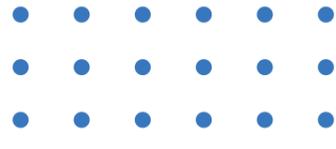




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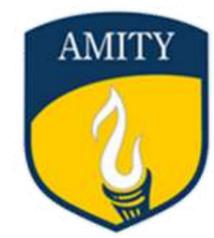
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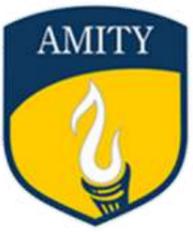
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Amity Law School stands as a distinguished institution in the realm of legal education within the nation. The school holds the prestigious affiliation from Bar Council of India and offers a diverse range of integrated courses, spanning five years each, including B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.), as well as standalone LL.B. (3 years), LL.M. (1 year), and Ph.D programs. These academic endeavours are meticulously structured to foster a multidisciplinary exploration of socio-legal issues, incorporating innovative teaching methodologies



# About Us

Amity University Maharashtra (Mumbai) with its future-ready, sprawling campus, an outstanding learning infrastructure and over a kilometer long frontage on the Mumbai Pune Expressway offers a 360-degree career transformational set-up. With its state-of-the-art infrastructure, the campus facilitates all-round growth of students. It also houses world-class sports facilities. Amity University Campus has been designed by a globally renowned US architect who has previously designed Boston and California State University.

Moreover, Amity Law School actively fosters scholarly engagement by hosting seminars addressing contemporary legal challenges. Complementing this, the school integrates practical exposure through clinical courses and empowers students with proficiencies in legal research, adept legal writing, and para legal services. This comprehensive approach underscores Amity Law School's commitment to cultivating not only legal expertise but also holistic legal understanding.





## ABOUT THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE

The Moot Court Committee assumes the role of the student committee entrusted with the oversight and facilitation of all matters pertaining to mooting activities at Amity Law School (ALS). The Moot Court Committee of Amity Law School operates as a student-led entity working in tandem with the administrative body to organize a range of endeavors. Annually, the Committee conducts two types of competitions, namely the Intra Departmental Moot Court Competition and Moot Court Competitions at National and International level. In preceding instances, the committee has demonstrated its competency by hosting three successful National Moot Court Competitions alongside numerous Intra Departmental Moot Court Competitions. The Moot Court Committee of Amity Law School proactively conducts a series of Internal Moot Court Competitions, facilitated through the involvement of both the faculty and the student body, thus affording students the opportunity to partake in external Moot Court engagements conducted at both the national and international levels. Central to its purpose, the Moot Court Committee stands as a dedicated entity, offering students a platform to nurture and elevate their prowess in advocacy and the resolution of disputes.



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Amity Law School, Maharashtra, proudly presents **Vidhi Dharmotsav 2.0**, a distinguished three-day National Legal Festival that celebrates the confluence of some of the most promising legal minds from across the country. This grand event, hosted by Amity University, Maharashtra, is a platform for law students from various prestigious institutions to come together and engage in a dynamic exploration of the legal domain. Vidhi Dharmotsav features an impressive lineup of nine meticulously curated events, each tailored to challenge and enhance participants' legal knowledge, analytical thinking, and practical application of the law. These events are designed not only to test the students' academic and professional acumen but also to provide invaluable opportunities for intellectual growth and collaborative learning. Over the course of three enriching days, participants will engage in stimulating discussions and debates on critical themes such as law, justice, morality, and the intricate nuances of legal practice. This festival serves as a unique platform for fostering dialogue, innovation, and a deeper understanding of the ever-evolving landscape of law, aiming to inspire and prepare the next generation of legal professionals

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## Moot Court Competition

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Moot Court Competition is a simulation of court proceedings, where the participants engage in the practice of legal advocacy in teams. Participants are assigned a hypothetical case, which they must analyse and prepare arguments for both sides, i.e. the Appellant and the Respondent.

## Article Writing

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Article Writing Competition is an event for participants to exhibit their writing skills and awareness about current events and media write-ups.

## Debate Competition

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Debate Competition is an event organized for participants to engage in a formal discussion, presenting arguments for and against a particular theme.

## Crime Scene Investigation

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Crime Scene Investigation is a competition where participants analyze crime scenes and collect and evaluate evidence.

## Paper Presentation

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Paper Writing Competition is an event for participants to showcase their research and drafting skills, by tasking them to write a research paper on a specific topic within a set time frame.



# MOOT COURT COMPETITION

DATE- 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

### REGISTRATION

FEES – **INR 4000 + 18% GST**  
TOTAL- **INR 4720/-**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Students, Scholars, and Academicians pursuing any degree/course from a University recognized by UGC and BCI can participate in the competition. One team can participate from the same institution.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Start Date.  
Last Date for Final Registration- **9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
Last Date for Submission of Memorial- **12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
Announcement of Results- **28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
Valedictory Ceremony & Prize Distribution- **28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- Winner– **Certificate of Excellence + 50,000 /- Prize worth**
- Runners Up– **Certificate of Excellence + 35,000 /- Prize worth**
- Best Speaker-**Certificate of Excellence + 15,000 /- Prize worth**
- Best Researcher-**Certificate of Excellence + 15,000 /- Prize worth**
- Best Memorial-**Certificate of Excellence + 15,000 /- Prize worth**

A certificate of participation shall be issued to all the participants on the successful submission of the article.

