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Bar & Bench

Explore the possibility of exporting Endosulfan and destroying the rest: SC to Joint Expert Committee

A three judge bench of SC on 5th August, 2011, headed by CJI S H Kapadia and consisting of Justice K S Radhakrishnan and Justice Swatanter Kumar asked the Joint Expert Committee to find out the existing stock of the firms producing Endosulfan and to which countries its exports could be made and on what conditions. It also asked from the Committee as to how the quantity of the pesticide after exports can be destroyed without harming the environment. The bench said that it was concerned about right to life of the citizens guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution and even the companies involved in its manufacturing can't ignore corporate and social responsibility by ignoring the hazards posed to human lives.

Shed your inhibitions and move against 'these persons': SC to Delhi Police in Cash-for-Vote Scam

A division bench of SC on 5th August, 2011, asked Delhi Police to shed their inhibitions in moving against the culprits of Cash-for-Vote scam and to take action on the evidence they have gathered on the alleged involvement of Amar Singh as well as L

K Advani's former aide Sudheendra Kulkarni in the payment of bribes in July 2008 trust vote.

SC: SIM Card has no intrinsic sale value as per Sales Tax Act

The amount received by the cellular telephone company from its subscribers towards SIM Card will form part of the taxable value for levy of service tax, for the SIM Cards are never sold as goods independent from services provided.

To read the text of the Judgment: [click here](#)

Insurance companies cannot escape their liability of payment of compensation to 3rd parties or claimants

A division bench of SC on 25th July, 2011, has held that Section 146 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 gives complete protection to 3rd Party in respect of death/bodily injury or damage to property while using the vehicle in public place. Thus, compulsory insurance is obviously for the benefit of 3rd Parties & Insurance Companies cannot escape its liability.

To read the text of the Judgment: [click here](#)

SC Asked Govt. hospitals in Delhi to refer poor patients to private hospitals for free treatment

The Apex court bench of Justice R V Raveendran and Justice A K Patnaik has instructed the overcrowded government hospitals

in Delhi to refer poor patients to private hospitals for free treatments saying that private hospitals will provide them necessary treatments and maintain a separate account of the cost incurred by them, pending finalization of the scheme.

CJI Kapadia strikes on the illegal mining

Chief Justice of India S H Kapadia on 25th July, 2011 said that illegal mining was going on in various states of the country and called upon the Central Government to put in place a regulator for both appraisal and pricing of extracted minerals. He observed that in spite of the norms and mining plans, at the state level, they are being flouted for some reasons. Justice Kapadia said there was under-invoicing in the prices of extracted minerals and it was sold abroad for a huge margin. He said that a problem faced by the Apex Court was of cases relating to buildings and projects coming up at the end in the form of Public Interest Litigations (PILs).

His remarks come in the wake of courts striking down some of the land acquisitions made by the Uttar Pradesh government in Greater NOIDA calling for a regulatory mechanism for appraisal of projects.

Supreme Court notice to poll panel on EVMs

The Supreme Court on 25th July, 2011 directed the Election Commission to decide on a petition seeking provisions for instant verification of votes cast through Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). The Apex Court bench of Chief Justice S H Kapadia, Justice K S Panikar Radhakrishnan and Justice Swatanter Kumar asked the commission to decide within three months on the petition by Nagpur-based Shiv Sena activist Rajindra Satyanarayan Gilda. Gilda is seeking a provision whereby a device attached to the EVMs issues an acknowledgement slip to the voters, or a screen displays the vote. However, the acknowledgement slip cannot be carried out of the polling booth and has to be deposited in a box.

Supreme Court bench recuses itself from plea against OBC quota

Justice R V Raveendran and Justice A K Patnaik, constituting a Supreme Court division bench, on 27th July, 2011 recused themselves from hearing a petition challenging procedures being followed by Delhi University and the Jawaharlal Nehru University for admitting students against the quota for the Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

The bench recused itself from hearing the matter after senior counsel P P Rao told the court that the matter should be heard

by a bench on which Justice Dalveer Bhandari is present because he had dealt with the matter on the last occasion. While referring the matter to Chief General Justice S H Kapadia so that it could be listed before an appropriate bench, Justice Raveendran said, 'I am on the verge of retirement and don't want to get involved in any controversy.'

