



1ST LedX NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022

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ABOUT

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This platform is an output of research and consultation conducted by Think-Tanks and pioneers of legal education aiming to impart legal education in every nook and corner of the country, regardless of geography, Institutional affiliations, or professional obligations; an opportunity to become professional qualifications.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Competing, Gaming & Gambling these intertwined concepts can be found as essential part of history and mythology of the country. Even today, the gaming industry is one of the major powerhouses of entertainment and social interaction in the country. However, just as long as the concept of gaming has existed, as has the concept of gambling, even in the great epic Mahabharata, the central plot revolves around gambling. With the advent of technology, this industry has witnessed a drastic shift over the past years due to the advent in technology and expansion of globalised world.

Today, we have expanse of several online games like fantasy sports, gambling etc. At present, there is no defining law in the country governing these entities. The legality of these entities has been questioned in front of various courts every now and then and different courts have provided different interpretations. This moot court competition is aimed at providing a deeper understanding and clarity towards the legal standpoint and prospects in the future of Gaming Law in India.

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OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

Opening Date of Registration	21 st February 2022
Last Date of Registration	11:59 PM (IST), 8 th April 2022
Last Date for Seeking Clarifications	11:59 PM (IST), 9 th April 2022
Release of Clarifications	10 th April 2022
Last Date for Memorial Submission	11 th April 2022
Opening Ceremony Orientation of Participant's Draw of Lots Researcher's Test Memorial Exchange for Preliminary Rounds	14 th April, 2022
Preliminary Rounds & Octa Final	15 th April 2022
Quarter Final Rounds & Semi Final Rounds	16 th April, 2022
Final Round Valedictory Ceremony	17 th April, 2022



Rules For The 1ST LedX National Moot Court Competition

I.

AIM & PURPOSE

1st LedX Legal Edutech Pvt. Ltd. Moot Court Competition 2022, has been conceived with the aim of creating opportunities for learning the development of jurisprudence on emerging trends in Gaming Law besides developing skills in research, writing and advocacy

II.

VENUE AND DATE

1st LedX Legal Edutech Pvt. Ltd. Moot Court Competition 2022 shall be held virtually from April 14th –2022 - April 17th 2022. The official language of the competition shall be English language.

III.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open for students who are studying LLB three year or five-year course during the current academic year.



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IV.

TEAM COMPOSITION

- a.) Each team should consist of a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 members. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances.
- b.) There shall be 2 speakers and 1 researcher designated for each team. The researcher shall be allowed to argue with prior permission of the court and National Administrator in case of illness of the designated speakers.
- c.) Teams should not disclose the identity of their institution; such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the National Administrator.

V.

REGISTRATION

- a.) Online registrations are open from 21st February 2022. The teams must register online at www.ledx.law
- b.) Maximum 64 teams will be registered to participate in the competition on first - come -first serve basis.
- c.) Participants will receive an automated system generated acknowledgement on successful submission of registration. Participants will receive an approval as acceptance of their request for participation.
- d.) Fee once paid will not be refunded.
- e.) Registration fee will be Rs. 600/-



VI.

ORIENTATION

There will be an Orientation Program for all the participants on 14th April 2022 followed by a draw of lots and exchange of memorials. The participants will also be guided with the rules for the competition.

VII.

ROUNDS

- a.) There will be preliminary rounds of arguments, an Octa final, a Quarterfinal, a semi-final and a final round depending on the quantum of registered teams.
- b.) There will be two preliminary rounds of arguments per team, once for applicant & another for respondent.
- c.) Only 32 Teams will be selected for oral rounds on basis of the memorial submitted.
- d.) No team will face each other more than once in the preliminary rounds.
- e.) Each team will face a different bench in their second round.
- f.) The dress code shall be advocate's attire (as laid out by the BCI) during orientation, the oral rounds and valedictory ceremony of the competition.
- g.) The oral arguments need not be confined to the issues presented in the memorials.
- h.) Lots / power matching will decide the side of the arguments in Octafinal, Quarterfinal, Semifinal & Finals.
- j.) The schedule is subject to change if number of participating teams is less than 30.



VIII.

RESULTS (ANNOUNCEMENT)

Results of the preliminary rounds shall be announced after the completion of rounds of all the teams. Similarly, the results of the Quarter-Final/Semi-Final Rounds shall be announced after completion of the rounds of all qualified teams of respective rounds. The results of the Final Round shall be announced during the Valedictory Ceremony.

IX.

