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5th Government Law College

International Law Summit 2014



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ABOUT GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE



Government Law College enjoys the distinction of being the oldest law school in Asia and has, since its inception in 1855, essayed a seminal role in the evolution of the legal and judicial landscape of India. Any discussion of India's legal system and culture today is incomplete, in fact, meaningless without a mention of Government Law College, Mumbai. Looking back over the years, one realizes the immeasurable role this pioneering law institution has played in the judicial, political and historical life of India. Government Law College, with its illustrious history and a heritage spanning over a century and a half, has nurtured some of the greatest minds of today, not only in the field of law but in various other walks of life.

In the 158th year of its glorious existence, this premiere institute of legal training has upheld its tradition of producing meritorious legal scholars who dedicate themselves to public service and reform. The generations of distinguished legal luminaries who have been nurtured by this unique institution, have made a seminal contribution globally, to the evolution of the legal fraternity.

The alumni of Government Law College have been pivotal in placing India on the globe even before she became independent. The great freedom fighter Lokmanya Balgangadhar Tilak was an alumnus of this institution. The former President of India, Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil also received her legal education from Government Law College.

The College also boasts of a history of an illustrious faculty including Chief Justice M. C. Chagla, Badruddin Tyebji, G. S. Rao, V. F. Taraporwala, N. H. C. Coyajee, B. G. Gokhale, S. G. Patwardhan, N. A. Palkhivala and Tehemtan Daruwala among others. Free India's first Law Minister and one of the principle architects of India's constitution- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Sir Dinshaw Mulla, Sir Bomanji Wadia and Shri. A. A. A. Fyze have served as Principals of this historic Institution. With the strength of its glorious past, Government Law College strives incessantly and unremittingly towards a grand future.



SPIL MUMBAI

(Students for the Promotion of International Law, Mumbai)



In an increasingly integrated world with growing transnational interactions, the significance of International Law has never been greater. We, at SPIL Mumbai, strive towards taking legal studies to an empirical level and promoting law as an area of enquiry and study far beyond the realms of classrooms.

SPIL Mumbai was born in furtherance of a desire to understand the tumultuous nature of International Relations and to promote a greater awareness and appreciation of International Law.

This student-based organization seeks to encourage communication and co-operation among students and lawyers internationally. SPIL Mumbai relentlessly strives to provide greater opportunities for comprehensive studies of International cultures and legal systems, to facilitate global interactions and to publicize educational and career opportunities in International Law.

SPIL Mumbai has successfully organized several events, including a lecture on the working of the International Criminal Court by Professor William Burke White of the University of Pennsylvania, a Model United Nations - Student Exchange Program with students of the School of International Relations, Tehran and the Government Law College International Law Summit- which is held annually, in the month of February.

SPIL Mumbai also regularly organizes workshops on the basics of International Law, which have an overwhelming response from Law students across colleges and holds various Debates, Legal Paper Presentations and Intra College International Law Competitions.

AFFILIATIONS

Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi



ISIL, a premier national institution for teaching, research and promotion of international law, was established in 1959, primarily due to the efforts of the late V.K. Krishna Menon. Through its long and fulfilling journey it has earned a prestigious place among the community of International lawyers throughout the world. In more than four decades of its existence, ISIL, has grown into a prestigious research and teaching centre for International law in India. SPIL, Mumbai is honoured to be affiliated to the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi. We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Society for all the guidance and assistance extended to us.

International Law Students' Association, Chicago : Registered Chapter



ILSA is a non-profit association of students and lawyers who are dedicated to the promotion of international law. ILSA provides students with opportunities to study, research and network in the International legal arena. The organization's activities include academic conferences, publications, global coordination of student organizations and the administration of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. ILSA serves as an umbrella organization for its member chapters. Chapters exist as independent entities, but are also members of the larger ILSA organization. This structure allows chapters to meet the unique needs of its members while still maintaining access to an international network of pooled academic and organizational resources. SPIL Mumbai is a registered Chapter of the prestigious ILSA, Chicago. ILSA has given SPIL Mumbai the opportunity to engage and interact with similar bodies from around the world on a global platform and SPIL has greatly benefitted from the same.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

Government Law College International Law Summit, 2013



The 4th Government Law College International Law Summit was held from 1st-3rd February 2013 encapsulating in it, absorbing and enlightening seminars, research paper presentations, a witness testimony session, a panel discussion and two novel competing fields – the Treaty Appreciation Competition and Judgment Deliberation Competition. Over the past few years Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) has been gaining significant importance over the practice of litigation; keeping that in mind the Students for the Promotion of International Law (SPIIL), Mumbai envisaged organising the 4th Government Law College International Law Summit with the theme “Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation”.

Supported by LCIA India and the International Law Students Association and Sponsored by Bharucha & Partners, AZB & Partners, J.Sagar Associates, Economic Laws Practice, Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe, Wadia Ghandy & Co., M.V. Kini & Co., Westlaw as Research Partners and Lex Witness, Magazine Partners, the Summit was touted as a great success with attention rendered by myriad sections of the intelligentsia comprising legal luminaries, educationists, professionals and students from all over the globe.

The inaugural day witnessed an exceptional keynote address by Hon’ble Mr. Justice B.N. Srikrishna at the Mumbai University Convocation Hall. “The question is not if arbitration should take place or not; but the pertinent question is when should it take place” was Justice Srikrishna’s opinion on the importance of Arbitration in today’s times. The day progressed with engaging seminars by Mr. Darius Khambata, Advocate General of the State of Maharashtra and Mr. Abhijit Joshi, Sr. Partner, AZB & Partners as they touched upon various relevant issues with respect to commercial arbitration and the legal chaos created by trying to apply Indian substantive law to enforcing foreign arbitral awards. “The essence of arbitration is being concise” was Mr. Khambata’s message to the young audience.

The interactive sessions saw many students participating as questions followed the lectures. The winners of the Call for Papers Competition were then given a chance to present their winning papers to an international audience, comprising corporates, lawyers and students.