SCAN FOR REGISTRATION



## OBJECTIVES

1. To develop a platform for students to practice public speaking in a formal setting.
2. To demonstrate how to locate relevant legal sources, analyze case law, and integrate legal principles into their arguments.
3. To help the participants understand legal ethics and the importance of ethical behaviour in the practice of law.
4. To provide a valuable experience to the participants interested in pursuing a career in litigation or other legal fields involving courtroom appearances.

## STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

The Competition shall be conducted in the following manner in four rounds:

1. Preliminary Round
2. Quarter-Final Round
3. Semi-Final Round
4. Final Round

### Preliminary Round:

The Preliminary Round will be held on **16<sup>th</sup> February 2026** in an Online Mode. All the participating teams will compete in the Preliminary Round which will be conducted in two phases, i.e., Preliminary Round 1 and Preliminary Round 2. Each team shall argue on behalf of Petitioner and Respondent, and will be scored accordingly. Among these, the 8 highest scoring teams will qualify for the Quarter Final Round.

### Quarter Final Round:

The Quarter Final Round shall be conducted on **27<sup>th</sup> February 2026** in Offline Mode at Amity University Mumbai Campus. The top eight teams will compete against each other to secure a spot in the Top 4 and advance to the Semi-Final Round. The selection rounds will be based on Individual team scoring.

### Semi-Final Round:

The Top 4 teams will be qualifying for the Semi-Final Round to be conducted on **27<sup>th</sup> February 2026** in Offline Mode at Amity University Mumbai Campus and compete against each other to be the Top 2 best teams. The selection rounds will be based on Individual team scoring.

### Final Round:

The Final Round will be conducted on **28<sup>th</sup> February 2026** in the Offline Mode at Amity University Mumbai Campus. After competing, the team with the highest score will be announced as the Winning Team.

## GUIDELINES/RULES & REGULATIONS

- The **5th Moot Court Competition, 2026** will be held in Hybrid Mode from **26th February– 28th February 2026**.
- The competition is open for students who are pursuing LL.B. three-year/five-year courses during the current academic year.
- Only one team is permitted to participate from each Institution.
- Each team shall consist of either two or three members. In the case of two members, each member shall be Speaker 1 and Speaker 2 respectively and one of them shall act as the Researcher. In a team consisting of three members, two members shall be designated as ‘Speakers’, and the third member shall be designated as ‘Researcher’
- All the participating teams must confirm participation by filling in a Registration Form on or before **9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.
- As per the rules, each team upon completion of registration shall be allotted a unique Team Code for the competition. Each team must use the Team Code for further communication with the organizers during the course of the competition. The teams are forbidden from revealing their identity.
- Any change in team composition must be intimated to **tania.dsouza@s.amity.edu**. & **nirvaan.sharma@s.amity.edu**. Such a change must be accompanied by a freshly filled registration form.
- Participants will receive a confirmation email upon successful registration.
- The participating teams are required to pay **INR 4,000 + GST** as registration fees. This fee shall not include Accommodation for the qualifying teams.
- Fees once paid shall not be refunded.
- For further information, kindly refer to the Rules and Regulations Document.

The Amity Moot Court Competition (AMCC) 2025 shall be held in two phases in hybrid mode.

**Phase 1: Preliminary Rounds (VIRTUAL MODE)**

**Date:** 16 February 2026

Meeting Link shall be sent across to the participants later prior to the competition.

**Phase 2: Quarter-Final Round, Semi-Final Round & Final Round (OFFLINE MODE)**

**Date:** 27-28 February 2026

**Venue:** Amity University, Mumbai Campus

DATE & VENUE

## ELIGIBILITY

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1. The competition is open to bona-fide undergraduate students from colleges/institutions/universities recognized by UGC and BCI in India pursuing an integrated 5-year L.L.B (B.A./BBA/B.Com LL.B) or 3-year L.L.B program.
2. Each College/University shall be represented only by one team.
3. The organizing committee shall accept registrations on a first-come first-serve basis.

## TEAM COMPOSITION

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1. Each participating team may either consist of Two (2) or Three (3) members in the following manner: Speaker and Speaker 2, Researcher.
2. In a team of Two (2), one of the speakers shall be the Researcher. In such a case, the participating team must mention the same during the Registration Process.
3. All members of the team must belong to the same College/University.
4. In case the team is accompanied by Observers (including Parents, Guardians and Faculty Members of the concerned Institution), such person(s) shall not be provided with accommodation facilities.
5. Once registered, a team will not be permitted to vary the composition of the team in any manner (change of members/roles). Changes may be accepted in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the organizing committee if due reason is shown for the same.

## EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE

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1. Each participating team must research and prepare the memorial without the assistance of non-members.
2. Participating teams may receive general advice from faculty advisors. However, such advice shall be restricted to general guidance on the concerned area of law.
3. If it comes to the attention of the organizing committee that external assistance has been sought by any of the participants, the team will be disqualified.

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the competition shall be English. All document submissions (memorial/compendium) and oral rounds shall strictly be in English.

## DRESS CODE

- The participants shall be in formal courtroom attire throughout the competition.  
**Male participants:** White shirt, Black Blazer, Black Trousers and Black Tie.  
**Female participants:** White shirt/Kurta, Black Blazer and Black Trousers.
- Participants are not allowed to wear robes or collar bands.

## REGISTRATION

### Registration Procedure

For completion of the registration process, the teams shall send the following documents to [nirvaan.sharma@s.amity.edu](mailto:nirvaan.sharma@s.amity.edu) latest by **9th February 2026 before 23:59 IST**:

- No-Objection Certificate (NOC) from the respective College/University.
- Bonafide Certificate from Moot Court Faculty Coordinator/Dean/ Head of Institute.
- Screenshot of payment which includes Transaction ID and Date of Payment.
- The organizing committee will confirm the registration once all documents are submitted.

### Registration Fees

- Each team shall make a payment of **INR 4,000 + GST** as the Registration Fee to participate in the competition. Accommodation shall be provided to the teams that have qualified for Quarter Final Round. This fees does not include the Accommodation Cost (first come first serve basis), qualifying teams will be required to pay additional fees if they opt for accomodation.
- Registration will not be considered without payment of the applicable fee.

## ANONYMITY OF TEAMS

- Each team will be assigned a unique team code after completion of the registration process. Teams shall only use their team code for identification purposes.
- Names of the participants or the name of the college/ institute/ university should not appear on or within any of the written submissions. Signature pages are prohibited.
- No team shall indulge in any activity which discloses their identity or details of their college/ institution/ university in any manner. Disclosure of identity shall cause the team to be disqualified.

## CLARIFICATION OF THE PROPOSITION

- Teams may seek clarification of the Moot Proposition. All requests for clarifications shall be emailed to [nirvaan.sharma@s.amity.edu](mailto:nirvaan.sharma@s.amity.edu) with the subject, 'Clarification on Moot Proposition' latest by **30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.
- The request for clarification shall only pertain to the facts of the case and not related to the substantive arguments.
- All clarifications issued by the organizing committee shall be communicated to the participants via e-mail and all clarifications shall be part of the Moot Proposition as and when it is issued.

## MEMORIAL

### General:

- Each team shall prepare a memorial from each side i.e., the Petitioner(s) and the Respondent(s).
- The copies of the memorials must bear cover page in conformity with the following scheme:
  - Blue- Petitioner/ Appellant
  - Red- Respondent
- Teams are not permitted to raise arguments in the oral rounds that are not present in the memorial.
- The memorials must not contain any identification mark or symbol apart from the team code. Any such mark or symbol will lead to disqualification of the team.
- **Compendium submissions are discretionary for all participating teams. Teams opting to utilize a compendium are required to submit an electronic version to the designated email address specified below.** The Organizing Committee shall not recognize any compendium that has not been formally submitted through the official submission protocol. Furthermore, all such teams must bring physical copies of the compendium for reference during the oral round proceedings.

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### **Submission of Memorial and Compendium:**

- All teams shall send a soft copy of the memorial for each side in PDF format, via e-mail latest by **12<sup>th</sup> February 2026** before **23:59 IST** to **nirvaan.sharma@s.amity.edu** with 'Memorial TC-XX' as the subject. A penalty of 1 mark per hour per side shall be deducted in case of delay in the submission of the soft copy of the memorial submission.
- Each memorial shall be named in the following manner:
  - Memorial on behalf of Petitioner(s)- TC-XX P (replace XX with your team code)
  - Memorial on behalf of Respondent(s)- TC-XX R (replace XX with your team code)
- No changes shall be made to the memorials once the softcopy is submitted.
- The teams that qualify for the Quarter Final Round must submit five hard copies of memorials (each of Petitioner and Respondent) on the day of Quarter Final Round (February 2026) latest by 9 am.

### **Format of Memorial:**

Each memorial must consist of the following details:

- Cover Page - Team code shall be specified on the top right-corner of the cover page.
- Memorials without team code will not be evaluated.
- Table of Contents
- List of Abbreviations
- Index of Authorities
- Statement of Jurisdiction: Must not exceed 1 page.
- Statement of Facts: Must not exceed 2 pages.
- Issues Raised: Must not exceed 2 page.
- Summary of Arguments: Must not exceed 4 pages.
- Arguments Advanced: Must not exceed 35 pages.
- Prayer: Must not exceed 1 page.