MEMORIALS

The following requirements for memorials must be strictly followed. Non-conformities will be penalised:

- a.) Each team must prepare memorials for both parties to the dispute (Petitioners and Respondent).
- b.) The soft copy of the Memorials for the Petitioner and the respondent should be in the PDF. format and shall be submitted by the google form link provided with the confirmation mail and should also be mailed to competition@ledx.law on or before 7th April 2022.
- c.) Late submission will be penalized by two points for each hour subject to a maximum penalty not exceeding 20 points..
- d.) Memorials received after 24 hours of the deadline will not be considered and the team will be disqualified from the moot court competition.
- e.) Once the soft copy of the memorials has been submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.
- f.) Soft copy of the memorials should be emailed with the subject as “Team Code-Memorial Submission”. The memorials shall be submitted in PDF format. The file shall be named as “Team Code- Memorial for Petitioner” and “Team Code- Memorial for Respondent” respectively. The memorials for the two sides shall be attached as two separate attachments in the same email communication.
- g.) The memorials have to be submitted on typed A 4 size paper on one side and must contain:
 - (i) The table of contents.
 - (ii) The index of authorities.
 - (iii) The statement of jurisdiction.
 - (iv) The statement of facts (1 page only & argumentative statement of facts attract penalties)



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- (v) The statement of issues
- (vi) The summary of arguments (not more than 1 page)
- (vii) The arguments advanced (not more than 15 pages).
- (viii) The prayer
- h.) Uniform font size should be used throughout the memorial. The font size should be 12 (double space) and for footnotes it should be 10 (single space) & double space is to be adhered to between two-foot notes. Footnoting must conform to the Bluebook: A uniform system of citation (20th Edition). Non-Compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark per page. Substantive/ speaking foot notes are strictly prohibited.
- i.) The memorial must have a margin measuring one inch on all sides of each page.
- j.) The page numbering should be on the top right side of each page.
- k.) Covers must be placed on briefs as follows: **Petitioner: Light Blue Color;**
Defendant: Light Red Color.
- l.) The cover page of the memorial must state the following:
 - a.) Team Code (On the top right corner)
 - b.) The case titles
 - c.) Identify brief as Petitioners / Applicant / Respondents as is applicable
- m.) Identity of the institution shall not be revealed anywhere in the memorial. Violation of this provision shall result in penalties including disqualification. The National Administrator's decision shall be final.
- n.) The teams may share a separate paper book (compendium) of not more than 50 pages, which will carry all the annexure and case laws that have been referred to in the memorial. The paper book will have a white cover. The teams may submit through . screen sharing with judges or submitted during virtual registration before commencement of the Competition as advised by the organizers. Any identifying marks/seal of the college/ university shall attract severe penalties including disqualification



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X.

ORAL ROUND

Preliminary Round, Octafinals & Quarterfinals:

- a.) Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present their case. This time will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time.
- b.) The division of time is at the discretion of the team members. Division of time shall be informed to the court officer before arguments begin.
- c.) The oral arguments need not be confined to the issues presented in the memorials.
- d.) Passing of notes to the speakers by the researcher during the rounds is allowed. However, it is to be done discreetly without disturbing the proceedings of the court.
- e.) The researcher may sit with the speakers at the time of the orals.

Semifinal & Final :

- a.) Each team will get 45 minutes for semi-final and 60 minutes for final rounds to present their case that will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time.
- b.) The division of time is at the discretion of the team.
- c.) The oral arguments need not be confined to the issues presented in the memorials.
- d.) Passing of notes to the speakers by the researcher during the rounds is allowed. However, it is to be done discreetly without disturbing the proceedings of the court.
- e.) The researcher may sit with the speakers at the time of the orals.
- f.) Final Round will be broadcasted live.

XI.

SCOUTING

Teams will not be allowed to observe the orals of any other teams. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the team members shall result in disqualification.

SCORING

A. Orals

The parameters for judging the oral presentation on a scale of 0 – 100 points are:

- a.) Knowledge of facts
- b.) Logic and reasoning
- c.) Organisation and clarity
- d.) Persuasiveness
- e.) Deference to the court
- f.) Proper and articulate analysis of the issues arising out of facts
- g.) Understanding of the legal principles directly applicable to the issues
- h.) Ability to explain clearly the legal principles in general keeping to the time allotted
- i.) Knowledge and use of legal sources and authorities and general principles of national law
- j.) Ingenuity (ability to argue by analogy from related aspects of law)

B. Written Submissions (Memorials)

- a.) The memorials shall be marked on a scale of 1-100 points each.
- b.) Any revisions, supplements or additions to the memorials after submission shall attract severe penalties subject to the discretion of the National Administrator.
- c.) Award of the points shall be based on the following parameters :



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- ★ Neatness, legibility, no typographical errors or format errors
- ★ Logical progression of ideas
- ★ Effective use of headings to outline arguments
- ★ Understanding essential legal issues presented
- ★ Focus on essential (not collateral) issues
- ★ Clear, concise and unambiguous writing style
- ★ Understanding of strengths and weaknesses of case
- ★ Discussion of viable alternative arguments
- ★ Effective use of authority to support arguments
- ★ Understanding and analysis of authority
- ★ Proper use of citations and citation form
- ★ Integration of facts into legal argument
- ★ Ability to distinguish adverse cases
- ★ Forceful and persuasive presentation



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AWARDS



WINNING
TEAM

Cash Prize of
Rs. 11,000/-



RUNNER-UP
TEAM

Cash Prize of
Rs. 7,100/-



BEST
MEMORIAL

Cash Prize of
Rs. 5,100/-



BEST
SPEAKER

Cash Prize of
Rs. 3,100/-



BEST
RESEARCHER

Cash Prize of
Rs. 5,100/-



LedX INNOVATION AWARD – Cash Prize of Rs. 5,100/-

XIV.