Canal water allocation not in judicial domain according to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court on 26th July, 2011 said the decision on releasing water from rivers' canals is in the domain of the Government and the Judiciary has no role to play in it. The courts observed while dismissing an application filed by an organization from Gujarat's Kutch region, which sought more water for canals in the area that the prayer for allocation of adequate water in Kutch district is not one which can be a matter of Judicial Review. It is for the executive authorities to look into this matter, said the Apex Court bench of Justice Markandey Katju and Justice C K Prasad.

The court said this while dismissing an application by Kachchh Jal Sankat Nivaran Samiti challenging a Gujarat High Court decision dismissing their plea for direction to the State Government to release more water to canals running through

the Kutch region, which constitutes one-fourth of the state's area.

Supreme Court stops all mining work in Bellary

The Supreme Court on 30th July, 2011 ordered the suspension of all mining operations in Karnataka's Bellary region. A bench headed by Chief Justice of India S H Kapadia and including Justice Swatanter Kumar and Justice Aftab Alam observed, "the greed of a few is making everyone suffer." Noting the shocking state of the area and the extent of the environmental damage, the bench said that the Karnataka Government should take responsibility for restoring the ecological balance thereby asking the mining companies to pay for the cleanup required.

The bench further asked the Central Environment and the Forest Ministry to come out with an interim report within a week on the requirement of iron ore for the steel industry. The questions raised by the bench were similar to the report of the Karnataka Lokayukta N Santosh Hedge. Bellary has 148 mines, of which 98 are located in forest areas and are at the centre of a row over environmental problems. At least 40 leases for mining in forests have been declared void.

Make Right to water, sanitation a law: UN chief

UN Secretary Ban Ki Moon on 28th July, 2011, has called on all member states to integrate the right to water and sanitation into their body of laws. He addressed the UN General Assembly during a plenary meeting on the Human Right to Water and Sanitation.

He said that a lack of water and sanitation is widespread and often devastating around the globe and it is important to remember that although water has been established in some settings as a 'right,' this does not mean that it is supposed to be free. Rather, it means that water and sanitation services should be affordable and available for all, and that states must do everything in their power to make this happen,' he explained and also noted that the current drought and resulting humanitarian crisis in the Horn of Africa, serves as a reminder of the importance of water to the very survival of human beings.

CJI, most powerful person to watch out for in 2011

Indian Express released a list of 100 powerful people to watch out for in 2011. The national daily has listed Chief Justice of India S H Kapadia as the most powerful person to watch out in 2011 followed by Congress President Sonia Gandhi and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

PIL on appointment of CIC rejected by Patna HC

A division bench of Patna HC, on 2nd August, 2011, rejected a PIL filed challenging the appointment of A K Choudhary as State Chief Information Commissioner. The petitioner S N Upadhyaya challenged the appointment on the ground that the selection panel had only recommended Choudhary's name for the post and there were no other names suggested along with him.

BSEB's fuel surcharge demand from industrial consumers stayed by Patna HC

A single bench of Patna HC presided over by Justice Jyoti Saran, on 2nd August, 2011, stayed the BSEB's fuel surcharge demand from industrial consumers while hearing a set of seven writ petitions of Bihar Industries Association (BIA), Shiva Polytubes, Patwari Udyog, Kalyanpur Cements and 3 other industrial units, challenging imposition of the surcharge and contending it anti-consumer, wrong and arbitrary.

The Court cannot be oblivious of the concept of forum conveniens: Delhi HC in a writ petition

The Constitutional Bench of the Delhi HC on 1st August, 2011, has held that while exercising jurisdiction under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, the doctrine of forum conveniens and the nature of cause of action are required to be

scrutinized by the High Court depending upon the factual matrix of each case.

