered team will be selected for participation.

6. Language

- a. The official and only language of the Competition shall be English.

7. Structure of the Competition

8. Preliminary Round

1. All registered teams shall participate in the Preliminary Round.
2. Each team shall receive 25 minutes.
3. The time shall be divided as follows:

Component	Time
Client Consultation Period	15 minutes
Post-Consultation / Judges' Questioning	10 minutes
Total	25 minutes

4. During the consultation, the team shall:
 - o Establish a professional relationship;
 - o Obtain relevant facts;
 - o Identify the client's concerns;
 - o Clarify the client's objectives;
 - o Analyse the legal problem;
 - o Discuss possible courses of action; and
 - o Provide appropriate legal advice.
5. Judges may ask questions during the post-consultation period.

Panel Arrangement

Since a maximum of 22 teams may participate and each team requires 25 minutes, the Organising Committee may operate multiple counselling panels simultaneously to ensure timely completion of the Preliminary Round.

9. Quarter-Finals

1. The Top 8 teams from the Preliminary Round shall qualify for the Quarter-Finals.
2. The Quarter-Final shall consist of two parallel counselling panels, with four teams appearing before each panel.
3. Each team shall receive 20 minutes:
 - o 12 minutes – Client Consultation
 - o 8 minutes – Post-Consultation/Judges' Questioning
4. The problem shall be provided on the spot.
5. The Top 4 teams shall qualify for the Semi-Finals.

10. Semi-Finals

1. The Top 4 teams from the Quarter-Finals shall qualify for the Semi-Finals.
2. Each team shall receive 30 minutes:
 - o 20 minutes – Client Consultation
 - o 10 minutes – Post-Consultation/Judges' Questioning
3. The problem shall be provided on the spot.
4. The Top 2 teams shall qualify for the Final Round.

11. Final Round

1. The Top 2 teams shall compete in the Final Round.
2. Each team shall receive a maximum of 40 minutes:
 - o 25 minutes – Client Consultation
 - o 15 minutes – Post-Consultation/Judges' Questioning
3. The Final Round shall be evaluated by the Final Round Judges.
4. The team securing the highest aggregate score shall be declared the Best Team.
5. The second-highest scoring team shall be declared the Runner-Up Team.

12. CLIENT CONSULTATION PERIOD (Interview Period)

- In the client consultation period, the participants as lawyers are expected to elicit the relevant information, outline the problem, and propose a solution or other means of resolving the problem.
- During the consultation and post-consultation, the teams may use books, notes, and other materials.

13. POST CONSULTATION PERIOD (Post Interview Period)

- The remaining time from the total time as specified above will be for the Post Consultation Period and would be devoted to post-consultation among the participants/lawyers and includes Judges' question-answer period.

Judgment Criteria	Marks Allotted
Establishing an effective professional relationship	05
Obtaining information	10
Legal analysis and giving advice	15
Effectively concluding the interview	05
Teamwork	05
Client Interaction and Participation	05
Post interview reflection period	05

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

In case of a tie, the scores shall be decided on the basis of the team scoring more points in the criteria of **Legal Analysis and Giving Advice** and **Teamwork**. In case of individual counsel for the **Best Counsel Award**, it shall be decided on the basis of the counsel scoring more marks in the criteria of **Legal Analysis and Giving Advice** and **Establishing an Effective Professional Relationship**. The **Best Client Award** can then be determined primarily on the basis of the **Client Interaction and Participation** parameter.

14. Code of Conduct Applicable for Participants

1. The official language of the competition shall be English. All written or oral submissions must be undertaken in English.
2. All the participants must wear black pants and a white shirt formal dress for the entire duration of the competition. Girls are allowed to wear white kurti/black salwar. Use of advocate's gowns, bands, and robes is strictly prohibited.
3. No extra time will be allotted in any round without the permission of the Judge. If any participant crosses the time limit, a warning will be issued by the courtroom coordinator.

15. Grounds for Disqualification

Misconduct, whether behavioral or otherwise, is not allowed, and if indulged in shall result in disqualification of the team. Misconduct shall include:

1. Disclosure of identity to other participants or judges during the competition. The participants should use the Team Codes provided.
2. Any attempt by participants to obtain the client counselling topic before notification.
3. Any attempt by participant(s) to speak about controversial matters such as religion, caste, race, gender, foul language, or anti-national rhetoric before or during the competition.
4. Any discussion with client(s) before the competition.
5. Cheating or using unfair means.
6. Intimidation in any form.

CHAPTER III – MISCELLANEOUS

1. To preserve anonymity, each team will be identified by a Team Code, which will be assigned to each team during the registration process. Disclosing the name of the participating college to the judges will result in disqualification.
2. The decision of the Judges shall be final regarding the outcome of the Rounds.
3. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to take any action against unethical, wrongful, or unprofessional conduct.
4. Scouting is not allowed under any circumstances and may lead to disqualification.
5. If there is any situation not covered by the Rules, the decision of the Organizers shall be final and binding.
6. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the rules. However, due notice shall be provided to all participating teams.
7. The participants are always required to comply with the rules formulated by the Organizing Committee during the competition. In case of any non-compliance with the rules of the competition, a penalty may be imposed by deduction of marks, and the teams may also be disqualified after they have been warned once.
8. The clients for the competition will be provided internally by the Organizing Committee.