INTRODUCTION

Moot courts or mock trials are usually based on hypothetical cases involving emerging or unsettled areas of law.

I. AIM AND PURPOSE

a. To expose students pursuing the Company Secretaries Course to the nuances of court system in India and to hone advocacy skills.

b. To provide a real-life experience cum training in doing cutting-edge research, presenting ground breaking arguments (oral and written) and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in the concerned area of laws.

II. SUBJECT, VENUE AND DATE

The ICSI – 19th All India Moot Court Competition 2021 will be held in three stages- Chapter, Regional and National Level as per schedule below.

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<td>As decided by respective Chapters</td>
<td>20th April, 2021</td>
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<td>As decided by respective Regions</td>
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<td>27th April, 2021 within 5.30 PM</td>
<td>8th May, 2021</td>
<td>As of now at ICSI-EIRC House 3A Ahiripukur 1st Lane Kolkata-700019</td>
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Competition at each level will be on a case to be decided by the organizers of that level. The case must be based on Section 58, 59, 230, 232 and 210, 241 & 242 of Companies Act, 2013- relating to Registration of Transfers of Shares, Mergers & Amalgamation of the Company and Oppression & Mismanagement which are heard by the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT). Students must ensure compliance with regulations relates to National Company Law Tribunal Rules, 2016 read along with amendments made thereto while arguing their demonstration case.

The Demo Case Law for Chapter Level Competition shall be decided & given by respective Chapter as per any one of the topics as aforesaid.

The Demo Case Law for Regional Level Competition shall be decided & given by respective Region as per any one of the topics as aforesaid.

The Demo Case Law for the National Level Competition will be made available to the Winners of the Regional Level by ICSI-EIRC on 30th April, 2021. The Regional Offices are requested to provide the names of the Regional Level winners to ICSI-EIRC on or before 27th April, 2021.

III. DRESS CODE:

The dress code shall be formal.

a. Gentlemen: White shirt, Black Trousers and Tie.

b. Ladies: White Sari or Salwar-kurta, or White Shirt, Black Trousers

c. The dress code is applicable to all the pleading teams.

IV. LANGUAGE
The language of the competition will be English.

V. ELIGIBILITY

Participation is restricted to the *bona fide* – registered students of the ICSI. Students will be required to carry their Identity Cards of ICSI with them at the competition.

Practicing Advocates, Chartered Accountants, Cost Accountants are not eligible to participate and the students of ICSI who have cleared all modules of Professional Programme are not eligible to participate.

VI. TEAM COMPOSITION

Each team shall consist of 2 Students (1 as Petitioner & 1 as Respondent).

VII. REGISTRATION

Teams must register with the respective Chapter / the Region with enclosed Registration Form.

VIII. ROUNDS

There will be 3 (three) rounds of the Competition i.e. Chapter Level, Regional Level Round and National Level Round.

*National Round*

The Winner and First Runner-up of each Regional Level competition shall compete in the National Round, which makes the total number of teams to compete at national round to eight.

IX. MEMORIALS

The following requirements must be strictly met for each level. Non-conformities will be penalized:

a. Each team must prepare memorials (Petition, Reply, Rejoinder & Written Notes) for both sides, i.e. (Petitioner and Respondent).

b. The briefs shall be consistent with the National Company Law Tribunal Rules as amended from time to time.

c. Once the memorials are submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.

d. 3 (three) copies each of the memorials for Petitioner & Respondent + a soft copy to be submitted to the respective Chapter / Region in Charge before the two days of commencement of event. Memorials must be submitted type written as per National Company Law Tribunal Rules as amended from time to time.

**Procedure for Appearance at the competition**

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X. SCOUTING:

Teams will not be allowed to observe the orals of any other team(s). Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the teams will result in disqualification. A team's disqualification is final and irrevocable.

XI. SCORING AND MARKING PARAMETERS:

a. Memorials will carry 30% and oral submissions will carry 70% of evaluation.

b. If the memorials are found to be verbatim reproduction of each other, no points will be awarded for such memorials.

c. Indicative parameters for scores on the basis of Oral Submission:

   i. Knowledge of fact
   ii. Logic, reasoning and clarity
   iii. Persuasiveness
   iv. Deference to the court
   v. Proper and articulate analysis of the issues arising out of facts
   vi. Understanding of the laws directly applicable to the issues
   vii. Ingenuity (ability to argue by analogy from related aspects of law)
d. Indicative parameters for scores on the basis of Written Submissions (Memorials) in conformity with National Company Law Tribunal Rules as amended from time to time.

i. Logical progression of ideas
ii. Originality in analysis and arguments
iii. Effective use of headings to outline arguments
iv. Understanding essential legal issues presented
v. Focus on essential (not collateral) issue
vi. Clear, concise and unambiguous writing style
vii. Forceful and persuasive presentation
viii. Integration of facts into legal argument
ix. Understanding of strengths and weaknesses of case
x. Discussion of viable alternative argument
xi. Understanding and analysis of authority
xii. Proper use of citations and citation form
xiii. Effective use of authority to support arguments
xiv. Ability to distinguish adverse cases
xv. Neatness, legibility, typos or format errors

XII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

Regional Level Round results will be announced soon after the Competition. National Level Round results will be announced on the same Day.

XIII. ANONYMITY

a. Student counsel may introduce him / her to the Judges in the usual manner and may also state their names. However, the team's region or office or other affiliations shall not be revealed at any time to any of the Judges before the competition is over.

b. Further, all team members and observers shall refrain from identifying a team at any time and in any manner, including, but not limited to, wearing any identifying items, such as badges, blazers or identifying material, which may indicates their region or office or other affiliation.

XIV. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Travel expenses for the Regional Level Round will be borne by the respective Chapters where the participants are registered as Student and the Regional Council will arrange for the accommodation only.

Transport expenses for the National Level Round will be borne by the Regional Council as per ICSI Moot Court Competition Guidelines.

XV. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Participants are required to maintain proper decorum in the court during competition. The administrators reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional or immoral conduct.

2. The administrator reserves the right to vary, alter, modify or repeal any of the above rules if so required and as they deem appropriate.

3. If there is any change in the Rules, it will be notified through email submitted at the time of Registration.

4. The use of Laptops, Mobile or any other electronic device is strictly prohibited during the hearing also when these items are solely used for measuring time. Speakers are allowed to use watch only. An exception can be made by the administrative officer for exceptional circumstances.

For further details, please contact:

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19th All India Moot Court Competition 2021
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Mail: eiro@icsi.edu;
Dear Sir/Madam,

Please register us for the 19th ALL INDIA MOOT COURT COMPETITION-2021 of The ICSI. Our composition of the team is as follow:

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I have gone through the eligible criteria mentioned below and submitting the registration after satisfying all conditions stated thereon:

1. Only registered students of the ICSI can participate in the 19th All India Moot Court Competition 2021.

2. Practicing Advocates, Chartered Accountants, Cost Accountants are not eligible to participate.

3. The students of ICSI who have cleared all modules of Professional Programme are not eligible to participate.

I agree to abide by the Rules of the 19th ALL INDIA MOOT COURT COMPETITION-2021 and affirm that the decision of judges is final and binding.

Yours Faithfully,

Signature-

Date: 
Place: