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1st CHRIST Law Alumni International Moot Court Competition, 2026

RULES & REGULATIONS

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ORGANIZERS

School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Delhi NCR in collaboration with CHRIST Law Alumni Association will be organising the International Moot Court Competition

VENUE AND DATE

The 1st CHRIST Law Alumni International Moot Court Competition, 2026, shall be held in two phases: The preliminary rounds in online mode on 3-4 August, 2026 and the Advanced Rounds in offline mode at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus on 21-22 August, 2026.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the competition shall be English. All oral submissions, written memorials, and communications pertaining to the competition shall be made exclusively in English.

MODE OF CONDUCT

The competition shall be conducted as a paperless moot court competition, with all submissions, memorials, and compendiums to be shared digitally.

ELIGIBILITY

- The competition is open to students pursuing LL.B three-year or five-year programmes during the current academic year, i.e. 2026–27.
- Each team should consist of three members. However, a two-member team may be allowed to participate at the discretion of the Organisers.
- There shall be two Speakers and one Researcher designated for each team.
- The Researcher shall be allowed to argue, provided prior permission is obtained from the Organisers, under exceptional circumstance involving the designated Speakers.

- No faculty member, coach, designated observer, or fourth member shall accompany the team nor be allowed to join or assist the teams during the oral rounds.
- Teams shall not disclose the identity of their institution or team members during the competition. Any such disclosure shall invite penalties, including disqualification, at the discretion of the Organisers.
- Each team shall be assigned a Team Code. Teams shall use only their allotted Team Code for identification purposes.
- The names of participants and the affiliated institution shall not appear on or within the memorials or any other written submissions submitted for the competition.

DRESS CODE

The participants shall adhere to the following Dress Code during the Competition:

- **Female Participants:** Western Formals in black and white, comprising shirt, trousers, and blazer.
- **Male Participants:** Western Formals in black and white, comprising shirt, trousers, blazer, and tie.

Each participant shall be issued an ID Card upon entry to the University campus. It shall be mandatory for all participants to always wear their ID Cards while present on the campus.

All participants shall strictly adhere to the general rules, regulations, and disciplinary requirements of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) throughout the duration of the Competition.

STRUCTURE

1. The Competition shall consist solely of Oral Rounds, which shall be conducted over a period of four days, i.e., 3–4 August, 2026 (Preliminary Rounds) and 21–22 August, 2026 (Advanced Rounds).
2. The Competition shall consist of the following rounds:
 - Preliminary Rounds I , II and Octa-final Round to be conducted in online mode;
 - Quarter-Final Round;
 - Semi-Final Round; and

- Final Round, all of which shall be conducted in offline mode at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus.
3. The official language of the Competition shall be English.
 4. During each Oral Round, the order of arguments shall be as follows:
 - i. Applicant Speaker 1
 - ii. Applicant Speaker 2
 - iii. Respondent Speaker 1
 - iv. Respondent Speaker 2
 - v. Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal
 5. Teams shall submit the soft copies of both the Applicant and Respondent Memorials on or before 25 July, 2026 (23:59 Hours IST).
 6. The Best Speaker Award shall be determined based on the aggregate individual scores secured by the Speaker in the Preliminary Rounds I and II.
 7. The Researcher shall not be permitted to address the Court during the Oral Rounds. However, the Researcher may be permitted to pass notes to the Speakers at the discretion of the Judges.
 8. The use of mobile phones or any other electronic gadgets during the Oral Rounds shall be strictly prohibited unless specifically permitted by the Judges in the respective Courtroom.
 9. The decision of the Judges with respect to the marks allotted to each team shall be final and binding.

CLARIFICATION

- Participating teams may seek clarifications to the Official Moot Proposition by sending an email on or before 1 July, 2026 (23:59 Hours IST).
- The list of clarifications, if any, shall be released on 12 July, 2026.

Note: Clarifications sought through any mode other than email shall neither be entertained nor considered.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 1st CHRIST Law Alumni International Moot Court Competition, 2026 shall commence on 20 May, 2026 and conclude on 10 July, 2026.

The registration fee for the Competition shall be structured as follows:

1. For participation in the Preliminary Rounds (Rounds I, II, and Octa-finals): INR 3,500/- per team (Indian) and US \$ 50/ - per team (Foreign Participants).

2. Teams qualifying for the Advanced Rounds shall be required to pay an additional registration fee:

- Without Accommodation: INR 3,500/- per team and
- With Accommodation: INR 4000/- per team
- Foreign Participants: US \$ 80 / - per team

All teams must follow the steps given below to register:

The Registration Form shall be filled and submitted only after the payment of the prescribed registration fee has been duly made.

Please find the Payment Link here: [Payment Link](#)

1. Click on the Payment Link provided above.
2. Scroll down to access the payment portal.
3. Select CHRIST (Deemed to be University).
4. Thereafter, select “FEST/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/EVENT”.
5. Next, select “CLAIM 2026 (Preliminary Rounds)”.