**Non-compliance of the page limit shall result in deduction of one mark per page.**

The following specifications shall be adhered to:

Criteria	Marks
Knowledge of Facts	10 Marks
Knowledge of Law	10 Marks
Proper and Articulate Analysis	20 Marks
Extent and Use of Research	20 Marks
Clarity and Organization	20 Marks
Style, Formatting, Grammar, and Citation of Sources	20 Marks

## RESEARCHER'S TEST

- The Researcher of each participating team shall give a Researcher's Test which shall be conducted in online mode on **13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.
- The Researcher's Test will comprise of 30 objective questions based on the applicable laws, precedents and facts pertaining to the Moot Proposition.
- The duration shall be **30 minutes**.
- Each question carries 1 mark each. There shall be no negative marking.
- The researcher's test will be in proctored mode. The Researchers must log in at the provided time on a single device with their microphones and cameras switched on and must be clearly visible to the proctor. **Non-compliance of which shall lead to disqualification.**
- The score of the Researcher's Test shall be considered for determining the 'Best Researcher'
- The winner of the test shall be determined by the highest score attained.
- In case of a tie, the team scoring more marks in the written submission (Memorials) shall be adjudged the with a higher score.

# PROCEDURE FOR ORAL ROUNDS

## General:

- The Oral Rounds shall have four levels – Preliminary Rounds, Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final Round.
- The competition will be held in two phases-
  - Phase I:** Preliminary Round and Researchers test (ONLINE)
  - Phase II:** Quarter Final, Semi-Final, and Final Round (OFFLINE).
- The researcher shall sit with the speakers during the oral rounds and at no point shall the researcher be allowed to speak or address the bench unless asked by the bench.
- Researchers may pass notes to the Speakers during the rounds.
- All teams may submit a compendium which includes any case laws and authorities to which they intend to refer.
- The oral arguments should not extend beyond the issues in memorials.
- In case of a tie, the team with the highest score for the Memorial is deemed to be the winner.
- The Best Speaker Award shall be determined based on the individual aggregate score of the speakers taken only from the Preliminary Rounds. Individual Aggregate Score shall be determined as the sum of the marks scored by the speaker in both the preliminary rounds.
- Any additional rules/ guidelines / specifications shall be communicated by the team ushers to the respective teams.

## Preliminary Round:

- Every team shall argue twice in the Preliminary Rounds, once for the Petitioner and once for the Respondent.
- Each team shall get a total of **20 minutes for pleading including the rebuttal and surrebuttal.**
- The division of time among the speakers shall be at the discretion of the team.
- One speaker shall not plead for less than **8 minutes.**
- In case any opponent team fails to appear in the oral round within **10 minutes of the scheduled time**, the round shall be conducted ex-parte and the scoring shall be done as if the defaulter team had been presenting and arguing.
- The top eight teams as per the aggregate score of the preliminary rounds will qualify for the Quarter-Final Round.
- The link and guidelines for the virtual rounds shall be sent across prior to the prelims.

### Quarterfinals:

- Eight teams will be selected for Quarterfinals.
- Each team shall get a total of **30 minutes for pleading including the rebuttal and surrebuttal.**
- The division of time among the speakers shall be at the discretion of the team. However, one speaker shall not plead for less than **12 minutes.**
- The Quarter-Final round will be decided on a scoring basis. The top four teams as per the aggregate score of the Quarter-final rounds will qualify for the Semi-Final Round.

### Semi-Finals:

- The four teams qualifying in the Quarter-final shall be eligible for the Semi-Finals.
- Each team shall get a total of **30 minutes for pleading including the rebuttal and surrebuttal.**
- The division of time among the speakers shall be at the discretion of the team. However, one speaker shall not plead for less than **12 minutes.**
- The Quarter-Final round will be decided on a scoring basis. The top two teams as per the aggregate score of the Semi-final rounds will qualify for the Final Round.

### Final Round:

- The two teams qualifying in the Semi-Finals shall be eligible for the Final Round.
- Each team will get a total of **40 minutes for pleading including the rebuttal and surrebuttal.**
- The division of time among the speakers shall be at the discretion of the team. However, one speaker shall not plead for less than **15 minutes.**

### REBUTTAL & SURREBUTTAL

- Before the beginning of the rounds, the Speakers of the team shall inform the Court Masters regarding the allocation of time between both the Speakers and the time reserved for rebuttal.
- Once informed, the time shall not change. However, Judges, at their discretion, may extend the time up to five minutes per team.
- Rebuttal and surrebuttal time shall not exceed:
  - 2 minutes, in the case of Preliminary Round
  - 5 minutes, in the case of Quarter Final, Semi-Final
  - 10 minutes in the case of Final Rounds.

## JUDGING CRITERIA FOR ORAL ROUNDS

Criteria	Marks
Knowledge/ Interpretation of Law	20 Marks
Application of laws to the Facts	20 Marks
Ingenuity and Ability to Answer	20 Marks
Style, Poise, Courtesy and Demeanor	20 Marks
Compliance with Rules and Specifications	20 Marks

