



# NLS NMC

28 April - 30 April 2023

## IX National Law School Negotiation, Mediation & Client-Counselling Competition

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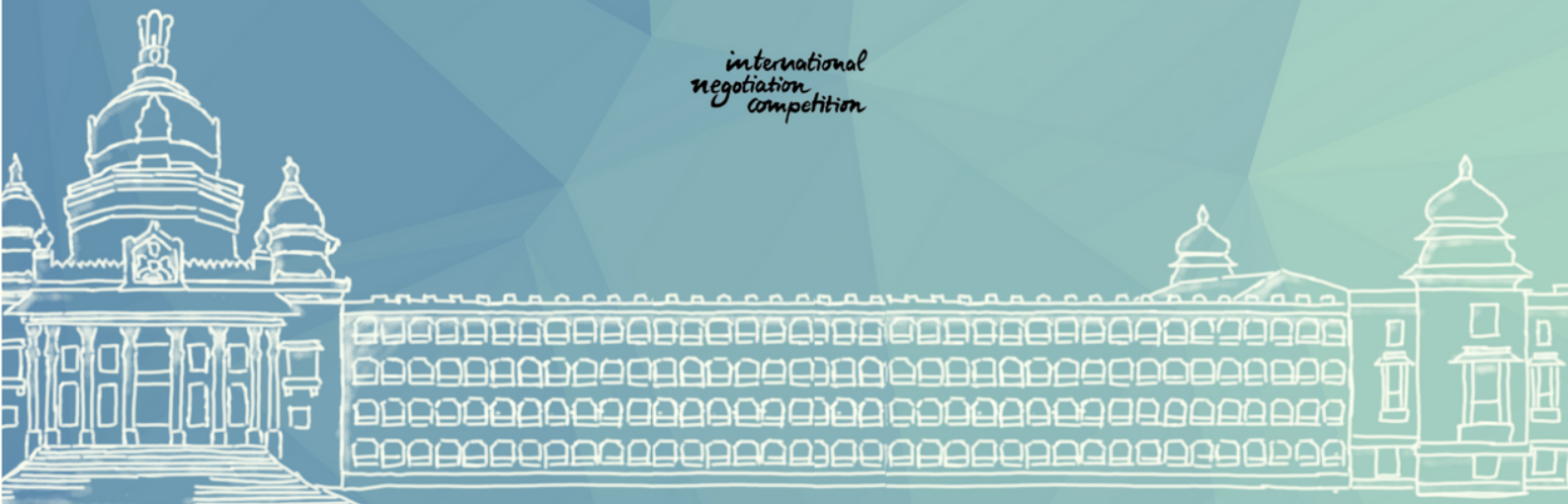
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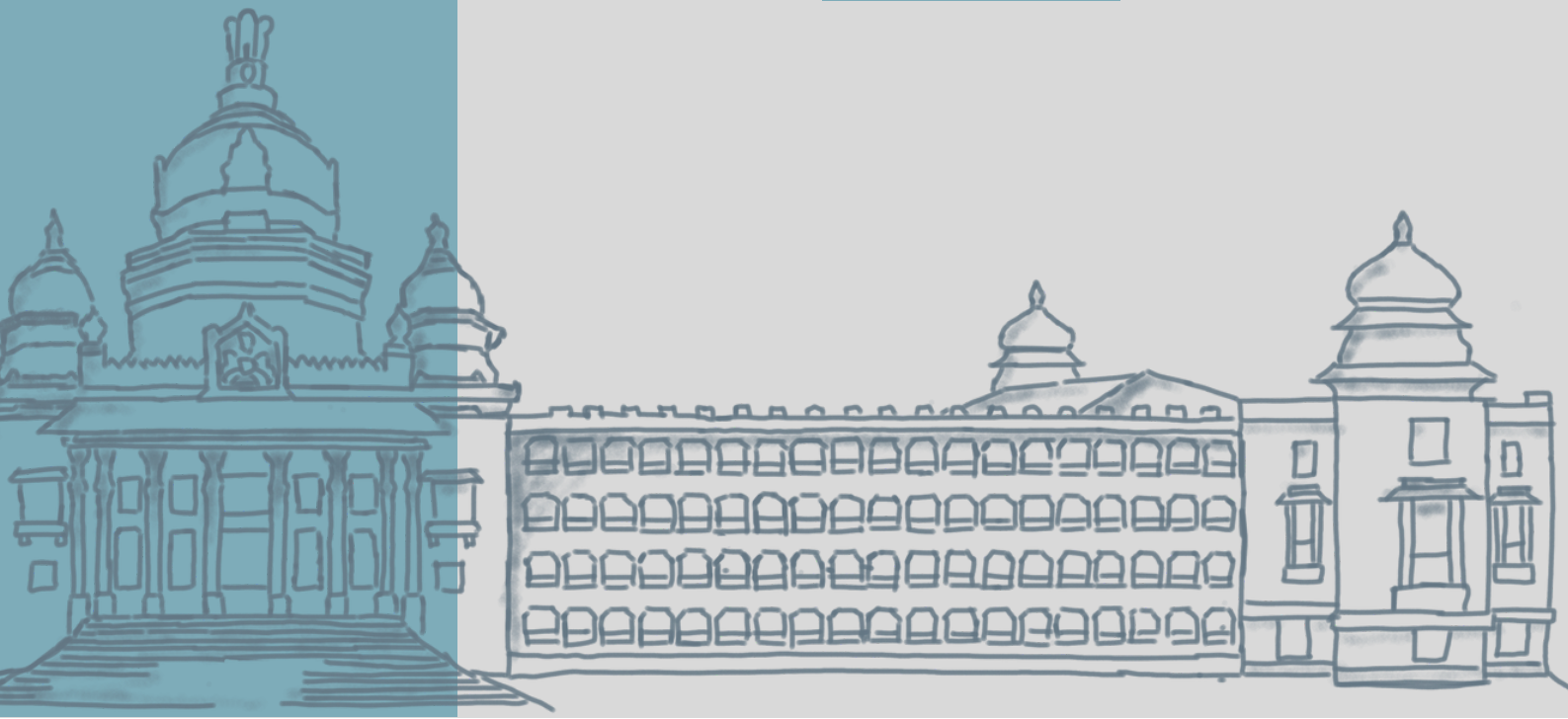