- Each team must register by filling up the Registration Form through the following link:

[Registration Form](#)

- Each team shall complete the registration on or before 10 July, 2026 (23:59 Hours IST).
- Only one team per University/Institution shall be permitted to participate in the Competition.
- The registration fee shall be non-refundable. In the event of non-participation or for any other reason whatsoever, the amount paid shall stand forfeited.
- The participants shall upload a screenshot/proof of the payment made, clearly depicting the transaction reference number, in the Registration Form. Registrations without valid proof of payment shall not be accepted.
- Each team is also required to upload a Letter of Permission from the Department / University.

MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

1. Each team shall prepare Written Submissions for both sides of the case, namely, the Applicant and the Respondent.
2. The Written Submissions shall be identified solely by the Team Code allotted to the respective team. Under no circumstance shall the memorials disclose the identity of the participating institution or team members.
3. One soft copy of each memorial, in PDF format, should be emailed on or before 25 July, 2026 (23:59 Hours IST), with the subject line:
“Memorials for TC __”
4. The file name of the electronic copies shall contain only the Team Code and the side represented, in the following format:
 - “15A” for the Applicant Memorial
 - “15R” for the Respondent Memorial
5. As the Competition is conducted in a paperless mode, no hard copies of memorials shall be submitted at any stage of the Competition.
6. The Memorials shall contain the following mandatory heads:
 - Cover Page
 - Table of Contents
 - List of Abbreviations
 - Index of Authorities
 - Statement of Jurisdiction
 - Statement of Facts (not exceeding 2 pages)
 - Statement of Issues
 - Summary of Arguments (not exceeding 2 pages)
 - Arguments Advanced (not exceeding 25 pages)
 - Prayer (not exceeding 1 page)
7. The Cover Page of the Memorials shall contain:
 - The Team Code in the upper right-hand corner;

- The name and place of the jurisdiction;
- The names and status of the parties; and
- The side on whose behalf the memorial is filed, namely, “Memorial on behalf of the Applicant” or “Memorial on behalf of the Respondent”.

Formatting Guidelines

8. All memorials shall adhere to the following formatting requirements:

- Font Type: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Margin: One inch on all sides

9. Footnotes shall conform to the following format:

- Font Type: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 10

10. Teams shall follow the Harvard Bluebook, 21st Edition, for citations and referencing.

11. The Cover Page shall be:

- Blue for the Applicant Memorial; and
- Red for the Respondent Memorial.

12. The Organising Committee reserves the right to reject any memorial that does not comply with the prescribed rules and formatting requirements.

13. Memorial scores shall be considered only in the event of a tie between teams in the Preliminary Rounds.

Compendium

14. Teams may, at their discretion, prepare and submit a Compendium as a supplement to the memorials.

15. The Compendium may contain relevant statutory provisions and judgments cited in the memorials. However, it shall not contain arguments, legal analysis, or interpretation of facts or judgments.

16.No name, logo, or identifying mark of the participating institution shall appear anywhere in the Compendium.

Plagiarism

17.Participants shall refrain from plagiarism of any kind. Any material derived from publicly available sources must be duly acknowledged and cited.

18.Any act of plagiarism may result in disqualification from the 1st CHRIST Law Alumni International Moot Court Competition, 2026.

Change in Soft Copy

19.Submission of a modified soft copy after the prescribed deadline shall result in disqualification from the Competition.

Delay in Submission

20.Delay in submission of memorials on grounds such as internet failure, connectivity issues, or technical errors shall ordinarily not be condoned.

21.The Organising Committee shall retain sole discretion in matters concerning condonation of delay and may impose such penalties, including deduction of marks, as it deems fit.

PENALTIES

S. No.	Violation	Penalty
1.	Late Submission	1 mark deduction per memorial for every 2 hours after the deadline; disqualification beyond 48 hours
2.	Wrong File Name	1 mark deduction per memorial
3.	Failure to submit the Memorial as a single file	1 mark deduction per memorial
4.	Exceeding the prescribed page limit	0.5 mark deduction per memorial
5.	Failure to include all mandatory components of the Memorial	3 marks deduction per memorial
6.	Failure to include all required information on the Cover Page	1 mark deduction per memorial

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Failure to adhere to the prescribed colour coding

1 mark deduction per memorial

SCOUTING

Scouting shall be deemed to have occurred if any Speaker or Researcher is found watching, listening to, or otherwise observing the Oral Submissions of any other team during a round. However, it shall not amount to scouting if the individual observes a round in which their own team is participating, or if they are reading a memorial belonging to their own team, or a memorial obtained through an official exchange of memorials prior to the round in which their team is participating.

DRAW OF LOTS

- The Draw of Lots shall determine the side to be represented by each participating team, namely, the Applicant or the Respondent. The Draw of Lots shall also determine the team pairings for the respective rounds, and there shall be no pre-decided fixtures.
- The Draw of Lots for the Preliminary Rounds shall be conducted prior to the commencement of the Competition. Team Codes shall be communicated to the participating teams before the Draw of Lots; however, the sequence of participation shall be determined during the Draw of Lots itself.

EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS

- Memorials shall be exchanged based on the Draw of Lots conducted prior to the commencement of each round.
- The side to be represented and the team fixtures, as determined through the Draw of Lots, shall be final and binding. No request for any change in the same shall be entertained.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- Each side shall be allotted a maximum of 35 minutes to present its arguments, which shall be divided between the two Speakers of the team. The time allotted shall be exclusive of the time reserved for Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal.

- The maximum time permitted for Rebuttal shall be five minutes, subject to the discretion of the Bench.
- The top sixteen teams shall qualify for the Octa-final Round based on the aggregate scores secured in Preliminary Rounds I and II.
- In the event of a tie, the Memorial Scores of the concerned teams shall be taken into consideration.

OCTA-FINAL ROUNDS

- Each side shall be allotted a maximum of 35 minutes to present its arguments, which shall be divided between the two Speakers of the team. The time allotted shall be exclusive of the time reserved for Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal.
- The maximum time permitted for Rebuttal shall be five minutes, subject to the discretion of the Bench.
- The Octa-final Round shall be conducted on a knockout basis.
- The winning team from each Octa-final shall qualify for the Quarter-Final Round. In the event of a tie, the Memorial Scores of the concerned teams shall be taken into consideration.

RESEARCHER TEST

Note: Clarifications sought through any mode other than email shall neither be entertained nor considered.

- The Researcher's Test shall be conducted only for teams qualifying for the Advanced Rounds of the Competition.
- The score obtained in the Researcher's Test shall not be added to the overall score of the team.
- A separate award for the "Best Researcher" shall be awarded to the Researcher securing the highest marks in the Researcher's Test.
- In the event of a tie, the award shall be conferred upon the participant with fewer incorrect answers.
- In case a team comprises only two members, one of the two members shall be eligible to appear for the Researcher's Test. However, the team must notify the Organisers in advance regarding the member who shall undertake the test.

QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS

- Each side shall be allotted a maximum of 45 minutes to present its arguments, which shall be divided between the two Speakers of the team. The time allotted shall be exclusive of the time reserved for Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal.
- The maximum time permitted for Rebuttal shall be five minutes, subject to the discretion of the Bench.
- The Quarter-Final Round shall be conducted on a knockout basis. The winning team from each Quarterfinal shall qualify for the Semi-Final Round.

SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

- Each side shall be allotted a maximum of 45 minutes to present its arguments, which shall be divided between the two Speakers of the team. The time allotted shall be exclusive of the time reserved for Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal.
- The maximum time permitted for Rebuttal shall be five minutes, subject to the discretion of the Bench.
- The Semi-Final Round shall be conducted on a knockout basis. The winning team from each Semi-Final shall qualify for the Final Round.

FINAL ROUNDS

- Each side shall be allotted a maximum of 45 minutes to present its arguments, which shall be divided between the two Speakers of the team. The time allotted shall be exclusive of the time reserved for Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal.
- The maximum time permitted for Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal shall be five minutes each, subject to the discretion of the Bench.
- Speakers shall be adjudged during their Oral Presentations based on the following criteria:

S. No.	Criteria	Marks
1.	Knowledge of Law and Facts	25
2.	Analysis & Authorities Cited	25
3.	Advocacy Skills	20

4.	Response to Judge's Questions	20
5.	Court Mannerism	10
	Grand Total	100

- The scoring of the Rounds shall be based on the Oral Presentations made by the respective teams. However, in the event of a tie between two teams, the team securing the higher Memorial Score shall be awarded the higher rank.

AWARDS

1. The team securing the highest score in the Final Round shall be declared the "Winning Team", while the team securing the second-highest score in the Final Round shall be declared the "Runners-Up Team".
2. The Speaker securing the highest combined score in Preliminary Rounds I and II shall be declared the "Best Speaker".
3. The team securing the highest Memorial Score amongst the teams shall be awarded the title of "Best Memorial".
4. The Researcher securing the highest marks in the Researcher's Test, conducted for the teams qualifying for the Advanced Round, shall be awarded the title of "Best Researcher".

ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation shall be provided to the participants within the University campus.
- Participants shall be provided with breakfast, lunch and dinner on both days of the Competition conducted on campus.
- Food Coupons shall be issued to participants at the time of registration and entry into the campus for the collection of packed meals. Participants availing packed meals must present the Food Coupon at the time of collection.

MISCELLANEOUS

- The Rules governing the conduct of the Competition shall be strictly adhered to by all participating teams. Any deviation from the prescribed Rules may attract penalties or disqualification, at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend, alter, vary, interpret, or modify the Rules governing the Competition at any stage. The decisions of the Organising Committee with respect to the conduct of the Competition, interpretation of the Rules, allocation of penalties, qualification of teams, and declaration of results shall be final and binding, and no objections or representations in this regard shall be entertained.

TEAM CODE:

**1st CHRIST LAW ALUMNI INTERNATIONAL
MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

THE CASE CONCERNING STRAIT OF NAVAROS



**THE REPUBLIC OF RAVANIA
APPLICANT
v.
THE FEDERATION OF ASTORIA
RESPONDENT**

**IN THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
AT THE PEACE PALACE
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS**

MEMORIAL FOR THE RESPONDENT

2026



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