To read the text of the Judgment: [click here](#)

Casually employed workmen not entitled to claim equal pay for equal work: Delhi HC

The Delhi High Court presided by Justice S Muralidhar on 28th July, 2011, in the case of '*Air India Ltd. v. Presiding Officer, CGIT and Anr.*' held that, merely because the casually employed workmen are performing the same tasks as their regularly employed counterparts cannot by itself constitute a legal justification for application of the principle of equal pay for equal work.

To read the text of the Judgment: [click here](#)

Petitions challenging the land acquisition by UP Govt. referred to the Chief Justice of Allahabad HC

Allahabad HC has referred the petition challenging the land acquisition to the Chief Justice of the HC with a request that a larger bench shall decide the matter and next hearing for the same is scheduled for 17th August, 2011. It also gave an option to the parties involved to reach an out of court settlement.

Andhra Pradesh HC reserves orders in Jagan's assets case

A division bench of Andhra Pradesh HC reserved its orders after hearing the arguments of a petitioner, K K Sherwani, a lawyer from the Kadapa district from where Jagan is MP, in the case relating to the alleged illegal assets of YSR Congress Party Chief Y S Jaganmohan Reddy. Earlier, State Minister Shankar Rao had alleged that Jagan was worth Rs. 11 lakh prior to 2004 but now has assets worth Rs. 43,000 crore.

PC's plea against election petition rejected by Madras HC

The Madras HC on 4th August, 2011, rejected an application by Union home minister P Chidambaram, contending that there were some defects in the election petition and seeking dismissal of the petition filed by his immediate AIADMK rival R S Raja Kannappan, challenging his election to Lok Sabha from Sivaganga constituency in 2009 general elections.

Case against entry of foreign law firms adjourned to 22nd September, 2011

Senior Advocate A K Balaji filed a case against 31 foreign law firms and 1 LPO, for illegally entering the Indian market and conducting operations. The matter has been adjourned to 22nd September, 2011, for final hearing and disposal by a bench of

Chief Justice M Yusuf Eqbal and Justice T S Sivagnanam of the Madras High Court.

M.P. High Court gets a new Chief Justice

Justice Syed Rafat Alam is new Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court. Justice Alam has become the 20th Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court. Earlier, he was a senior judge at the Allahabad High Court. He was appointed Justice of Patna High Court in 1994.

Justice Dinakaran resigns

The Chief Justice of the Sikkim High Court, P D Dinakaran resigned from his post on 29th July, 2011 after unsuccessfully challenging the impeachment proceedings going on against him by submitting several petitions before the Apex Court. A Rajya Sabha appointed panel had slapped 16 charges of corruption and irregularities on Dinakaran.

Registration of marriages made mandatory in Delhi after the approval of the Draft Bill by the Delhi Govt.

Delhi Govt. has cleared the draft bill making it mandatory for the all newly married couples in the capital to register their marriage. The Delhi Registration of Marriage Bill, 2007 also provides for levy of penalty on those who fails to register their marriage within 60 days.

Only 69% manage to clear the second AIBE

Out of 11,752 bar exam test takers only 69 per cent managed to clear the second All India Bar Exam (AIBE), as only 56 per cent of those re-taking the test for the second time managed to clear. The pass rate in English, which around half of candidates took, stood at 80 per cent while for Hindi, the second-largest exam language, the pass rate was only 60 per cent.

Firm Updates

AZB bags biggest Cross-border merger

AZB & Partners has bagged the biggest ever Indian cross-border merger mandate, advising Bharti Airtel on its revived \$23 billion bid to take over South African Telecoms major MTN. AZB Delhi partners Ajay Bahl and Gautam Saha are understood to be leading the legal team for Bharti, having won the instruction off the back of previous work done by the firm for the company.