## SCOUTING

- Scouting by any person on behalf of any team should be brought to the notice of the Organizing Committee immediately, without disturbing the round in progress.
- Scouting includes reading a memorial of a team except where it is of the team to which he/ she is affiliated, or the memorial has been obtained on account of an exchange of memorial before a round.
- Participants shall not be allowed to observe the oral rounds of another team except during the Final Round.
- Any team found scouting shall be disqualified.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- All queries relating to the problem, scores, etc. may be directed via email to **tania.dsouza@s.amity.edu** and **nirvaan.sharma@s.amity.edu** .
- Any reference to the identity of a team’s institution or individual team members, either during oral arguments or in the Memorial may lead to disqualification of the team, which shall be at the sole discretion of the Organizing Committee.
- If a team believes that a violation of any of the rules has taken place at any stage of the Competition, the teams shall within 30 minutes of the completion of the round wherein a violation has allegedly occurred, register a complaint with the Organizing Committee. No team or its members shall approach the Judges with any complaints under any circumstance.
- The rules shall be strictly adhered to. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to disqualify teams for deviating from the rules. The Organizing Committee will resolve any contingencies that may arise.
- The decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final and binding.
- These Rules are not exhaustive.

Winners	INR 50,000/-+ Trophy + Certificate of Excellence
Runner-up	INR 35,000/-+ Trophy + Certificate of Excellence
Best Memorial	INR 15,000/-+ Trophy + Certificate of Excellence
Best Researcher	INR 15,000/-+ Trophy + Certificate of Excellence
Best Speaker	INR 15,000/-+ Trophy + Certificate of Excellence

The Fifth Edition of the Moot Court Competition organized by Amity Law School, Mumbai shall be conducted in hybrid mode in February 2026. The following is the date schedule for the same:

## DATE SCHEDULE FOR 5TH MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Release of Moot Proposition	<b>13 January 2026</b>	Online
Release of Rules and Regulations	<b>14 January 2026</b>	Online
Commencement of Registration	<b>14 January 2026</b>	Online
Last date to seek clarifications of Proposition	<b>30 January 2026</b>	Online
Release of Clarifications of Proposition	<b>to be notified</b>	Online
Last Date for Registration of Moot Court Competition	<b>9 February 2026</b>	Online
Last Date for Submission of Memorial	<b>12 February 2026</b>	Online



Draw of Lots and Memorial Exchange	<b>13 February 2026</b>	Online
Researcher's Test	<b>13 February 2026</b>	Online
Preliminary Round	<b>16 February 2026</b>	Online
Declaration of results of Preliminary Round	<b>16 February 2026</b>	Online
Other Competitions	<b>26 February 2026</b>	Offline
Quarter Final Round	<b>27 February 2026</b>	Offline
Semi Finals	<b>27 February 2026</b>	Offline
Declaration of results of Semi Final Round	<b>27 February 2026</b>	Offline
Final Round	<b>28 February 2026</b>	Offline
Declaration of Result of Final round and Valedictory Ceremony	<b>28 February 2026</b>	Offline



# AWARDS

**TOTAL PRIZES WORTH: INR 1,30,000/-**

**WINNER**

PRIZE: INR 50000  
TROPHY  
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

**RUNNERS UP**

PRIZE: INR 35,000  
TROPHY  
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

**BEST SPEAKER**

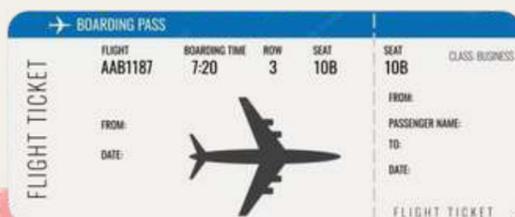
PRIZE: INR 15,000  
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**BEST RESEARCHER**

PRIZE: INR 15,000  
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**BEST MEMORIAL**

PRIZE: INR 15,000  
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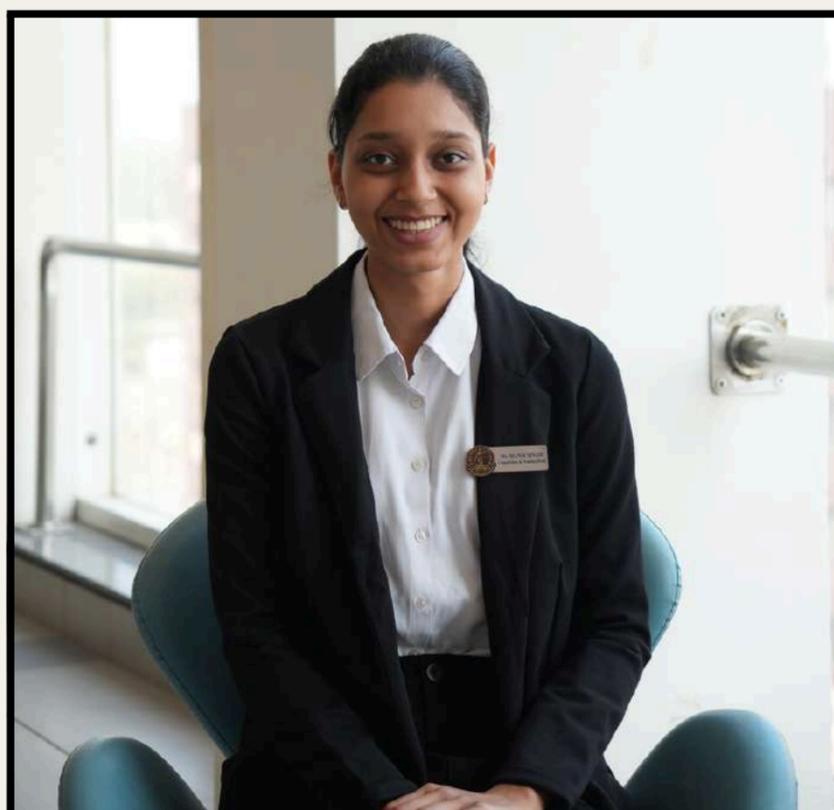


