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ABOUT NUJS

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) was established under the WBNUJS Act, 1999 (West Bengal Act IX of 1999) adopted by the West Bengal Legislature in July, 1999. The University was notified under Clause (f) of Section 2 of the UGC Act, 1956 in August 2004 and has been granted permanent affiliation by the Bar Council of India in July 2005. Initially, classes, which started in 2000, were held at Aranya Bhavan, where the Environment Ministry of the Government of West Bengal is located, and the first batches of students started living in government flats. On 28 October 2002, the university's present-day permanent campus was inaugurated by the then Chief Justice of India, B. N. Kirpal. NUJS has been awarded A+ accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council in 2024.



ABOUT THE COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) stands at the forefront of safeguarding and promoting fair business practices across the country. As India's premier antitrust regulator, the CCI rigorously enforces the Competition Act, 2002, preventing anti-competitive agreements, curbing abuse of dominant market positions, and vetting mergers and acquisitions to ensure healthy market dynamics. Beyond its core mandate, the CCI has taken a proactive role in nurturing the next generation of competition lawyers and economists by partnering with leading colleges and universities. Through guest lectures, student essay contests, moot court competitions, and collaborative research projects, CCI brings real-world insights into the classroom, inspiring young minds to appreciate the importance of competitive markets. This hands-on engagement not only deepens academic understanding but also equips students with the analytical tools to tackle complex antitrust issues. We are proud to collaborate with the CCI, whose dynamic approach continues to shape India's competitive landscape and drive economic growth.

OUR COLLABORATORS



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King Stubb & Kasiva (KSK) is one of India's most dynamic full-service law firms, combining a national footprint with a truly global outlook. With over 100 seasoned lawyers spread across eight strategically located offices, from New Delhi and Mumbai to Bangalore and Kochi, KSK delivers seamless, high-impact legal solutions wherever clients operate in India. Their unique alliance network spans all 29 states and seven union territories, ensuring that no matter the jurisdiction, every matter receives local insight backed by the firm's deep bench of expertise.

KSK's client roster reads like a who's who of industry leaders: prominent Indian business houses, multinational corporations, banking and financial institutions, and innovative start-ups all trust the firm to navigate complex commercial, regulatory, and transactional challenges.

We are proud to have King Stubb & Kasiva on board as a Premier and as an Award sponsor for our moot. Their support and expertise in the subject area ensures that this collaboration will help the event reach greater heights.



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Shivadass & Shivadass (Law Chambers) stands out as a premier boutique law firm based in Bangalore, renowned for offering a tailored, client-centered approach across a spectrum of complex legal matters. Since its inception in 2019, the firm has built a strong reputation—particularly in taxation, competition law, intellectual property, and data protection—serving clients with a fine balance of consultative expertise and assertive advocacy.

Their exceptional disputes practice, especially in taxation and competition law (with Partner and Advocate Prashanth Shivadass serving as panel counsel for the Competition Commission of India), has made them a go-to advisor for multinational corporations, Indian enterprises, and startups alike. The firm's prowess extends to guiding clients through intricate compliance landscapes, including best practices in privacy, cross-border data transfers, and regulatory frameworks. Shivadass & Shivadass is also recognized for championing workplace well-being and supporting causes of social importance, notably through its team's active engagement in empowerment and inclusion initiatives.



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They are particularly focused on the following sectors, where they track industry issues: defence, industrials, digital business, energy (renewables and nuclear), retail, transport (railways and electric vehicles), and financial services.

Their practices include corporate transactions (capital raise, M&A, JVs, investments, exits, restructuring and reorganisations), commercial contracting, public procurement, private equity & venture capital, regulatory compliance & risk mitigation, labour & employment, pre-litigation advisory & dispute management, business crime and other areas of law that are fast-developing, with rapid changes in technology and methods of doing business.



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Chandhiok & Mahajan (formerly, Chandhiok & Associates) is the culmination of the belief of its founding partners of providing a multi-disciplinary and solution-based approach to their client's legal needs.