Third Blackstone nod goes to Khaitan for Luthra-FINO investment

Khaitan & Co advised on Private Equity firm Blackstone's Rs 150 crore investment in business and banking technology platform Financial Inclusion Network and Operations Limited (FINO), which was advised by Luthra & Luthra. Khaitan & Co partners Haigreve Khaitan and Zakir Merchant led for the Blackstone group on the deal. Luthra & Luthra's Mumbai office with managing associate Bikash Jhavar and senior associate Amit Shetye advised the investee company FINO.

Trilegal promotes Counsel to be non-equity partner

Trilegal has promoted Counsel Saurabh Bhasin as non-equity partner in the energy and infrastructure group in Delhi from 1st August, 2011. Bhasin started his law career at Amarchand Mangaldas in 2003 after completing his law degree and masters in law from Cardiff University and Cornell Law School respectively. He then joined Linklater's London office in 2006 until December 2010 before joining as counsel Trilegal, the best friend firm of Linklaters magic circle rival Allen & Overy.

AZB-Clifford Chance no longer best friends

AZB & Clifford Chance have decided to end their two-year-old best-friend relationship. AZB and Clifford Chance relationship was reported to have a non-financial agreement and a non-fee sharing agreement. Clifford Chance was looking to enter the lucrative India market but the restriction on entry of foreign law firms in India coupled with the Madras High Court PIL against foreign law firms nailed the decision to end the relationship.

PIR against Facebook for violating competition laws of the country

Consumer Unity and Trust Society International (CUTS), an NGO headquartered at Jaipur, Rajasthan, has filed a

Preliminary Information Report (PIR) with the Competition Commission of India against Facebook, alleging it for violating the Competition Act, 2002. CUTS believes that Facebook can potentially engage in anti-competitive and unfair business practices in the market for virtual goods purchased in social games through its Facebook Credit terms in India and therefore its activities in this regard need to be investigated by the CCI.

ALMT opens its office in London

ALMT Legal has recently hired two partners for its Delhi and London offices respectively. Garima Basu will head the London office while Seema Kothari will head the Delhi office. ALMT now has four offices in Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore and London.

Law School Updates

NALSAR moves to the first spot leaving behind NLSIU, Bangalore

India today has ranked NALSAR as the best law school in the country followed by NLSIU, Bangalore and NLIU, Bhopal, followed by DU Faculty of Law, WBNUJS and Symbiosis Law School respectively.

NUJS Kolkata VC retires to write

NUJS Kolkata Vice Chancellor Mahendra Pal Singh, who is due to retire on 30th November, 2011 to pursue personal legal writing projects, said his successor should have a strong academic background while also having to be deal with infrastructure and other problems at the college.

NUJS pass outs turn entrepreneurs

North East Monologues is an initiative taken by 2 pass-outs of NUJS, Kolkata, who want to showcase the true, untold and unexpected stories of the 7-sisters (States of East India) ranging from the racial slurs to single lane National highways to the huge fan following of Rihanna among the school kids. It's

being called monologue because it follows a policy which says 'Listen if you want to, but we will speak'.

Laurels for Rhodes Scholar, NLSIU graduate at Oxford

NLSIU Bangalore graduate and 2010 Rhodes Scholar V Niranjana has bagged the prestigious Vinerian Scholarship worth 2,400 pounds, after topping 140 students in Oxford University's Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL). He was awarded the John Morris Prize for Best Performance in the Conflict of Laws, Rupert Cross Prize for Best Performance in Evidence and the Gray's Inn Tax Chambers Prize for Best Performance in Personal Taxation.

Recruitment News of 2012 batch

NLSIU Bengaluru saw all 63 out of 76 who participated in the recruitment process, placed at law firms with top spot acquired by Amarchand, followed by Luthra and Luthra, Trilegal and Tatva Legal, while 8 placed in foreign law firms such as Herbert Smith, Ashurst, Linklaters, Norton Rose and Allen and Overy.