# FACULTY & STUDENT CO-ORDINATORS

Dr. Anwesha Ghosh



Mansi Singh



# ARTICLE WRITING

DATE- 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

## REGISTRATION

FEES – **INR 750 + 18% GST**

TOTAL- **INR 885/-**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Any student enrolled in a degree course from any recognized university

## TOPICS

- Reimagining Law in the Digital Era: From Courtrooms to Code
- Law Beyond Books: Technology as the New Legal Architect

## IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Start Date.

Last Date for Final Registration-

**21<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

Last Date for Submission of Entry-

**24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Announcement of Results-

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Valedictory Ceremony & Prize Distribution-

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

Winner– **Certificate of Excellence + 3500 /- Prize worth**

Runners Up– **Certificate of Excellence + 2500 /- Prize worth**

A certificate of participation shall be issued to all the participants on the successful submission of the article.

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REGISTRATION



## GUIDELINES/RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The article must be attached in '.doc' or '.docx' format.
2. All submissions are to be made via a Google form-  
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3. Manuscript word limit: 1500-2500 (excluding endnotes and abstract)
4. References must be mentioned only through hyperlinks.
5. Co-authorship up to only two members is allowed.
6. All submissions must follow the Bluebook 20th edition for citation.
7. Your article should be free of any errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc.
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11. The article must not include any names or identifying details that reveal the author's identity, in accordance with the competition rules.
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2. The margin on each side shall be 2.54 cm i.e. 1 inch.
3. File Name should be in the following format: (Teamcode\_Theme).pdf
4. The footnotes must be typed in Times New Roman, with a Font Size of 10, and a Line Spacing of 1.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Marks
Knowledge of Law	20 Marks
Structure & Organization	20 Marks
Recent developments in the topic	20 Marks
Relevance of research	20 Marks
Compliance with rules	20 Marks

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Dr.Pranjal Nayar & Mr.Navinya Kamble



Shreeyash Jadhav



# DEBATE COMPETITION

DATE- 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

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## REGISTRATION

FEES – **INR 750 + 18% GST**

TOTAL- **INR 885/-**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: The competition is open to students enrolled in a degree course from any recognized university.

## DEBATE ROUNDS AND TOPIC

Human Judgment vs Artificial Intelligence: Who Will Shape the Legal Profession of Tomorrow?

- Proposition speaker - 5 minutes
- Opposition speaker - 5 minutes

## TEAM COMPOSITION

Each participant must debate individually. No teams allowed.

## PREPARATION RULES

The use of electronic devices is prohibited during the debate rounds. Teams must strictly adhere to the time limits assigned to them.

Each team will be assigned a unique team code.

A draw of lots will determine the matchups

## EVENT TIMELINE:

Last Date for Final Registration-  
**21<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

Announcement of Results-  
**28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Valedictory Ceremony & Prize  
Distribution-  
**28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

Winner FOR the motion– **Certificate of Excellence + 3,000 /- Prize Worth**

Winner AGAINST the motion –  
**Certificate of Excellence + 3,000 /- Prize Worth**

A certificate of participation shall be issued to all the participants upon successful submission.

## GUIDELINES/RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Every participant will either speak 'For the Motion' or 'Against the Motion'. This will be decided by Draw of lots.
2. Every participant shall speak for a duration of 5 minutes.
3. 1 minute shall be reserved for rebuttal.
4. There cannot be any interruptions. Speakers must wait for their respective turns.
5. The decision of the Judges shall be final and binding.

**Note: The decision to extend time limits is up to the judges' discretion.**

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Marks
Clarity and persuasiveness of interpretation.	20 Marks
Originality of motion proposed	20 Marks
Knowledge of the Concept	10 Marks
Analysis & Comprehension	20 Marks
Structure of Debate	10 Marks
Fluency & Flow of Speech	20 Marks



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— Dr.Anuja Rane —



— C.S. Sreedevi —



# CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

DATE - 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

## FORENSIC REPORT

Postmortem findings:  
Perimortem cranial: trauma  
Time since death: 5-7 years  
Burial: burial

### REGISTRATION

FEES – **INR 1000 + 18% GST**  
TOTAL- **INR 1180/-**

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Any student enrolled in a degree course from any recognized university.

### EVENT TIMELINE

Last Date for Final Registration-  
**21<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

Announcement of Results-  
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Valedictory Ceremony & Prize Distribution-  
**28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

Winner – **Certificate of Excellence + 7,500 /- Prize Worth**

A certificate of participation shall be issued to all the participants upon successful participation.