The second day commenced with the rounds of the two novel competitions – Judgment Deliberation Competition and the Treaty Appreciation Competition. The day progressed with an enlightening address by Mr. Rajendra Barot, Sr. Partner, AZB & Partners at the Indian Merchants Chamber wherein he emphasised upon the intricacies and differences between arbitration in India and overseas. The seminar was followed by an interesting and interactive witness testimony session by the team from Economic Laws Practice comprising Mr. Madhur Baya, Partner, Economic Laws Practice, Ms. Neeti Sachdeva, Ms. Rhia Marshal and Ms. Prabhjot Chhabra.

The finale of the Summit was hosted by SPIL, Mumbai at the opulent Sahyadri Guest House on the 3rd of February. An exciting Panel Discussion based on “Alternative Dispute Resolution: Upholding the Promises of Litigation?” was the opening event of the day with the distinguished panelists being Mr. Vikram Nankani, Partner, Economic Laws Practice, Ms. Bindi Dave, Partner, Wadia Ghandy & Co., Mr. Anurag Agarwal, Professor, IIM Ahmedabad, Mr. Ajay Thomas, Registrar, LCIA India, Ms. Sherina Petit, Partner, Norton Rose; deftly moderated by Mr. Shardul Thacker, Sr. Partner, Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe. At the onset Mr. Shardul Thacker, Sr. Partner, Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe, applauded the effort and the summit by saying –“SPIL has grown leaps and bounds since its inception.” With these humbling words the tone of the discussion was left open for the panellists for their valuable opinions on the topic.

Going against the grain and tide of the summit, Mr. Nankani emphasized the importance of litigation over arbitration. Ms. Petit, however backed arbitration by associating it with adjectives like – Cheaper, Faster and Simpler. However at the end Ms. Petit paved the middle ground by saying- “ADR is not suitable for all cases.” Pointing out the evergreen nature of arbitration, Mr Thomas said that it existed right from the period of Mahabharata. Venerating in glorified words, Mr. Thomas exalted arbitration ; both institutional and ad-hoc by relating it with flexibility and calling it as a “peacemaker”.

The discussion was followed by the final round of the Judgment Deliberation Competition. The competition was judged by an eminent bench consisting of Hon’ble Mr. Justice F.I. Rebello, Former Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court, Mr. Narinder Singh, Secretary General, Indian Society of International Law & Member, International Law Commission and Mr. Shardul Thacker, Sr. Partner, Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe.

The Valedictory ceremony saw NALSAR School of Law (Hyderabad) bagging the top honours in both competitions winning Best Team.

An earnest vote of thanks by the SPIL President, Ms. Krutika Chitre brought the three day extravaganza to a fitting closure



5th GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL LAW SUMMIT 2014

It gives us great pleasure to present to you the 5th Government Law College International Law Summit, organized by the Students for the Promotion of International Law (SPIL), Mumbai. The Summit is scheduled to take place from 31st January-2nd February, 2014. We extend to you our heartfelt invitation, and look forward to hosting your stay in Mumbai during the Summit. SPIL has undertaken the task of promoting International law by taking legal studies beyond textual knowledge, and the Summit is a direct result of this constant endeavor.

The Summit, aside from the key note addresses, lectures, workshops and call for papers, comprises of two novel competitions, namely the Judgment Deliberation Competition and the Treaty Appreciation Competition, which were conceived within the portals of our institution. Our association with premier institutions such as the International Law Student Association, Chicago and the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi has only added to our credentials and has ensured interest and participation from reputed law schools across the world.

The Theme for the 2014 edition of the Summit, is 'International Investment Law'. Spurred on by the explosion of Bilateral Investment Treaties between States the relevance of International Investment Law today is tremendous and The Summit will stimulate the minds of attendees through thought provoking interactions with experts and doyens of the legal fraternity. As we explore the seemingly endless territory of international law, we hope to cater to pertinent issues of the day.

SPIL welcomes all interested persons, spanning the spectrum of students across the globe, professors and members of the legal fraternity to the Summit. The wide ranging lectures, panel discussions, and workshops will undoubtedly prove to be an enriching experience..

Please contact us, for any queries. To register for the Competitions, kindly refer to the details provided in the Competition Modules.

We look forward to interacting with you!

On behalf of the entire team at SPIL Mumbai,

Yours sincerely,

Utkarsh Srivastava
President, SPIL Mumbai

THEME

International Investment Law

SPIL, Mumbai is pleased to declare “International Investment Law” as the theme for the 5th Government Law College International Law Summit, 2014.

Economic interests are among the driving forces for creating and forging legal rules and international trade and investment are the driving forces in the world economy and its increasing global interdependence. At the same time, the release of economic activity from territorial linkages challenges both the ability of States to regulate their economy and their capacity to provide the legal institutions that are necessary for the functioning of a global economy.

International investment law is perhaps the fastest growing area of international law and dispute settlement today. With increasing numbers of bilateral and multilateral investment treaties, investment provisions in preferential trade agreements, and investment treaty arbitrations, international law scholars, legal practitioners, civil society, investment law policy makers, international organisations and investment treaty negotiators increasingly focus their interest in this field of international law.

However, opinion on international investment law is divided. From one perspective it is an unparalleled success story. Today, about fifty years after Germany and Pakistan concluded the first bilateral investment treaty (BIT), more than 2,600 BITs, numerous investment chapters in bilateral free trade agreements, as well as some regional and sectoral treaties, like the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT), offer comprehensive protection to foreign investors.

At the same time, the rise of investment treaties and investment treaty arbitrations, the extent of some interpretations of investor’s rights by some arbitral tribunals, and some significant awards against states, have attracted critical attention from various states as well as from public interest groups and academics of public and international law.

Signs of this crisis are seen in the recent withdrawal of some Latin-American states from investment treaties and the ICSID Convention, in what may be seen as increased reluctance by states to comply with orders and awards of investment tribunals, or in the re-crafting of the substance and procedure of investment treaties in ways that reflect concerns about jurisprudential trends in investment treaty arbitration, including by, but not limited to, the United States.

Host states are concerned particularly about a shrinking of domestic policy space occasioned, based on vague standards of investment protection, by international arbitrators who exercise interpretative powers over the content of investment treaty obligations. Similarly, non-governmental organizations criticize the lack of democratic control and accountability of investment arbitrations, the inability for non-parties to influence arbitral proceedings, and the threat that investment protection is accorded preference over competing policy concerns.