NALSAR Hyderabad hits a 100% recruitment target with 58 out of 79 students participating in the recruitment process. After Amarchand having topped the list with a total of 13 job offers, followed by four from Khaitan & Co and five from Ernst & Young, now Majmudar & Co, Luthra & Luthra, AZB & Partners

Mumbai, J Sagar Associates (JSA) Delhi and Tatva Legal Hyderabad have each offered jobs to two or more students. Foreign firms Allen & Overy, Linklaters, Herbert Smith and CMS Cameron McKenna made one offer each to three students.

NLIU Bhopal places 33 out of its batch of 78 with the Khaitan at the top followed by Amarchand, Juris Corp, Kochar and Co. amongst the others.

NUALS Kochi confirmed 28 students placed out of a batch of 58, with offers from Lakshmi Kumaran and Sridharan, Desai & Diwanji, ICICI Bank and Vedanta; while many got PPOs from senior advocates of the Kerala HC.

NLU Jodhpur confirmed 56 students have been placed in law firm or desk-based jobs in a batch of 87 students, unofficial sources have confirmed, with Luthra & Luthra hiring 14 students ahead of Trilegal with five, and one student securing a training contract with international firm Allen & Overy. Other law firms such as Amarchand Mangaldas, Economic Laws Practice, Khaitan & Co, Nishith Desai Associates, Lakshmi Kumaran and Sridharan, J Sagar Associates (JSA) hired mainly smaller numbers through pre-placement offers (PPOs) this year.

HNLU Raipur has leveraged internships and pre-placement offers with 36 out of a batch of 48 placed with 'desk jobs', while others entering litigation and choosing to go abroad for

LLM. Top PPOs came from Amarchand, Pangea, ICICI, AZB Partners, Udadia and Udeshi, Saikrishna and Associates, S.N Gupta, to name a few.

Government Law College (GLC) Mumbai has directly placed at least 50 students in law firm or corporate jobs of its 320 students graduating this year from LLB programmes, with a large number going on to become solicitors, a majority joining the bar and at least 10 going on to study LLMs. Law firms such as AZB & Partners, Nishith Desai Associates and Amarchand Mangaldas recruited GLC graduates.

Campus News

2nd blood donation camp held successfully at CNLU

A noble cause brought together about 72 students of the University to donate blood at the 2nd Blood Donation Camp of CNLU organised by Mahavir Cancer Sansthan and Lions Club with the help of two students of the University namely Kumaresh Singh (4th Year) and Shreya Raj (2nd Year).

Inception of CNLU MUN Society, exams to be held on 8th August, 2011

Inception of CNLU Model United Nation (MUN) Society has taken place with Mr. Rachit Ranjan as its Convenor and Aayush

Jha, Abhinav and Rishika Mishra as its de-facto members. The Society has been formed, inter alia, for organizing MUN in the University and to arrange competitions for the same at intra level and national level. The examination for its membership has been held on 8th August, 2011 along with a short interview consequently.

Opportunities

Law student directors required by IDIA

IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education), which was conceptualized by Prof. Shamnad Basheer of NUJS Kolkata as a pan India movement is now looking to set up state teams especially in Bombay, Delhi and Bhopal.

Eligibility:

- Sensitization preparation of sensitization materials and brainstorming to evolve better sensitization programs
- Mentorship (to co-ordinate mentorship of all IDIA scholars, both admitted to law schools and those that are training)
- Website development
- Media and publicity

Previous experience in working with the IDIA movement is not necessary.

To apply: Send in your expression of interest and your CV to idiadiversity@gmail.com

Do write about your suitability for the role of a student director in the email. You can write about your previous year's

experience with IDIA or some experience in CLAT training. You can also tell how you feel IDIA can be improved or what it lacks.

For further details: [click here](#)

Amnesty International Human Right Conference

Amnesty International Australia is celebrating its 50th year with a Human Rights Conference which will be held from 6-8 October, 2011.

Theme: change the world

Eligibility:

- Interested in basic human rights;
- Willingness to work with others to achieve change;
- Two referees are required

Application deadline: 01st September, 2011.