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## GUIDELINES/RULES & REGULATIONS

- The team shall consist of 2 members.
- On the day of the competition, the team will be given a basic orientation of the competition; an idea of what will be expected in the investigation, the report and analysis.
- The team shall be briefed about the background of the crime scene set-up and given the facts of the case. The team will be taken to the crime scene that will be open for observation for 15 minutes only.
- The teams are then required to observe, find evidence, and clues, ask for reports, and make notes and sketches. After observation, 30 minutes shall be provided to prepare a report.
- The report must include:
  - Background of the crime
  - the condition of the crime scene
  - List of evidence found with their relevant laws
  - Relevance of the evidence in the court
  - Hypothesis of suspect reasoning
- Usage of devices shall be grounds for disqualification of the teams.
- The teams shall provide a hypothesis as to the events of the crime by investigating the crime scene and analyzing the evidence.
- The teams will be required to present the written report.
- The presentation shall include the legal aspects of the case encompassing the evidentiary value of the marked evidence and the other related laws of the given case.
- Any further instructions regarding the event progression will be provided at the day of the event. Results will be declared after evaluation of the reports in the valedictory session.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Marks
Observation & Interpretation Ability	20 Marks
Identification of the cause of the incident	20 Marks
Identification of Suspects	20 Marks
Comprehension Ability	20 Marks
Deriving Modus Operandi & Possible Evidence leading to suspect	20 Marks



# FACULTY & STUDENT

Dr.Ramesh Kumar & Dr.Bhanu Saxena



Mr. A.R. Adeeth Lal



# PAPER PRESENTATION

DATE- 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

## REGISTRATION

FEES –

**INR 500 + 0% GST** For Amity Students

TOTAL- **INR 500/-**

**INR 750 + 18% GST** For Other Students

TOTAL- **INR 885/-**

**INR 1000 + 18% GST** For Academicians

TOTAL- **INR 1180/-**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: The submission is open to all students, research scholars, teachers, and professionals of any recognised university.

## TOPICS

- Artificial Intelligence and Judicial Decision-Making under Law 4.0
- Virtual Courts and Administrative Efficiency in the Digital Age
- Neurotechnology, AI, and Legal Capacity Assessments
- Artificial Intelligence and the Transformation of Legal Education under Law 4.0

## EVENT TIMELINE:

Registration Start Date.

Last Date for Final Registration-

**21<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

Last Date for Submission of Entry-

**24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Announcement of Results-

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Valedictory Ceremony & Prize Distribution-

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

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## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Winner – **Certificate of Excellence + 3,500 /- Prize Worth**

Runners Up – **Certificate of Excellence + 2,000 /- Prize Worth**

A certificate of participation shall be issued to all the participants upon successful submission.

## GUIDELINES/RULES & REGULATIONS

- Abstract is to be submitted before the Competition.
- The work should be original and must not be previously published or must not be in the stage of submission/consideration anywhere else.
- An abstract should be written explaining the aims and motives of the paper. Word limit 300 for abstract.
- Submissions should be made in .doc/.docx format and All submissions are to be made via the Google form - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQKCLE9-YRveLJf5QV-UGKYsA8u-JsUx6Cfv5P1wHu3ual-Q/viewform?usp=dialog>
- The abstract should mention the following specific details on the front page:
  - Team / Participation code
  - Title of the Submission

## FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- The abstract should be submitted in doc/docx format with the following specifications:
  - Font - Type: Times New Roman
  - Font Size: 12 pts
  - Line spacing: 1.5.
  - Alignment: Justified

## Full Paper to be submitted and presented during the Competition.

- The work should be original and must not be previously published or must not be in the stage of submission/consideration anywhere else.
- The paper can be co-authored. However, a maximum of two co-authors per entry are allowed.
- The word limit, excluding footnotes, endnotes, references, and bibliography can range between 5000-7000 words.
- Main Text – Times New Roman, font size 12, double spacing, justified, with a margin of an inch on all sides.
- Footnotes – Times New Roman, font size 10. (Substantive footnotes are accepted.)
- Citation Mode – Harvard Bluebook (19th Edition)
- Submissions should be made in .doc/.docx format.
- Bibliographies or reference lists are welcome, but not necessary.
- Each submission must be accompanied by a short description of the author(s).

A presentation will be made by the participants through PPT or any other means of presentation, upon selection of their manuscript. The presentation should be a maximum of 10 minutes.

**For Abstract Submission:** Paper presenters are required to send their abstract of the paper in Word doc. format with the subject “Abstract submission- Team Code” attached to the google form provided:

**For Full Paper Submission:** Selected presenters are required to send their papers in Word doc. format with title as “Team Code- Title of Paper”. The paper should be uploaded on the google form provided.