It is purported that one of the reasons for tensions in the implementations of the legal framework of investment relations is the clash within investment treaty arbitration between commercial arbitration and public international law approaches. However, neither a pure international law understanding nor a pure commercial law understanding of investor-state dispute resolution are sufficient in themselves to comprehend the specific characteristics of international investment law. Rather, there are fundamental differences with both traditional public international laws as the law governing inter-state disputes, and, commercial law and arbitration.

Despite that International Investment Law is emerging as a dynamic area of international law; spurred on by the explosion of Bilateral Investment Treaties between States and with a sharp rise in the investment disputes, this field has now acquired a genuine and practical significance, both for companies making investments abroad and for the host countries where such investments are made.

Through the various activities that constitute the Summit, SPIL Mumbai is determined to effectively endorse an examination and deliberation of the numerous traits and conflicts and criticism which constitute the complex weave that is International Investment Law



CALL FOR PAPERS

All members of the legal fraternity, practitioners, professors and students are invited to present original academic works at the 5th Government Law College International Law Summit.



Guidelines

Papers shall be of a minimum length of 2000 words, the aforementioned figure not inclusive of footnotes.

Format for the Paper

1. All papers must be typed and reproduced on a standard A4 paper (21 x 29 ³/₄ centimetres). The font and size of the text must be the same and must be in Times New Roman 12-point.
2. The text of the Paper must have one and a half spacing. However, text of footnotes and headings may be single-spaced.
3. Quotations of 50 words or more shall be block quoted (i.e. right and left indented) and may be single-spaced.
4. All pages shall have margins of at least one inch, or two point six (2.6) centimetres, on all sides, excluding page numbers.
5. All Citations must be in accordance with the Blue Book system of Citation (19th Edition).

Note : The Submitted paper shall also be taken for the consideration for publication in the **SPIL International Law Review 2014**.

Registration

Registrations are permitted individually or in a team of two (2), three (3) or four (4). In case of the paper being authored by more than one individual, the names of the authors and the order of appearance must be specified.

Important Dates

Submission of Final Paper: 1st October , 2013

Awards

Best Paper ₹ 10,000

2nd Best Paper ₹ 7,000

Winning authors will be given the opportunity to present their papers during the course of the summit. All such winning authors must register for the Summit once they have been informed of their achievement. Teams and individuals whose papers are chosen for presentation must register online for the Summit at www.spilmumbai.com or alternatively send an e-mail containing the registration form to registrations@spilmumbai.com. A demand draft for the amount of INR 1000, drawn in favour of "SPIL Government Law College Mumbai" must be sent to the address given below before the 15th January, 2014. Please contact us for any further queries.

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Kindly take note that accommodation for the duration of the Summit shall be provided only to individuals or teams whose papers have been thus chosen. Accommodation will be provided for a maximum of two (2) members, in case of a team registration.

International Law Annual

In an attempt to facilitate legal studies, Students for the Promotion of International Law (SPIL), Mumbai publishes a legal magazine called the 'International Law Annual', its yearly publication.

The International Law Annual comprises literature on the myriad aspects of International Law through an engaging confluence of short articles, analytic works on landmark cases, interviews with legal luminaries on contemporary issues, discussions and analysis on international legislation, and book reviews.

Accordingly, **SPIL, Mumbai calls for short articles and essays from the student and legal fraternity, professors, practitioners and scholars across the wide spectrum of Public International Law.**

SPIL welcomes original academic work on contemporary developments in Public International Law in keeping with the following guidelines for publication in the International Law Annual, 2014.

Guidelines for submission are:

Font size -10

Font-Times New Roman

Both footnotes and endnotes are permitted.

All Citations must be in accordance with the Blue Book system of Citation (19th Edition).

A maximum of two authors are permitted to collaborate on a particular submission

Last date for submissions is **15th November, 2013.**

Submissions are to be mailed at spilmumbai@gmail.com with the subject as **“Submissions for the International Law Annual 2014”**

For further details contact

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JUDGMENT DELIBERATION COMPETITION[©] (JDC)



SPIL, Mumbai seeks the participation of Law Schools from across the world in furtherance of our initiative to bring to the legal fraternity a fresh approach to problem analysis and judgment making.

About JDC

A novel competition, the JDC has been inspired by the procedures of various judicial bodies and tribunals that span the spectrum of international law. JDC brings a fresh approach to problem analysis and judgment making, requiring participants to, upon analysis of facts presented and arguments advanced, arrive at a unique judgment that is infallible in law, rational in thought, and innovative in its essence.

The competition Module will comprise a case file of a wide connotation, such that it will invite varied interpretations that not only attract established legal principles, but also encourage thought innovation that is based on legal analysis and rational thinking. The aforementioned Module for the competition, will consist of a comprehensive set of facts discovered by the judicial authority, tribunal or court, as the case may be, issues raised, any further evidences, if any, lead by them and so forth.

The Competition Structure

The competition consists of two rounds: the first a Written Judgment Round, and the second, the Oral Rounds. Written Submissions must be submitted to the organizers within the declared deadline, while the Oral Rounds will take place during the course of the Summit itself. Please refer to the Summit Schedule for further details.

The Oral Rounds of Deliberation

Each Round will comprise the following segments:

- Judgment Presentation Round: Participants will be required to present their judgments.

