

# **INTERNATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION**

## **ABOUT THE COMPETITION**

Indore Institute of Law is conducting a Virtual International Client Counselling Competition from 17<sup>th</sup> DEC 2021 TO 19<sup>th</sup> DEC 2021. The Client Counselling Competition promotes greater knowledge and interest among law students in practical laws and counseling functions of law practice. It also encourages participants to develop interviewing, planning, and analytical skills in the lawyer-client relationship. The competition is open for only Law Students.

## **GUIDELINES AND ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

- The event will be conducted online via Microsoft Teams.
- It will be open only to law students.
- A total of 20 teams can register in the competition.
- Participation will be First Come First Serve Basis.
- The teams will be provided with a Code.
- All the participants will get an E-Certificate of Participation and the Winners will get an E-Certificate of Merit.

## **RULES FOR CLIENT COUNSELLING:**

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

The team should consist of 2 participants. Both the participants should be law students pursuing 5 Year or 3 Year Law courses and LL.M. Participants must wear formal attire.

### **COMPETITION FORMAT**

There will be three rounds of Counselling Session

- Preliminary Round
- Semi-Finals
- Finals

Winners in each round with Top Scores will proceed to the next rounds.

### **CONSULTATION**

This period should be used by the participant for inter alia consultation with the client during which participants are expected to derive the relevant information, outline the problem, find the client's expectation, and propose solutions to resolve the problem.

### **POST CONSULTATION**

In the post-consultation period, the participants may talk to each other loudly to be audible to the judges. Participants should summarize the discussion/interview,

indicate the scope of legal work that can be undertaken and the legal issues that should be researched upon.

### **CRITIQUE**

After the post-consultation round, the judges may question the participants on the matters discussed by the participants or the client during the consultation or post-consultation period.

### **TOTAL TIME**

Preliminary Round – 30 Minutes

- Consultation- 20 Minutes
- Post Consultation – 5 Minutes
- Critique - 5Minutes

Semi-Finals – 40 Minutes

- Consultation – 25 Minutes
- Post Consultation – 8 Minutes
- Critique – 7 Minutes

Finals – 50 Minutes

- Consultation- 30 Minutes
- Post Consultation – 11 Minutes
- Critique- 9 Minutes

### **LAWS APPLICABLE**

The Problem shall be broadly based but not completely limited to the following laws and the participants are expected to know any other ancillary laws and procedures

- Medical Negligence
- Family Law
- Law of Contract
- Defamation
- Consumer Protection
- Motor Vehicle Act

### **JUDGMENT CRITERIA**

Alternative Course of Action (10 Marks)

Identification of Client's Goals and Expectations (20 Marks)

Moral and Ethical Issues (10 Marks)

Post Consultation (20 Marks)

Problem Analysis & Effective Conclusion (20 Marks) Teamwork (20 Marks)

### **AWARDS:**

Winner: 5,100/-

Runner-Up: 3,100/-

Best Advocate: 1,100/-

\*\*E-Certificate of Merit to the winner and E-Certificate of Participation to all the participants\*\*

### **QUERIES**

In case of any queries, please mail us at [placementsociety@iconeducation.co.in](mailto:placementsociety@iconeducation.co.in) with the Subject “Queries” or contact us on the numbers mentioned below.

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Rs. 600 - Per Team

**REGISTRATION LINK:**

<https://forms.gle/MjFcbfWQvGbR4CXe7>

**LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION**

10th December 2021

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