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## GENERAL

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1. The competition will be held from 28th to 30th April 2023.
  2. The venue of the competition will be the campus of National Law School of India University, Bangalore.
  3. There are four segments of the competition: Negotiation, Mediation (Client-Attorney), Mediation (Mediator) and Client Counselling.
  4. The Negotiation segment of the competition serves as the National Qualifier for the International Negotiation Competition (INC). Accordingly, the winner of the Negotiation segment will represent India at the International Negotiation Competition 2023.
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## APPLICATION PROCESS

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1. The selection of Universities for all four segments will happen in one round of applications, based on the performance of the University at ADR competitions, their ADR curriculum and related criteria.

2. Participating universities will have to apply for each segment by ticking the appropriate options in the Provisional Registration form.

3. The application process will begin on 13 January 2023 and end on 15 February 2023. The selected universities will be intimated via email by 25 February 2023.

4. After getting the notification for selection, the selected universities will have to provide the details of the participating team members for each segment and pay the required registration fee within 7 working days, failing which their slot will be forfeited.

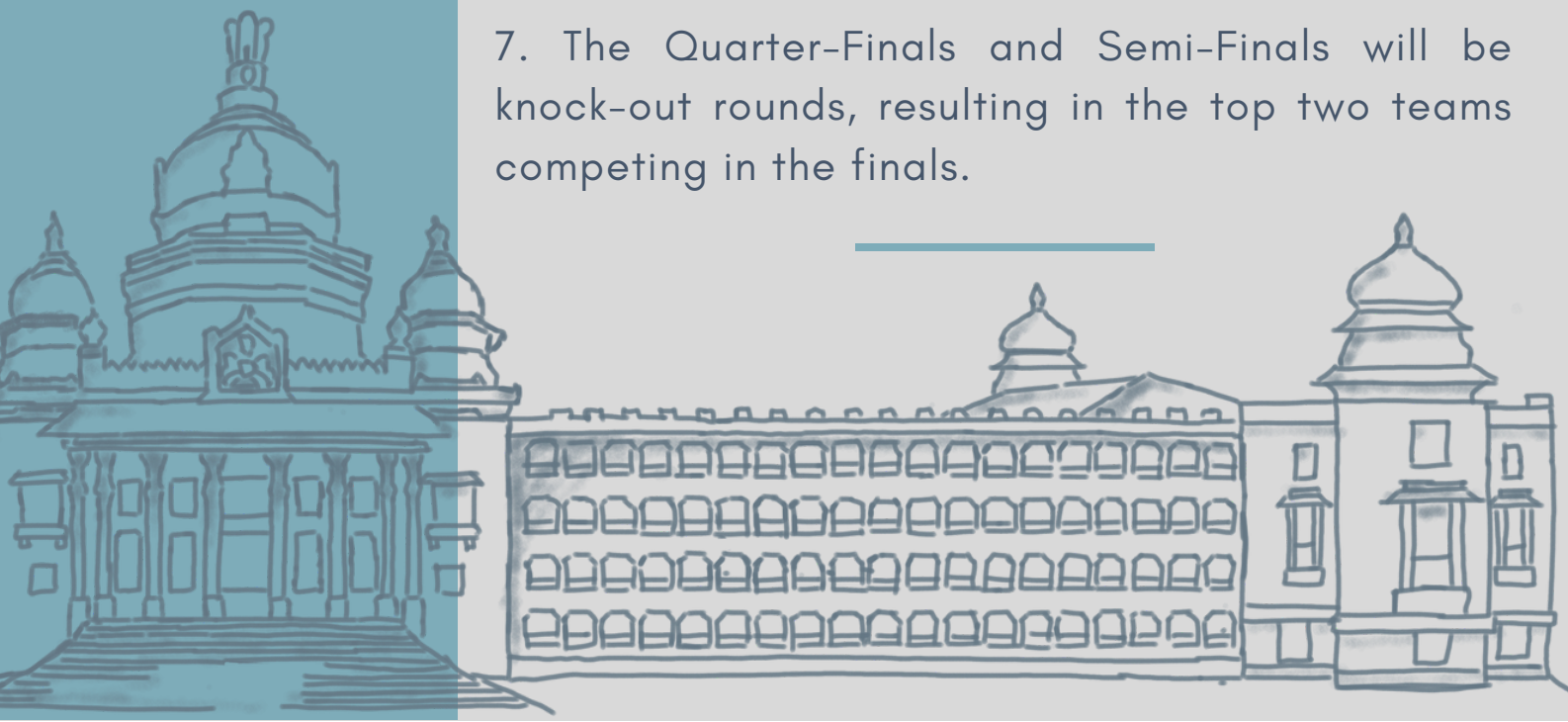
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## **MEDIATION (CLIENT - ATTORNEY)**