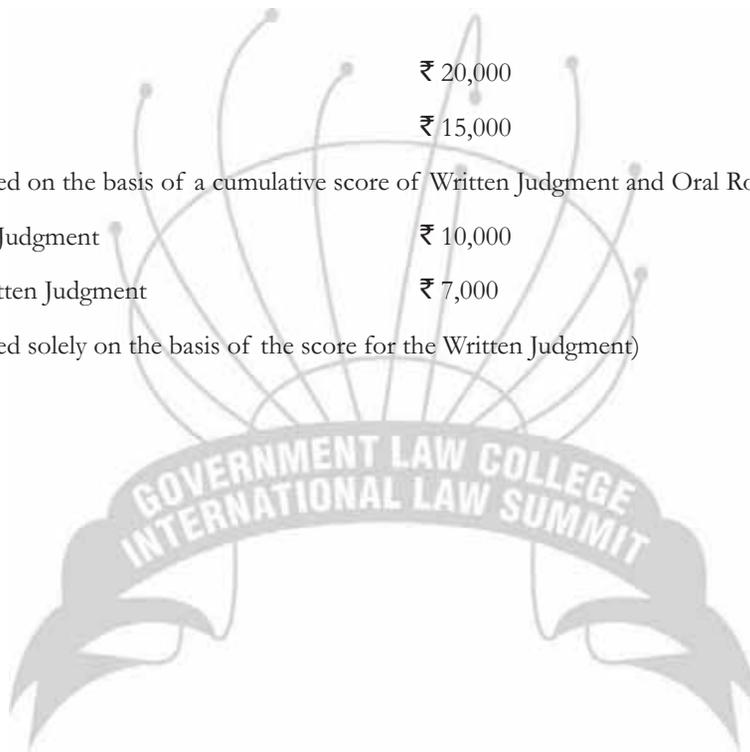
- Commenting Round: Participants are encouraged to make pertinent observations on the points made by their colleagues.
- Conclusion Round: Participants are allowed an opportunity to summarize and make concluding statements.

Team Requirements

Each team will consist of One Participant Judge, and One Judicial Clerk. The Participant Judge will deliver the judgment, while the judicial clerk will merely assist. The roles of Judge and Judicial clerk are interchangeable; however this change may be affected only at commencement of the next stage of the competition. For example, if A is Participant Judge, and B is judicial clerk in Stage One, their roles may be reversed only upon the progression of their team to Stage Two.

Awards

Best Team	₹ 20,000
Runners Up	₹ 15,000
(To be awarded on the basis of a cumulative score of Written Judgment and Oral Round)	
Best Written Judgment	₹ 10,000
2nd Best Written Judgment	₹ 7,000
(To be awarded solely on the basis of the score for the Written Judgment)	





**The Competition Module for the Judgment
Deliberation Competition will be launched on
20th May 2013**

RULES

PART I

1. INTRODUCTION

These Rules will be henceforth known as the Judgment Deliberation Competition© 2014 Official Rules.

2. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1. Team Member Eligibility

Students of any university on a full-time or part-time basis in either a 3-year LLB or a 5- year integrated BA/BBA/ BSC/ BCOM/ BLS LLB course at the time of the competition are eligible to participate in the Competition.

2.2. Team Composition and Selection

A Team shall be composed of two (2) members: Judge and Judicial Clerk. These roles are interchangeable only upon the commencement of a new round.

2.3. Outside Assistance to Teams

All research, writing and editing must be solely the product of Team members.

2.4. Use of Opposing Team's Judgment

No Team shall be allowed to view or otherwise become privy to any Judgment other than the respective Judgments of the opposing Teams in the course of the Competition.

3. CLARIFICATIONS OF THE COMPETITION MODULE

Teams may submit written requests for clarifications regarding the Module, comprising the Competition Case file and the Rules. Requests for Clarifications must be received by SPIL Mumbai by 10th December, 2013. Teams may submit requests for clarifications by email to spilmumbai@gmail.com. All clarifications will be issued within 3 days of receipt of said clarification request.

4. TEAM REGISTRATION

4.1 Registering Names of Team Members

Each Team must submit all Team members' names to registrations@spilmumbai.com by 20th October, 2013. The mail must contain the registration form sent to the Universities/ College with the required details and stamp of the college/ university. Alternatively, Teams may register online at www.spilmumbai.com. Such registration must be followed by a mail from the concerned authority of the University/College confirming such participation. Team members' names must be clearly typed in the mail, giving special attention to the spelling of each Team member's name. Participation Certificates will be awarded to Teams with names spelt in the manner thus provided.

Registration fee- The registration fee for Judgment Deliberation Competition 2014 is INR 2500 for all the invited Indian Universities/Colleges. Registration fee of USD 100 will be charged to all the Overseas Universities. The same shall be submitted through a demand draft drawn in favor of “SPIL Government Law College Mumbai” payable at “Mumbai, India”, before 30th October, 2013 to the following address:

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Government Law College,
‘A’ Road, Churchgate,
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For any queries, you may communicate with: Ms. Anvita Mishra (+91 9819014493). Kindly intimate the details of the demand draft by an e-mail addressed to spilmumbai@gmail.com

Note : No refund shall be made on cancellation of registration after **30th October, 2013**

4.2. Team Code as Identification

Each Team shall be assigned a Team Code. Teams shall use their Team Code identification purposes at all times. Names of participants shall not appear on or the Judgment. Signature pages should bear only the team code.

PART II

5. RULES FOR THE JUDGMENT

5.1. Submission of the Judgment

All Judgment submissions must conform to the following general criteria. Teams will be penalized for failure to abide by these requirements. Ten (10) Hard Copies of the Judgment must be sent to the following address, postmarked 15th December 2013:

Utkarsh Srivastava
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Students for the Promotion of International Law, Mumbai
Government Law College,
‘A’ Road, Churchgate,
Mumbai 400020
Maharashtra, India

Soft Copies must be e-mailed to spilmumbai@gmail.com on or before **15th December 2013**.

5.2. Format of the Judgment

1. Judgments must be typed and reproduced on a white standard A4 paper (21 x 29 ³/₄ centimeters) except for the cover page, where blue coloured paper must be used. The font and size of the text of all parts of the Judgment must be the same and must be in Times New Roman 12-point. (except cover page)

2. The text of all parts of each Judgment must have one and a half spacing, except that the text of footnotes and headings which may be single-spaced.
3. Quotations of 50 words or more in any part of the Judgment shall be block quoted (i.e. right and left indented) and may be single-spaced.

5.3. Description of the Judgment

Parts of the Judgment

The Judgment shall consist of the following parts:

1. Index

2. Summary

3. Background

4. Decision and Conclusion

(The judgment may contain the obiter dictum in addition to the ratio decidendi.)

Legal Analysis Limited to the “Decision” Section

Substantive, affirmative legal analysis or legal interpretation of the facts of the Case File may only be presented in the “Decision” section of the Judgment. Teams which include analysis or legal interpretation in any other part of the Judgment shall be penalized.

Summary

Summary should comprise of the summary of the “Decision” section in a paragraph form.