To apply: Write your application to dominic.mineo@amnesty.org.au

For further details: [click here](#)

For scholarship details: [click here](#)

Call for papers: Oregon Law Review

Since its inception in 1921 as the first law review in the Northwest, Oregon Law Review continues to share the lead in the nation's legal discourse. This year, Oregon Law Review will be published five times. Over the course of the year, their website will include paper calls, recent articles, and news about Oregon Law Review's recent successes and upcoming events.

Oregon Law Review (OLR) is currently accepting submissions for a special themed issue of their 90th volume. Called "ADR for the Masses," this special issue will address appropriate dispute resolution in the context of mass torts, mass settlements, and large-scale public policy debates.

Theme:

OLR invite authors to submit articles from all perspectives addressing issues arising in contexts such as the following (although this is not an exhaustive list):

- dispute resolution in mass torts and settlements
- dispute resolution implications arising from terrorism or threats to national or international security
- deliberative democracy and collaborative governance

- class actions, including class-wide arbitration and class settlements
- dispute systems design, legislated and otherwise
- large-scale decision-making processes

Submission guidelines:

Please e-mail your manuscripts (in MS Word format) to olrarticles@lists.uoregon.edu. Submissions may also be mailed to their editorial office. Papers of any length will be considered, but strong preference will be given to papers under 25,000 words. Submissions should also include a copy of the author's curriculum vitae.

Submission deadline: 01st September, 2011

Publication schedule: February, 2012

For further details: [click here](#)

USAK Yearbook of International Politics and Law, 2012

The USAK Yearbook of International Politics and Law, which is published in English once a year, invites submissions for its fifth issue that is to be published in January 2012.

Theme:

Encouraging interdisciplinary studies the USAK Yearbook focuses on international politics and law yet it also accepts studies on international security, international relations, sociology, anthropology as well as area studies those are focused on the Middle East, Balkans, the Caucasus, Europe, Asia etc. with a global perspective. The USAK Yearbook also publishes writings, critiques and commentaries concerning recent developments.

Submission guidelines:

Submitted articles should be original and should contribute to the existing literature. They should not under consideration for publication or have been previously published. The author is responsible for adhering to these rules, and in submitting a paper, automatically accepts the rules of the USAK Yearbook.

Submission deadline: 30th September, 2011

Submit your article to: hozdal@usak.org.tr or habibeozdal@gmail.com

For further details: [click here](#)

International Criminal Justice Review

International Criminal Justice Review (ICJR) invites submissions for a special issue, "Cross-Cultural and International Investigations of the Victim-Offender Overlap," edited by Dr. Wesley G. Jennings. The goal of this special issue is to disseminate new and innovative research that examines the victim-offender overlap cross-culturally and/or internationally.

Theme:

They seek manuscripts on a variety of topics within the broad area of the victim-offender overlap. Specifically, they welcome manuscripts from diverse methodological approaches that focus on empirical assessments of the overlap between victims and offenders as a growing body of literature has indicated that victims and offenders often display similar risk and protective factors and are often the same people. However, the generalizability of the victim-offender overlap has yet to have been fully examined cross-culturally or internationally. All manuscripts should also place emphasis on the implications of the research for policy and practice.

Submission guidelines:

An abstract of approximately 100 words and a brief biographical sketch that includes the author's current

affiliation, research interest(s), and recent publications must accompany the manuscript. All of the submissions would undergo blind peer review and be expected to follow the style and formatting guidelines of *International Criminal Justice Review*. Manuscripts should not exceed 30 pages. Please send two electronic copies of the manuscript, one full version (with a cover page containing the author's name, title, institutional affiliation with complete address, email and phone contact etc.), and one blind copy (with all identifying information removed). Manuscripts should be in MS Word format and conform to the formatting style of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th edition).

Submission deadline: 01st September, 2011

Submit your article to: Dr. Wesley G. Jennings at jenningswgj@usf.edu

For further details: [click here](#)

Nani Palkhivala Memorial Research Paper Competition 2011

The All India Federation of Tax Practitioners (AIFTP) and the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) Bar Association in association with the Government Law College, Mumbai has announced the 7th Nani Palkhivala Memorial Research Paper Competition, 2011.

Topic:

'Piercing the Corporate Veil in Taxation Matters' (India & International Transactions with special reference to Direct Tax Codes)

Participation Guidelines:

- Each participating college can send a maximum of three articles.
- Each article can be authored by a maximum of two authors.
- Each team must register by emailing a scanned copy of the enclosed Registration Form to nanipalkhivalaresearch@gmail.com on or before 5 September 2011.

Submission Guidelines:

- The research article must comprise of not less than 7500 words and not more 10000 words including footnotes.
- Four hardcopies of each entry in the format specified in its competition notice, along with a soft copy of the same on a Compact Disc (CD) must be posted/couriered to:

*Moot Court Association,
Government Law College 'A' Road,
Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020*

- Participants must also email a copy of their entry as a Read-Only MS-Word document to:
nanipalkhivalaresearch@gmail.com

Submission deadline: Kindly confirm your participation for the same by 5 September, 2011. The entries must reach Government Law College, Mumbai on or before 12 September, 2011 by 5:00 p.m. IST.

Prize: A Certificate of Merit, medal and a cash prize shall be awarded to each of the three best research papers.

- First prize Rs. 8,000/-
- Second prize Rs. 5,000/-
- Third prize Rs. 3,000/-

The winning research paper will also be published in the AIFTP Journal, IBFD Journal, on the ITAT website and in other leading tax magazines.

For further details: [click here](#) to view the competition notice.

Email Address: mcaglc@glcmumbai.com or mcaglc@gmail.com

Kindly direct all postal correspondence to:

*The General Secretary
Moot Court Association
Government Law College 'A' Road,
Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020*

Telephone Numbers: Komal Modi: +91- 9819289084, Juhi Mathur: +91- 9930923447

Something you should know

International Criminal Court Trial Competition

What is this competition about?

The **International Criminal Court (ICC)**, as the first permanent institution set up to try alleged perpetrators of the most horrific crimes against humanity, has drawn much interest amongst lawyers and non-lawyers alike. The **International Criminal Court Trial Competition (ICCTC)** has been developed by the **International Criminal Law Network (ICLN)**. Apart from all existing moot court competitions, the ICCTC is unique as it directly focuses on ICC proceedings and international criminal law. The competition gives a wide scope of advocacy and allows students not only to take on the role of prosecutor or defense counsel, but also that of victims' counsel. The judges of this competition are established and highly respected practitioners in the field of International Criminal Law and are comprised of both lawyers and internationally renowned judges from the **International Criminal Court (ICC)** and **International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)** themselves.

Acumen required for the competition:

Comprehensive knowledge of the International Criminal Law and general International Law will prove to be a great asset for this competition. Clarity of language and the presentation skills coupled with the argumentative skills are something which is absolutely indispensable or essential for this competition and will give an edge over others.

General Rules of the Competition

1. Each team shall comprise of 3 speakers, 2 researchers and 2 coaches, one being the leading coach and other being the assistant coach.
2. Each team is required to make a memorial the content of which should demonstrate an outstanding knowledge of the ICC Rules of Procedure and Evidence and the applicable international criminal law principles.
3. The hearing pleadings of each team must demonstrate the things as mentioned in the previous clause.

The Competition is being organized every year by the ICLN and the University of Amsterdam. It started in the year 2007; and last year in 2010 it was won by the Osgoode Hall Law School from Canada. The award for the Best victims' counsel went to NLU Jodhpur.

The registration for the 2011 edition of this competition is open up to 5th November, 2011.

For registration form of this competition: [click here](#)

For detailed rules of this competition: [click here](#)

For further information: [click here](#)

A sincere initiative to mentor and facilitate the competitive spirit of CNLU.

We look forward to your suggestions and queries.

To Communicate: wakeupcall.cnlu@gmail.com