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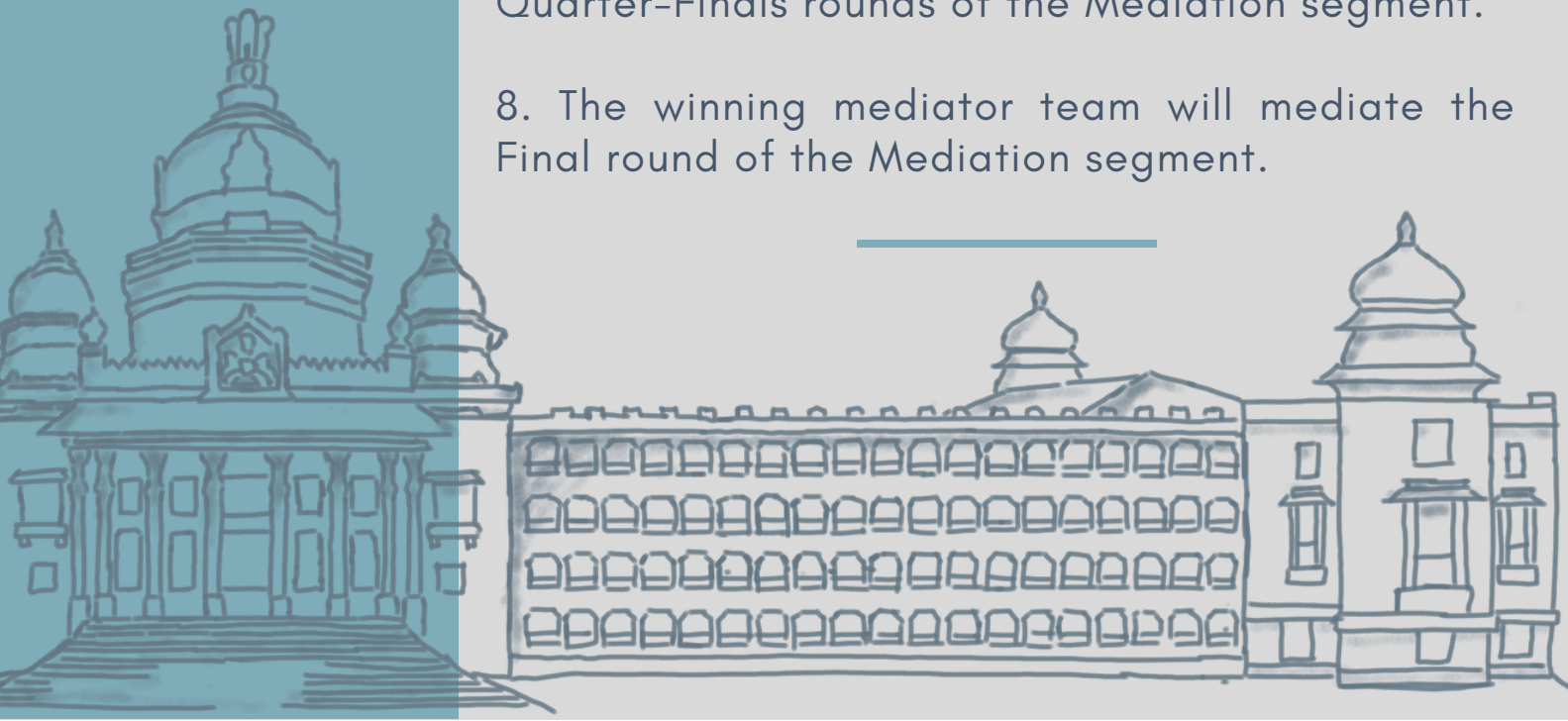
1. A total of 24 teams will be selected in this segment.
2. Each team shall consist of 2-4 members.
3. The Client Attorney pair may change between rounds but must be restricted to the original 2-4 members.
4. The segment is open to all undergraduate, professional and postgraduate students registered in a university. Kindly note that the segment is not limited to only law students.
5. The participating universities will be shortlisted based on the details filled in by them in the Application Form.
6. Each team will participate in 2 preliminary rounds against two other teams. The match-ups for the preliminary rounds will be random. At the end of the preliminary rounds, the top 8 teams will advance to the Quarter-Final rounds.
7. The Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals will be knock-out rounds, resulting in the top two teams competing in the finals.



## MEDIATION (MEDIATOR)

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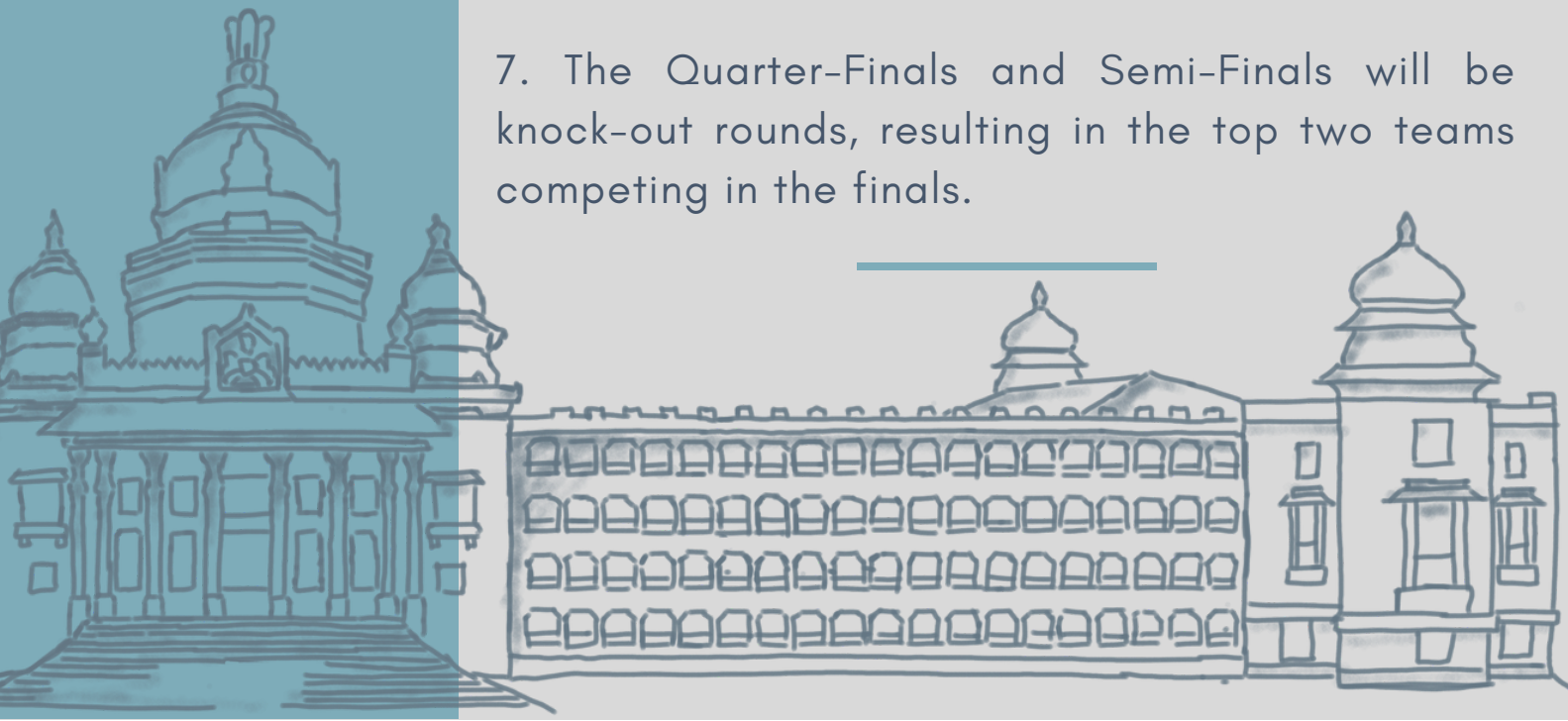
1. A total of 12 teams will be selected for this segment.
2. Each team shall consist of 1-2 members only.
3. The Mediators may change between rounds but must be restricted to the original members.
4. The segment is open to all undergraduate, professional and postgraduate students registered in a university. Kindly note that the segment is not limited to only law students.
5. The participating universities will be shortlisted on the basis of the details filled in by them in the Application Form.
6. All rounds will have only one mediator. The participating teams will be randomly matched against other mediating teams for the preliminary rounds. However, no mediator will mediate a round with a Client-Attorney team from the same university.
7. The top 4 mediators with the highest scores from the preliminary rounds will mediate the Quarter-Finals rounds of the Mediation segment.
8. The winning mediator team will mediate the Final round of the Mediation segment.