Background

Each Judgment shall include a section titled “Background”. The Background shall be limited to the stipulated facts and necessary inferences from the Case File and any clarifications to the same. Background must not include unsupported facts, distortions of stated facts, argumentative statements or legal conclusions.

Summary of Issues Raised

Each Judgment shall include a “Summary of Issues Raised.” The Summary shall consist of a substantive summary of the pleadings of both the sides in paragraph form, rather than a simple reproduction from the Case file.

Decision and Conclusion

The Decision shall contain the substantive legal analysis and interpretation of the factual matrix. The conclusion shall be answer to the questions present by both the parties. The teams are open to go beyond the summary of pleadings submitted and base their Judgment on more refined legal research but are not allowed to exceed the ambit of the arguments put before them.

Appendix

All teams have the option of including an appendix. The appendix may contain all relevant provisions of law and a summary of important judgments cited if any. The appendix shall not exceed 10 pages and should follow the format of the rest of the written submission. No other forms of submission can be relied on during the deliberation proceedings and thus teams are encouraged to include an appendix to their Judgment.

Length

The “Decision” section of the Judgment, including footnotes or endnotes and the “Conclusion” may have no more than 10000 words. The length of all other sections aforementioned (except appendix) should not exceed 1500 words in total.

Margins

Each page of the Judgment (regardless of content) shall have margins of at least one inch, or two point six (2.6) centimetres, on all sides, excluding page numbers.

Cover Page

The cover page chosen for Judgment is to be similar to that of the case file. The heading should be replaced from “Case File” to “Judgment”. The end of the page should have a signing block and the name of the Judge should be represented by the Team Code provided.

Binding

Judgment must be fastened by viro or spiral binding along the left side of the judgment. No other form of binding including stapling or book-binding is permitted.

5.4. The Judgment will be judged on the following grounds:

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Knowledge of Law and Facts | 20 marks |
| 2. Clarity, Brevity and Style | 20 marks |
| 3. Use of Authorities and Citation | 10 marks |
| 4. Analysis and Organisation | 40 marks |
| 5. General Impression | 10 marks |

Total : 100 marks

5.5. Delay in Mailing Judgment

Judgments postmarked after the deadline as designated shall be penalized five (5) points.

5.6. Extreme Delay in Mailing Judgment

Judgment shall be penalized three (3) points per day, in addition to the initial five (5) points described in Rule 5.5 for delay up to an additional five (5) days. Judgments not submitted within six (6) days of the deadline shall not be judged, and shall automatically be disqualified.

5.7. Other Mandatory Judgment Penalties

Penalties shall be assessed for violations of other Rules concerning the Judgment by reference to the following table :

1. Font of inconsistent size, improper line spacing, or improper format of block quotations: 2 points per violating page, up to a total of 10 points.
2. Failure to include all parts of the Judgment: 5 points for each missing part of the Judgment.
3. Substantive legal analysis outside of approved sections of the Judgment: 5 points
4. Excessive length of Judgment: 1 point per 10 words exceeded.

PART III

6. RULES FOR DELIBERATION ROUNDS

General Procedure

Each Deliberation room shall consist of 3-4 teams. The deliberation table shall be taken by the participant Judge and the observer table shall be taken by the Judicial Clerk participant. The roles are interchangeable at the option of the Teams upon the commencement of a new Round. The Deliberation Table shall also consist of minimum 2 marking Judges. They will be present on the table as brother Judges.

The winners of each deliberation room will automatically qualify into the next round. Thereafter, further qualification of other teams will take place through the league system of scoring. The same rule shall be followed for all further rounds. The scores considered for qualification in the preliminary rounds will be a cumulative of Deliberation Round Scores and Written Judgment Scores. Each round will be preceded by an exchange of Judgments of brother judges for scrutiny. The exchange will provide teams a reasonable amount of time for scrutiny. Each round shall consist of three Sessions:

6.1. Judgment Reading Session

Each Judge shall be given 10 minutes to make a presentation of the team's judgment. The presentation should not be a mere recital of the judgment but should be in a manner as to draw the remaining judges to lead to a consensus towards the Judgment delivered by the team. The presentation can be assisted only by the written judgment and no other documents or electronic modes of presentation are permitted. Only the participant Judge in the round makes the presentation. The Judicial Clerk participant is allowed to only take notes during the process.

6.2. Comment Session

Every participant Judge will make a critical statement on the Judgment presented by the fellow participant Judges. Comments will also be made by Marking Judges. Comments can be in the form of questions, criticism, approval, additions etc. Each team will be given seven (7) minutes to make their comments. Only the participant Judge in the round can make comments. The Judicial Clerk participant is only allowed to pass notes made during the presentation session to the participant Judge.

6.3. Concluding Session

Each Team may reserve up to five (5) minutes for Concluding. Only the participant Judge in the round can give Comments. The Judicial Clerk participant is only allowed to pass notes made during the presentation comment session to the participant Judge. The participant Judge is expected to satisfy all the queries put forth by brother Judges in this session.

6.4. Order of Submission

The order of the oral submissions in each Round at all levels of the Competition shall be on:

1. Presentation Round
Participant Judge 1 --> Participant Judge 2 --> Participant Judge 3
2. Comment Round
Participant Judge 1 --> Participant Judge 2 --> Participant Judge 3
3. Concluding Round
Participant Judge 1 --> Participant Judge 2 --> Participant Judge 3

**Oral Communications during the Oral Round shall be strictly limited to the following. Any Team which engages in communications not listed in this Rule shall be penalized.

6.5 Number of Rounds

Competition will consist of the following rounds:-

1. Preliminary Rounds

Each deliberation room shall consist of 3-4 teams. The winners of each deliberation room will proceed to the next round. The remaining slots for the rounds (if any) shall be filled on the basis of cumulative score.

2. Semi-Finals Rounds

The winners of each deliberation room will proceed to the next round. The remaining slots for the rounds (if any) shall be filled on the basis of cumulative score.

**Judgment scores will not be relied on from this round onwards.

3. Final Rounds (3 teams)

The Marking Judges shall through votes in a secret ballot select the Winner of the Competition. In case of a tie the President Judge will exercise a second vote.