Among one of the fastest-growing firms in India, they are considered a rising force by various publications and editorials around the world. Their key practice areas encompass the full spectrum of corporate, commercial, and business laws which include competition, mergers and acquisitions, private equity, data protection, and privacy, capital markets, employment, finance, insolvency and restructuring, litigation and alternate dispute resolution, and regulatory and government affairs.

Their clients include some of the largest domestic and multinational corporations, government institutions, restructuring and insolvency professionals, financial institutions, and promoter groups.

They have some of the largest domestic and multinational corporations and financial institutions as their clients.



KHAITAN & CO. - KNOWLEDGE PARTNER

Khaitan & Co stands as one of India's oldest and most respected full-service law firms, synonymous with legal excellence for over a century. Established in 1911, the firm combines a rich legacy with a future-forward approach, catering to a diverse clientele that includes leading businesses, global investors, and government bodies. With a presence in key Indian cities and Singapore, its strength lies in a knowledgeable team of over 1,000 professionals across a breadth of practice areas—including a formidable competition and antitrust law division.

Khaitan & Co's antitrust team is consistently ranked among the country's best, renowned for advising domestic and international clients on complex merger controls, cartel investigations, abuse of dominance cases, and leniency applications. Their close collaboration with the CCI and engagement in landmark matters has placed them at the forefront of shaping the nation's competition law landscape.

TIMELINE

5 th August 2025	Early bird registrations open and release of moot proposition
20 th August 2025	Last date for sending in clarifications
30 th August 2025	End of early bird registrations Release of clarifications
30 th September 2025	Last date for registration for memo qualifier round and payment
15 th October 2025	Deadline for submission of memorials

TIMELINE

30 th October 2025	Announcement of Results of memo qualifier round
4 th November 2025	Last date for registration of Oral Rounds
14 th November 2025	Opening Ceremony and Exchange of memorials for preliminary rounds
15 th November 2025	Preliminary and Quarter Final Rounds
16 th November 2025	Semi-Final Rounds, Finale Round and Valedictory Ceremony

ELIGIBILITY AND TEAM COMPOSITION

- The Competition is open to all students, enrolled bona fide at the time of the competition on a regular basis in an undergraduate LL.B. degree programme (either 3 years LL.B. or 5 years LL.B.) or its equivalent conducted by any recognized Institution/College/University in India. Students enrolled in postgraduate or diploma programmes are not eligible to participate.
- Each Team shall comprise a minimum of 2 (two) and maximum 3 (three) members. In case of a three-member team, two members of the Team shall be designated as Speakers and the third member shall be designated as the Researcher. In case of a two-member team, both members shall be designated as Orators.
- Any additional member or Team Coach accompanying a Team shall not be recognized and will not be entitled to a certificate for the Competition.



GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the rules mentioned in the rule book. Participants are required to comply with the rules and procedures prescribed therein.
- The Organizing Committee (“OC”) shall function as the point of contact, and any changes in the Rules of the Competition shall be notified by email to all participating teams.
- The official email for all correspondence with respect to the Competition is sitcmoot@nujs.edu.

REGISTRATION

- In this edition of the competition, all the teams desirous of participating in the competition should register themselves by completing the payment and filling out this form, by 30th September 2025. Following which the teams will be assigned their team codes, which would be required to submit the memos.
- In case a team finishes their registration before 30th August 2025, their registration shall be considered as early bird registration.

REGISTRATION FEE

- The registration fee per team for the memo qualifier round is INR 4,500 for early bird registrations and INR 6,000 for regular registrations.
- The top 32 teams will be required to make an additional payment of INR 6,000 by 4th November 2025 for registration in the speaking rounds (this would include accommodations and local transportation from the University to the place of accommodation for the days of the event).
- The payment of Registration Fees must be made to the following Bank Account:

Account Name: The Society for International Trade and Competition Law

Account Number: 520101247029374

IFSC Code: UBIN0906638

- Teams that have registered for the competition may withdraw from the competition after informing the OC of such withdrawal on or before 10th September 2025. If a team intimates a notice of withdrawal on or before 10th September 2025, then the registration fee paid, if any, will be refunded to the Team, after deducting transaction costs. In case a Team fails to intimate a notice of withdrawal within the stipulated time, such Team shall not be entitled to any refund.

