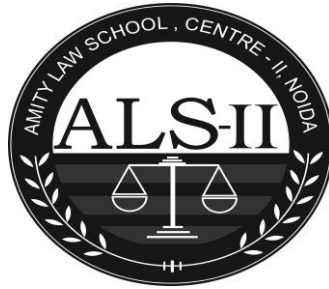




**International Criminal Law Moot Court Competition,
2014**

Organised by

**Amity Law School, Centre-II
Amity University
Uttar Pradesh
India**



International Criminal Court
At
The Hague

- 1. The Prosecutor vs. Jingo Crackle***
- 2. The Prosecutor vs. Lama Suki***

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. Aim and Purpose

The Amity Law School, Center II is organising ***International Criminal Law Moot Court Competition, 2014*** to enable students to familiarise themselves with the law and practice of the International Criminal Court.

II. Date and Venue

The Competition shall be held on ***6th, 7th and 8th February 2014*** at ***Block I-2/ I-3, Amity Law School, Center II, Amity University, Sector – 125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201303, INDIA.***

III. Dress Code

Formal wear

Ladies: Dark coloured salwar or trouser, white coloured kurta or shirt/ suit (black)

Gentlemen: White shirt with tie and dark coloured trouser / suit (black)

IV. Language

The competition shall be held in English language.

V. Eligibility

Participants should be currently enrolled in bachelors' degree in law i.e. 3 years LL.B. or 5 years LL.B. Programme.

VI. Team Composition

- a. Each team shall be comprised of maximum 3 members, i.e. 2 speakers and 1 researcher. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances. Teams shall identify such speakers and researcher during registration.

- b. Teams shall not disclose their identity or that of their institution or city at any time before or during the competition. Such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the Organiser.

VII. Registration

Each team can register provisionally by emailing on mootals2@gmail.com marked as "**Registration: International Criminal Law Moot Court Competition, 2014**" as the subject. Registration is strictly on first come first served basis.

To complete the process of registration, all participating teams are required to submit the complete registration form, duly signed and stamped by the Head of Institution/Principal/Head of Department along with the Demand Draft (DD) of Rs. 3000/- in favour of Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, payable at Noida. The aforementioned documents must be sent (by post or courier) to Amity Law School, Centre II, Amity University, Sector-125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201303. The deadline for registration is at **5 pm IST on Monday, 11 November 2013**.

VIII. Rounds

- a. Inaugural Ceremony, orientation & draw of lots will be on **Thursday, 6th February 2014** evening.
- b. There will be **two** preliminary rounds on **Friday, 7th February 2014**.
- c. Top eight teams will qualify for quarter finals, which will be held on **Friday, 7th February 2014** afternoon or **Saturday, 8th February 2014** morning.
- d. The qualification to the knockout stage (Quarterfinals) will be based on
 - Win Points (2 wins in the preliminary rounds); and/or
 - The highest aggregate of scores in the preliminary rounds (in case of a tie, memorial marks will be the deciding factor).
- e. Top four teams will qualify for the Semifinals on **Saturday, 8th February 2014 forenoon**.

Quarterfinal, Semi Final and Final Rounds

The Quarterfinals and Semi Finals will be a knockout round evaluated only on the basis of oral arguments. Draw of lots will decide the side of the arguments (Prosecution or Defence) in Quarterfinals, Semi finals & Finals. The **Finals** will be held on **Saturday, 8th February 2014 afternoon.**

IX. Memorials

The following requirements for memorials must be strictly followed.

- a) All teams must submit a soft copy and one hard copy of their memorials for each role and each case (*Prosecution and Defence in both cases the Prosecutor vs. Jingo Crackle & the Prosecutor vs. Lama Suki*) by email (mootals2@gmail.com) and post to Amity Law School, Centre-II, Amity University, Sector-125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201303 by **Thursday, 2nd January 2014.**
- b) Each team must prepare memorials for both the cases from both sides (i.e. Prosecution and Defence).
- c) Once the memorials have been submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.
- d) Remaining five (5) copies of each memorial for Prosecution and Defence of each case must be submitted to the Organiser at the time of registration and draw of lots.
- e) Memorial should be staple bound. Comb/spiral or any other form of binding will be considered improper binding. Please avoid plastic front sheets or separators.
- f) Each Memorial shall be presented in the following order:
 1. Front cover;
 2. Title page;
 3. Table of contents;
 4. List of abbreviations;
 5. Index of authorities (list of sources);

6. Statement of facts;
7. Issues;
8. Summary of arguments;
9. Written arguments;
10. Submissions/Prayer;
11. Optional: Annex (max two (2) pages); and
12. Back cover

g) Memorial Format

1. Each team must submit its Memorial in PDF format.
2. Each team must submit its Memorials in size 12 Times New Roman font style and footnotes in size 10 Times New Roman font style.
3. Each page must have a margin of at least 2 cm on every side of the text.
4. Memorials must be continuously page-numbered, excluding the front-cover.