6.6. The participant Judge will be marked on the following grounds:

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| 1. Knowledge of Law and Use of Authorities | 15 marks |
| 2. Ability to make and reply to Comments | 25 marks |
| 3. Interpretation of facts and Appreciation of Principles of Evidence | 25 marks |
| 4. Legal Analysis and Persuasiveness | 25 marks |
| 5. Style, Poise and Mannerisms | 10 marks |

TOTAL : 100 marks

PART IV

7. Dress Code

The teams are expected to follow a strict dress code of western formals. Courtroom formals are not essential.

8. Awards

Following are the prizes for this edition of the competition:

Winning Team

Runners Up

Best Written Judgment

2nd Best Written Judgment

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10. MISCELLANEOUS

1. If any one of the members of a team is notified / informed of any detail or information, it shall be deemed that the said team as a whole has duly been notified / informed.
2. In case of any doubt in either understanding any of the details or interpreting them, the decision taken by SPIL Mumbai shall be final and binding.
3. Rules should be strictly adhered to. Any deviation thereof can attract penalties or disqualification.

4. SPIL Mumbai shall resolve unanticipated or unexpected contingencies, if any, and the decision in this regard shall be final and the acceptance of any such decision is a precondition to participation in the Competition.
5. Any reference to time will be construed as a reference to Indian Standard Time.

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TREATY APPRECIATION COMPETITION (TAC)



SPIL, Mumbai seeks the participation of Law Schools from across the world in furtherance of our initiative to bring to the legal fraternity a fresh approach to problem analysis and crisis resolution.

About TAC

The Treaty Appreciation competition has been modelled on the procedures of various bodies in the international sphere entrusted with the task of evaluating and appraising the legality, consistency and rationality of treaties, codifications or other legislative documents.

Participants are expected to launch an examination of the Competition Module presented to them, which will comprise a legislation, or a codification, or amendments to the aforementioned relevant to the theme of the Summit. The participants critique the proposition therein and recommend alteration, deletion or additions. TAC aims at mobilizing a culture of innovation and problem solving. Previously, bodies such as the International Law Commission have been chosen as the forum to facilitate this competition.

The Competition Structure

The competition consists of two rounds: the first a Written Critique Round, and the second, the Oral Rounds. The Written Critique must be submitted to the organizers within the declared deadlines, while the Oral Rounds will take place during the course of the Summit itself. Please refer to the Summit Schedule for further details.

The Oral Rounds of Deliberation

The Oral Rounds will be chaired by Special Rapporteurs, who after a brief introduction of the subject in discussion, will preside over the sessions, which will proceed along the lines of the Agenda. This Agenda will be made available to the participants before the Summit. There will be an allocation of time for each item on the Agenda, which will be discussed over two sessions, spread out across two days during the Summit. The specific procedures of the legislative body chosen for the competition will be followed to extent permitted by the competition.

Team Requirements

Each team will comprise of 2 Participants and will be assigned a country code or a team code, as the case may be, upon registration. The team may nominate one member for each item on the agenda. Interchanging speaking roles are permitted only at the commencement of discussion on the next item on the agenda. For instance, Members A and B of the team, an assign speaking roles for themselves for different items on the agenda. Both will not be permitted to speak on the same item on the agenda.

Awards

Best Team ₹ 20,000

Runners- Up ₹ 15,000

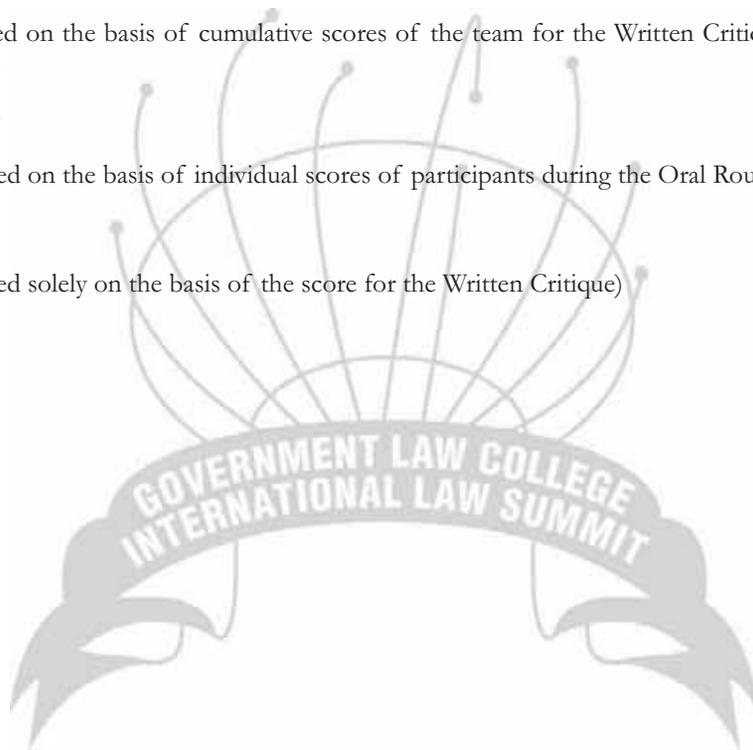
(To be decided on the basis of cumulative scores of the team for the Written Critique, as well as Oral Rounds)

Best Member ₹ 10,000

(To be awarded on the basis of individual scores of participants during the Oral Rounds)

Best Critique ₹ 7,000

(To be awarded solely on the basis of the score for the Written Critique)



**The Competition Module for the Treaty Appreciation
Competition will be launched on
20th May 2013**



RULES

PART I

1. INTRODUCTION

These Rules will be henceforth known as the Treaty Appreciation Competition© 2014 Official Rules.

2. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1. Team Member Eligibility

All students of any university on a full-time or part-time basis in a 3-year LLB or a 5-year Integrated BA/BBA/ BSC/ BCOM/ BLS LLB course at the time of the competition are eligible to compete in the Competition.

2.2. Team Composition and Selection

Each team will consist of two (2) members. Each team shall be assigned a country for the purpose of adherence to procedure. Change in team composition shall not be permitted once the names are registered with SPIL Mumbai, except at the sole discretion of the organizers.

2.3. Outside Assistance to Teams

All research, writing and editing must be solely the product of Team members.