## NEGOTIATION

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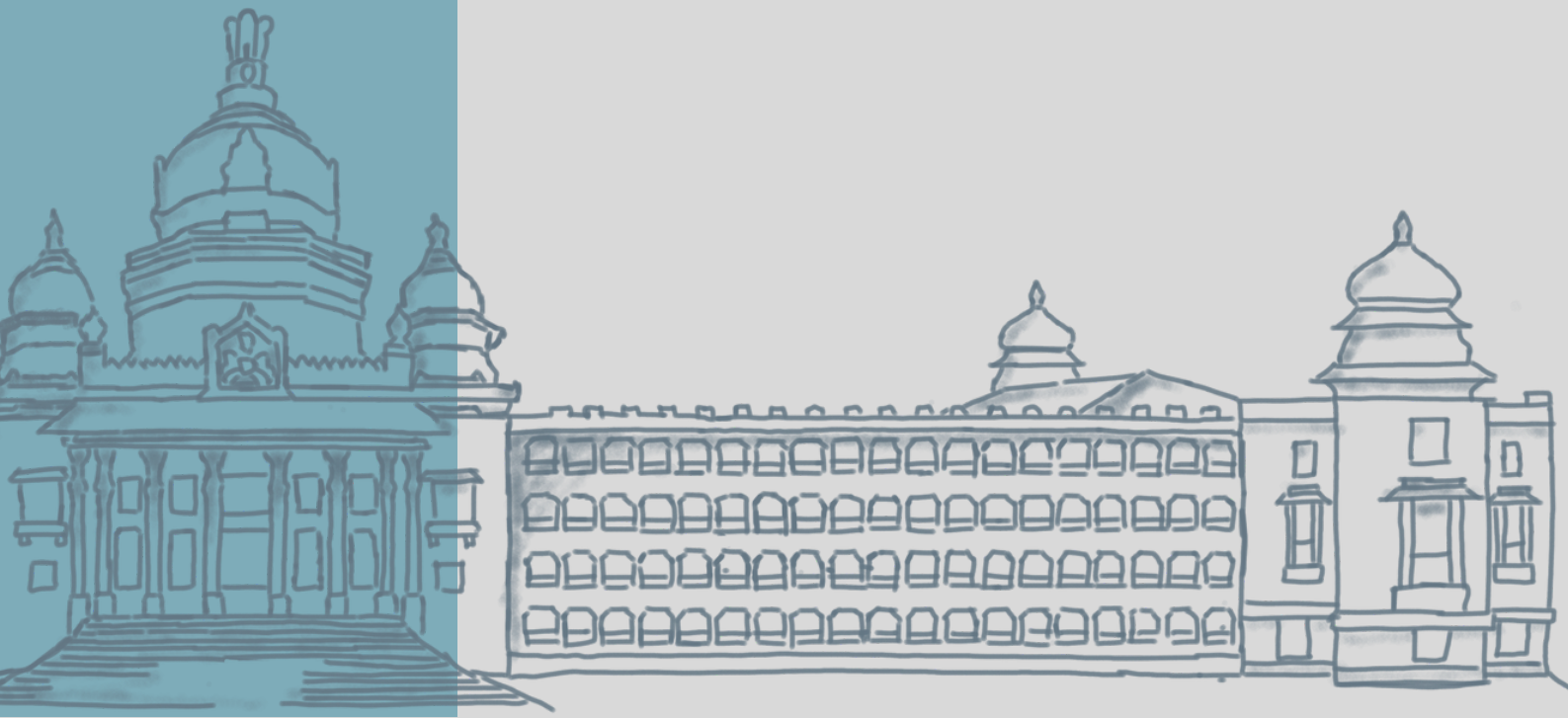
1. A total of 24 teams will be selected in this segment.
2. Teams for this segment will consist of 2 members.
3. The segment is open to all undergraduate, professional and postgraduate students pursuing a degree in law from an Indian University.
4. Given that this segment shall be a qualifier for the INC, all rules regarding eligibility at the IX NLS NMC shall be the same as are applicable at the INC.
5. The participating universities will be shortlisted on the basis of the details filled in by them in the Application Form.
6. Each team will participate in 2 preliminary rounds against two other teams. The match-ups for the preliminary rounds will be random. At the end of the preliminary rounds, the top 8 teams will advance to the Quarter-Final rounds.
7. The Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals will be knock-out rounds, resulting in the top two teams competing in the finals.



## CLIENT COUNSELLING

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1. A total of 20 teams will be selected in this segment.
  2. Teams for this segment will consist of 2 members.
  3. The segment is open to all undergraduate, professional and postgraduate students of law.
  4. The participating universities will be shortlisted on the basis of the details filled in by them in the Application Form.
  5. Each team will have two preliminary rounds. At the end of the preliminary rounds, the top four teams with the highest scores will advance to the Semi-Final Rounds.
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## REGISTRATION FEE & CASH PRIZES

Each participant will have to pay a registration fee of:

- (i) **INR 8000** (For Indian participants); and
- (ii) **USD 150** (For non-Indian participants).

The registration fee for each participant includes Accommodation and Food for the days of the competition.

Each participating team will be allowed to register one coach for each segment of the competition. The registration fee for the Coach is INR 6000. This fee includes Accommodation and Food for the days of the competition.

In Negotiation, Mediation  
(Client-Attorney), and Client  
Counselling segments,

**Winners:** INR 25,000

**Runner's Up:** INR 15,000

In the Mediation (Mediator)  
segment,

**Winners:** INR 15,000

**Runner's Up:** INR 10,000