h) Spacing

1. The text of the Memorial must be 1.5 spaced and footnotes must be single spaced.
2. Headings and subheadings of more than one line in length must be single spaced.

i) Front Cover Requirements

The front cover must contain the following information:

1. Team number
2. Role (Defense Counsel and Counsel for the Prosecution)
3. Title of the Competition
4. Title of the case
5. The front cover must be colour coded accordingly: Red for Defense Counsel and Blue for Counsel for the Prosecution.

j) Each team must **omit** the following references in their Memorials:

1. The names of team members;
2. The members' and/or the university's country of residence;
3. Its nationality; and

4. The name of its university.
- k) Team code for memorials will be intimated to the participating teams via email once the registration form of the team is received by the organisers. Team code for oral arguments will be given at the time of orientation/ draw of lots on 6th February 2014. Separate team codes will be given to each team for memorials and oral arguments.
- l) Page Limit
Each Memorial (Prosecution and Defence in both the cases) must not exceed 25 pages, in which the advanced arguments should not be longer than 15 pages.

X. Scoring Structure Memorials

1. Scores are awarded out of a maximum of 100 points.
2. Scores are awarded for:
 - a) Organization, structure, and analysis of the issues: (20 points)
 - b) Use of facts and legal principles: (20 points)
 - c) Use of authorities and citations: (20 points)
 - d) Persuasiveness, ingenuity, logic and reasoning: (20 points)
 - e) Grammar, style, and clarity: (20 points)

XI. Oral Rounds (Preliminary, Quarterfinal, Semi Final and Final Rounds)

- a) In each oral round a team will be represented by two speakers who will present the arguments. The researcher will not participate in the arguments but will be seated along with the speakers.
- b) Communication between the participators and spectators is strictly prohibited during the Hearings.
- c) *The use of laptops during the Hearings is strictly prohibited.***
- d) Presentation by Counsels for the Prosecution for the preliminary round: 30 minutes (no speaker can exceed 15 minutes); for quarter-final round: 35 minutes (including rebuttal); for semi-final and final round: 40 minutes (rebuttal is at the discretion of the bench).

- e) Presentation by Counsels for the Defense for the preliminary round: 30 minutes (no speaker can exceed 15 minutes); for quarter-final round: 35 minutes (including rebuttal); for semi-final and final round: 40 minutes (rebuttal is at the discretion of the bench).

XII. Scores Oral Pleadings

- a) Scores are awarded out of a maximum of 100 points.
- b) Scores are allocated as follows:
 - 1. Organization, structure, and analysis of the issues: (20 points)
 - 2. Use of facts and legal principles: (20 points)
 - 3. Use of authorities and citations: (20 points)
 - 4. Persuasiveness, ingenuity, logic and reasoning: (20 points)
 - 5. Presentation: (20 points)

XIII. Scouting

- a. Scouting is forbidden at all times during the Competition.
- b. Scouting is defined as:
 - 1. When a team or its members attend a Hearing in which they are not participants;
 - 2. Instances where students, coaches or spectators discuss with or pose questions of substantive issues of international criminal law to the judges.
- c. Scouting will result in disqualification. A team's disqualification is final and irrevocable

XIV. Categories of the Awards

The following awards will be given after the Final Round:

- a) Winner;
- b) First Runner-up;
- c) Second Runner-up;
- d) Best Counsel;
- e) Second Best Counsel;

f) Best Memorial

XV. Accommodation and hospitality

Accommodation and food to the participating teams will be provided by Amity Law School, Center II from Thursday, 6th February 2014 (12 noon) – Sunday, 9th February 2014 till 12.00 noon. Accommodation shall be provided separately for boys and girls.

XVI. Any clarifications for the competition can be sought from:

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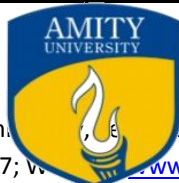
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On
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REGISTRATION FORM
(Please fill in capital letters)

Name and Address of the Institution: _____

Email: _____

Details of the Participants:

	Name	Email	Mobile No.	Signature
1.				
2.				
3.				

Accommodation (Y/N): Yes No

Registration Fees: DD No. _____ dated: _____ amount of

Rs. 3000/- drawn in favour of Amity University, Uttar Pradesh payable at NOIDA.

Undertaking: We hereby state that our participation complies with the rules and regulations of the competition.

Date: (Signature & seal of the Head of the Institution)

Completed form along with the demand draft should reach Amity Law School, Centre II, Amity University, Sector-125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201303 **by Monday, 11 November 2013**. Email scanned form and draft to mootals2@gmail.com.

TRAVEL PLAN

1. Name of Institution -

2. Arrival Details -

a. Mode of Arrival: Train / Air / Bus _____

b. Train No./Bus No./Flight No. _____

c. Estimated Time of Arrival _____

3. Departure Details -

a. Mode of Arrival: Train / Air / Bus _____

b. Train No./Bus No./Flight No. _____

c. Estimated Time of Departure _____

4. Any other details:

Date:

(Signature & seal of the Head of the Institution)