3. CLARIFICATIONS OF THE COMPETITION CASE FILE OR RULES

Teams may submit written requests for clarifications of the Case File or these Rules. Requests for such Clarifications must be received by the SPIL Mumbai by 10th December, 2013. Teams may submit requests for clarifications by email to spilmumbai@gmail.com. All clarifications to legitimate requests will be summarized and emailed to the participants within 3 days of their request.

4. TEAM REGISTRATION

4.1 Registering Names of Team Members

Each Team shall submit all Team members' names to spilmumbai@gmail.com by 20th October, 2013. The mail must contain the registration form sent to the Universities/ College with the required details and stamp of the college/ university. Alternatively, Teams may register online at www.spilmumbai.com. Such online registrations must be followed by a mail from the concerned authority of the University/College confirming such participation. Team members' names must be clearly typed in the mail, giving special attention to the spelling of each Team member's name. Participation Certificates will be awarded to Teams with names spelt in the manner thus provided.

Registration fee- The registration fee for Treaty Appreciation Competition 2014 is INR 2500 for all the invited Indian Universities/Colleges. Registration fee of USD 100 will be charged to all the Overseas Universities. The same shall be submitted through a demand draft drawn in favor of "SPIL Government Law College Mumbai" payable at "Mumbai, India", before 30th October, 2013 to the following address:

Utkarsh Srivastava
President,
Students for the Promotion of International Law, Mumbai
Government Law College,
'A' Road, Churchgate,
Mumbai 400020
Maharashtra, India

For any queries, you may communicate with: Ms. Anvita Mishra (+91 9819014493). Kindly intimate the details of the demand draft by an e-mail addressed to spilmumbai@gmail.com

4.2. Team Number as Identification

Team Code shall be given to each of the participating teams upon registration. Names of Participants, or Colleges or Universities must not be mentioned anywhere in the Critique.

PART II

5. RULES FOR THE CRITIQUE (*Written Comment*)

5.1. Submission of the Critique

All Critique submissions must conform to the following general requirements. Teams will be penalized for failure to abide by these requirements. Each team shall prepare a critique. Five (5) Hard Copies of the Critique must be sent to the following address, postmarked 15th December, 2013:

Utkarsh Srivastava
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Mumbai 400 020
Maharashtra, India

Soft Copies must be e-mailed to spilmumbai@gmail.com on or before 15th December, 2013.

5.2 Format of the Critique

1. Critiques must be typed and reproduced on white standard A4 paper (21 x 29 ³/₄ centimetres) except for the cover page, where green coloured paper must be used. The font and size of the text of all parts of the Critique must be the same and must be in Times New Roman 12-point. (except cover page)
2. The text of all parts of each Critique must have one and a half spacing, except that the text of footnotes and headings may be single-spaced.
3. Quotations of 50 words or more in any part of the Critique shall be block quoted (i.e. right and left indented) and may be single-spaced.

5.3. Description of the Critique

Length

The length of the critique should not exceed 3000 words.

Synopsis

The Critique must contain a summary of the Critique with special emphasis on the stand taken by the team with regard to the issues to be addressed at the Final Round of Talks. This synopsis is for organizational purposes. Thus, the word limit is not inclusive of the synopsis.

Margins

Each page of the Critique shall have margins of atleast one inch or two point six (2.6) centimetres on all sides, excluding page numbers.

Cover Page

The cover page chosen for the Critique should be similar to that of this Competition Module and green in colour. The end of the page should have the Team Code provided.

Binding

Critique must be fastened by viro or spiral binding along the left side of the Critique. No other form of binding including stapling or book-binding is permitted.

5.4. The Critique will be judged on the following grounds :

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|---|----------|
| 1. Appreciation and Critique of the Amendment | 20 marks |
| 2. Application of Legal Principles | 20 marks |
| 3. Use of Authorities and Citations | 10 marks |
| 4. Analysis and Organisation | 40 marks |
| 5. General Impression | 10 marks |

Total : 100 marks

5.5. Delay in the Critique

Critiques postmarked after the deadline as designated shall be penalized five (5) points.

5.6. Extreme Delay in Mailing Critique

Critiques shall be penalized three (3) points per day, in addition to the initial five (5) points described in Rule 5.5 for delay up to an additional five (5) days. Critiques not submitted within six (6) days of the deadline shall not be judged, and shall automatically be disqualified.

5.7. Other Mandatory Penalties

1. Font of inconsistent size, improper line spacing, or improper format of block quotations: 2 points per violating page, up to a total of 10 points.
2. Failure to include all parts of the Critique: 5 points for each missing part of the Critique.
3. Excessive length of Critique: 1 point per 10 words exceeded.

PART III

6. Structure for the Oral Rounds

1. During the TAC, participants will play the role of the members of the forum chosen. The proceedings shall be in the form of group discussion, to be presided over by the Special Rapporteur(s), according to an agenda defined and notified to the participants through Email, prior to the competition. The agenda will be accompanied by a compilation of the critiques of the fellow participants.
2. The session shall commence after an introductory address by the Special Rapporteur(s) of the issue at hand, wherein all members (team to be represented by one person per item on the agenda) will be allowed a predetermined period of time to deliver their opening address, to make clear their stand on the issue. Thereafter, there shall be an item-wise progress of all the matters on the agenda. The speakers of each team can change role item wise but two speakers cannot participate orally in the same item on the agenda.
3. The time period for each item shall be proposed by the members of the forum during their opening address. Subject to the discretion and judgment of the Special Rapporteur(s) the time frame per item on the agenda will then be announced. The decisions of the Rapporteur(s) in all matters shall be final and binding on all participants.
4. Participants are allowed at any point in the course of the session to change their stand. Please note that this is a session to be moderated by the Special Rapporteur(s), and therefore, all comments, observations and contrarian views may be expressed only with the consent and permission of the Special Rapporteur(s).
5. The Special Rapporteur(s) and other observing judges will be marking the proceedings of the session. Each team will be assessed on their combined performance. The Special Rapporteur(s) will also elect one participant as the best member on his observation of the session based solely on his/their discretion.