ANONYMITY OF TEAMS

- Teams shall not reveal their Identity in any form, except by means of the Team Code assigned to them in accordance with Rule 3.4 of the Rules of the Competition.
- Teams shall not, in any way, reveal their Identity in the Written Submissions or in the course of the Oral Pleading Session.
- Any material, including the Compendium, books, bare acts, or any other reference material, carried during the Oral Pleading Session, whether presented to the Bench or not subject to Rule 8.8, shall not reveal the Team's Identity and shall be devoid of any identification marks/ seal of the Team or the Institution/College/University represented. If anything on the material carried during the Oral Pleading Session reveals the Team's Identity, the Team shall render the same unrecognisable to the satisfaction of the OC prior to joining the Oral Pleading Session.
- Any violation of Rules 4.2 or 4.3 of the Rules of the Competition may attract disqualification of the Team from the Competition or any other penalty as determined by the OC. The decision of the OC in this regard shall be final and binding.

CLARIFICATIONS TO MOOT PROBLEM

- Teams may seek Clarifications via e-mail to sitcmoot@nujs.edu, latest by 20th August 2025 (11:59 P.M. IST).
- All Clarifications, if any, shall be sent out to all teams via email by 30th August 2025. This date may be subject to change.

STRUCTURE OF COMPETITION

- The competition will have two parts, the memo qualifier round and the speaking rounds.
- Top 32 submissions sent for the memo qualifier round will qualify for the speaking rounds to be held at the NUJS campus in November 2025.
- The Opening Ceremony and Orientation of Participants will be held on 14th November, 2025.
- Preliminary Rounds and Quarter Final Rounds will be conducted on 15th November, 2025, and Semi Final Rounds and the Final Round on 16th November, 2025.
- The Competition shall consist of the following Oral Pleading Sessions:
 - a. The Preliminary Rounds 1;
 - b. The Preliminary Rounds 2;
 - c. The Quarter Final Rounds;
 - d. The Semi-Final Rounds; and
 - e. The Final Round.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

S. No.	Award	Prize
1.	KSK Winning Team Award	INR 50,000 + Internship opportunity at King Stubb & Kasiva + Certificate of Merit
2.	Shivadass & Shivadass Runners Up Award	INR 30,000 + Internship opportunity at Shivadass & Shivadass + Certificate of Merit
3.	Best Speaker (Prelims)	INR 20,000 + Internship opportunity at Khaitan & Co.+ Certificate of Merit
4.	Runner – Up Speaker (Prelims)	INR 10,000 + Internship opportunity at Khaitan & Co.+ Certificate of Merit
5.	BTG Advaya Best Memorial Submission (Complainant)	INR 20,000 + Internship opportunity at BTG Advaya + Certificate of Merit
6.	Chandhiok & Mahajan Best Memorial Submission (Respondent)	INR 20,000 + Internship opportunity at Chandhiok & Mahajan + Certificate of Merit

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

- Accommodation shall be provided to the participants only on the days of the Competition. Teams which intend to arrive prior to or leave after the specified dates are required to make their own arrangements.
- Teams shall be responsible for their transportation to and from the airport / railway station / bus station to the accommodation. This will be coordinated by the members of the OC.

MISCELLANEOUS

- The OC reserves the right to modify any of the Rules of the Competition. The OC shall communicate any changes made in the Rules of the Competition to the Teams.
- The OC reserves the right to take decisions on any matter not mentioned in the Rules of the Competition. Any such decision taken by the OC shall be final and binding.
- The OC reserves the right to interpret any of the Rules of the Competition. Such interpretation shall be final and binding.
- If any one member of a team is notified or informed of any detail or information concerning the Competition, it shall be deemed as if the said team as a whole has been duly notified or informed.
- If a Team is of the view that the Rules of the Competition have been violated at any stage of the Competition, the Team shall, within half an hour after the completion of the round in which the alleged violation has occurred, register a complaint with the Office Bearers of the Competition.

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