ANONYMITY

- Student counsel may introduce her/himself to the court in the usual manner and may also state her/his names. However, the team's college / institution affiliation may not be mentioned at any time before the awards ceremony.
- Further, all team members, coaches, advisors, and observers shall refrain from identifying a team's school at any time and in any manner, including, but not limited to, wearing any identifying items, such as school clothing, ties, patches, or pins or carrying identifying material (such as a book with a college logo, or college seal).

★ DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL



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POLICY FOR VIRTUAL ROUNDS

- a.) The Oral Rounds for the competition will take place virtually via **Airmeet platform**.
- b.) It would be the responsibility of every team to ensure a stable internet connection. The audio and video of every member of the team should be clear. Every team must ensure a proper background. The organisers will under no circumstances be obligated to provide the participants with any such facility. obligated to provide the participants with any such
- c.) All participants should mandatorily join with their laptops or desktops and other forms of device are to be avoided.
- d.) The link or the ID and password for the room on **Airmeet platform** will be conveyed to the participating teams before the oral rounds.
- e.) Each participating member of every team is advised to install the **Airmeet platform** on their devices well in time.
- f.) Each team is required to join the room at least twenty minutes before the scheduled time of commencement of the oral rounds.
- g.) The participants' camera and microphone shall be firmly positioned throughout the oral rounds so as to show speakers and to ensure their voices are clearly audible.
- h.) All participants must keep their cameras on at all times during the rounds. Camera to be switched off in case of technical glitches with the permission of the bench
- i.) At the time when one participant is speaking, others are expected to keep their microphones on mute. In case a participant is found disturbing the other pleader anyway, he/she or the entire team to which such participant belongs may be disqualified upon the discretion of
- j.) Each participant is responsible for finding a suitable venue and background to participate. The venue must be a quiet location and one which has adequate and reliable internet connectivity and has a desk and chairs for the oralist. Location in open spaces hallways or cybercafes or similar areas are NOT permitted
- k.) Participants are cautioned to ensure that all equipment has a power supply sufficient to last for at least two hours without interruption.



- l.) In case of a loss in internet connection, each team will be given a reasonable time to reconnect. If the problem still persists the decision made by the organizers shall be final and binding.
- m.) In the event where one or both of the speaker could not join due to connectivity issue, the team may be disqualified from the competition and at no circumstances can other member of the team be allowed to switch roles.
- n.) Where a team does not appear within 10 minutes of the scheduled time for the round, the round shall proceed as ex-parte.
- o.) Compendium & memorials shall be mailed to competition@ledx.law along with the team competition codes on completion of the Orientation as directed by the organizers.
- p.) Any compiled Research Material (Compendium) or other supplementary documents may be, as per the discretion of the bench, presented by the team by using the “screen sharing” option given they have fulfilled the preceding sub-clause.
- q.) Participants will not be allowed to use the feature of personal chat on Airmeeet platform to communicate with their team members or members of the opposing team. (However, the teams may communicate with each other via other digital platforms in the background according to their convenience).
- r.) Teams shall not use internet or any other devices during the rounds for anything, except participating in the rounds.
- s.) Participants can only sip water on screen during the competition. Consumption of other beverages or eatables is not permitted. Non-Speakers are to switch off video before drinking water.
- t.) Participating speakers and researcher are permitted to join for the Virtual Competition from the same premises/room. However, the screen space shall be independent and the speakers, researcher to represent before the bench through individual/separate devices.
- u.) Appropriate court room demeanor is to be maintained. This is mandatory.
- v.) Participants are expected to cooperate with the organizers and the judges, in case anyone faces any issue.



- w.) The organizers shall take best available measures to resolve or mitigate any connectivity issues that may arise. However, in cases where that is not possible, the organizer cannot be held responsible for the unforeseen issues which includes (but are not limited to) – Software failure and connectivity issues. The decision of the Organizers in consultation with the judges shall be final and binding.

XVI.


COPYRIGHT

- The copyright over the memorials submitted for participation in the competition is assigned by participants and shall also vest completely and fully in LedX Legal Edutech Pvt. Ltd. The participants shall certify in writing the originality of materials contained therein and shall be responsible for any claim or dispute arising out of the further use and exhibition of these materials.
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