6.1 Team Marking Criteria for Oral Deliberations (per Judge)

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| 1. Marshalling of resources and Articulation of issues | 15 marks |
| 2. Presentation Skills and General Etiquette | 20 marks |
| 3. Use of Authorities and Precedents | 20 marks |
| 4. Legal Analysis and Persuasiveness | 20 marks |
| 5. Ability to take lead and control the group | 15 marks |
| 6. Innovative Thinking | 10 marks |

Total : 100 marks

Part IV

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8. Awards

Following are the prizes for this edition of the competition:

Best Team

The team which secures the highest cumulative points (Critique and oral marks) shall be awarded Best team.

Runners Up

The team which secures the second highest cumulative points (Critique and oral marks) shall be awarded runner-up team.

Best Member

The Best Member prize is an individual award which will be presented to the participant who is nominated by the Special Rapporteur(s) as the Best participant at the session.

Best Critique

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Participate as a Delegate

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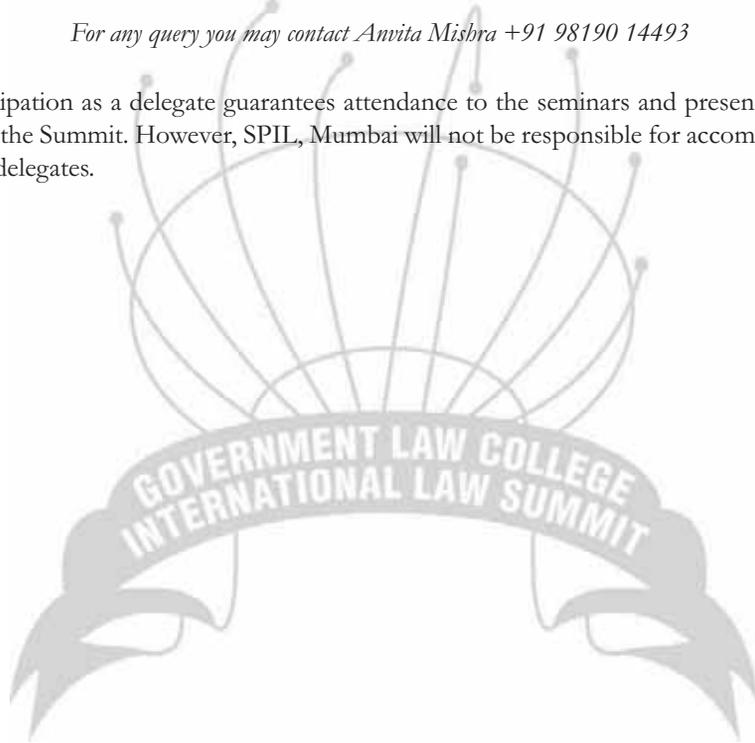
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Note : Participation as a delegate guarantees attendance to the seminars and presentations during the 3 days of the Summit. However, SPIL, Mumbai will not be responsible for accommodation and food for the delegates.



SCHEDULE*

Day I: Friday, January 31, 2014

5.00 p.m.	Inaugural
5.45 p.m.	Panel Discussion
7.00 p.m.	Dinner
8.30 p.m.	Orientation for Participants
9.00 p.m.	Exchange of Judgments

Day II: Saturday, February 1, 2014

10.00 a.m.	Key Note Address
10.30 a.m.	Lecture 1
11.15 a.m.	Tea break
11.30 a.m.	Lecture 2
1.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 p.m.	Treaty Appreciation Competition: Session 1
4.00 p.m.	JDC: Preliminary Rounds
4.30 a.m. - 4.45 p.m.	Treaty Appreciation Competition: Tea Break
7.30 p.m.	JDC Preliminary Round Results
8.00 p.m.	Dinner

Day III : Sunday, February 2, 2014

10.30 a.m.	Treaty Appreciation Competition: Session 2
11.00 a.m.	JDC: Semi Finals
11.30 a.m.	Tea break Treaty Appreciation Competition
1.00 p.m.	Results for the Semi Finals
2.30 p.m.	Lunch
5:00 p.m.	Lecture 1
5:30 p.m.	Lecture 2
5.00 p.m.	Finals JDC
6.45 p.m.	Valedictory
8.00 p.m.	Dinner

* The above schedule is subject to change

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spilmumbai@gmail.com or spil@glcmumbai.com : For any other queries

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REGISTRATION FORM*

SECTION 1: Select one or both of the following Competitions:

- () Judgment Deliberation Competition
- () Treaty Appreciation Competition

SECTION 2 : College Information

NAME OF COLLEGE :

(Please enter the full name (as it should be printed in the programme))

NAME OF COLLEGE CO-ORDINATOR :

ADDRESS :.....

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Country: Zip Code:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

SECTION 3 A : Team Contact Information For The Judgment Deliberation Competition

All information pertaining to the competition will be mailed and/or emailed to the Team Contact e-mail address listed below.

TEAM CONTACT (E-mail Address):

Member 1 - Name:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Member 2 - Name:

Telephone Number :

Email Address :

SECTION 3 B : Team Contact Information For The Treaty Appreciation Competition

All information pertaining to the competition will be mailed and /or emailed to the Team Contact e-mail address listed below .

TEAM CONTACT (E-mail Address) :

Member 1 - Name :

Telephone Number:

Email Address :

Member 2 - Name :

Telephone Number :

Email Address :

SECTION 3 C : Registrations for Call for Papers

Name:

Telephone Number :

Email Address :

Proposed Subject :

(If the paper is a co-authored effort, kindly mention the names of all authors. However, as per the rules of the competition, the paper cannot have more than four authors.)

SECTION 4 : Competition Fees

Please address all Demand Drafts to “SPIL Government Law College Mumbai”

The fees for registration is mentioned here under :

- Judgment Deliberation Competition : ₹ 2500 for invited Indian Colleges / Universities and USD 100 for all overseas Colleges / Universities
- Treaty Appreciation Competition : ₹ 2500 for invited Indian Colleges / Universities and USD 100 for all overseas Colleges / Universities

*All Registration Forms must be submitted on or before 20th October, 2013 for JDC & TAC. Teams for JDC & TAC from the same College can apply in a single form.

Whereas sections 1, 2 and 4 are compulsory, participants are required to carefully choose between sections 3 A, 3 B and 3 C. One student may participate in one competition only. Multiple participants / teams representing the same college may apply on a single form.