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## IDENTITY DISCLOSURE:

- Submissions must not disclose the team’s identity.
- No logos, names, or affiliations of institutions.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Marks
Clarity of Research Question	20 Marks
Originality	20 Marks
Significance of work	20 Marks
Clarity of Research Question	20 Marks
Appropriate methodology	20 Marks
Proper language usage	20 Marks

- For presentation- The evaluation will be based on the following criteria:

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Body of the presentation	20 Marks
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Delivery	20 Marks
Conclusion	20 Marks

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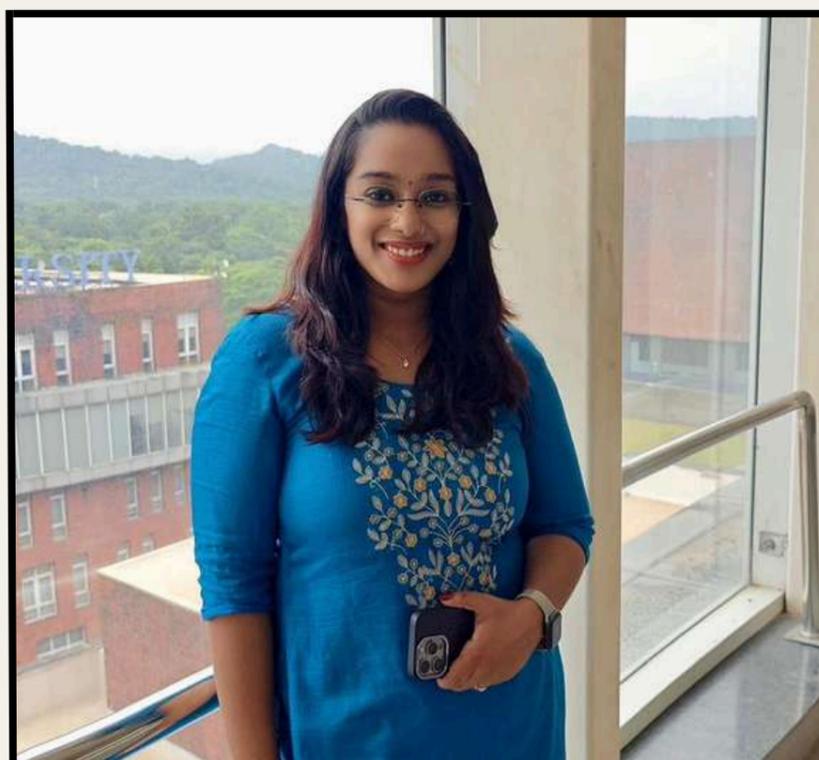


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## AWARDS

**TOTAL PRIZES WORTH: INR 25,000/-**

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PRIZE WORTH: **INR 2500**

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DEBATE COMPETITION  
FOR WINNER

PRIZE WORTH: **INR 3000**

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AGAINST WINNER

PRIZE WORTH: **INR 3000**

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DEBATE COMPETITION  
FOR AND AGAINST THE MOTION  
PRIZE WORTH: **INR 3000 EACH**  
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

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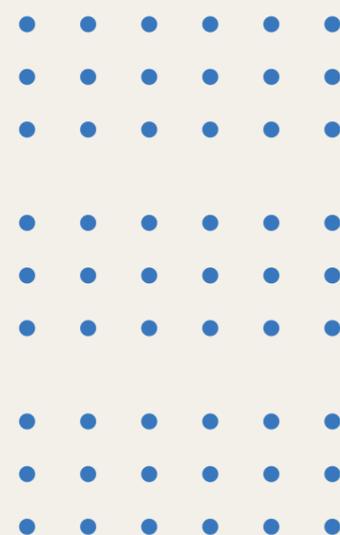
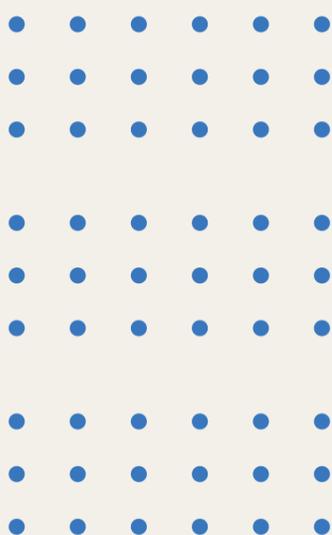
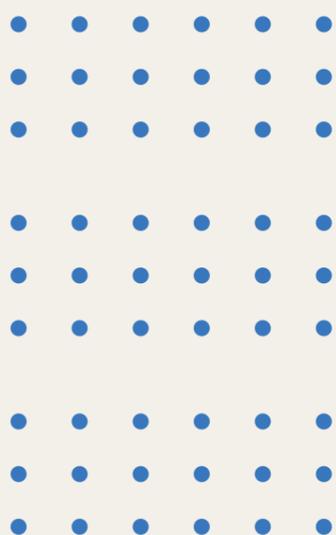
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# MOOT PROPOSITION

**Anti-Corruption Society v. The Government of Westland and Arms for All Inc**

## **Background:**

Anti-Corruption Society (ACS), an NGO, has brought a claim against the Government of Westland and Arms For All Inc (AFA) for recovery of monies which ACS say was paid out by AFA in bribes in order to secure a significant contract to supply arms, rocket systems, aircraft and warships to the state of Ageas. The claim is brought in the Commonwealth Moot Court (the CMC) situated in the island State of Westland, a country with an advanced economy and a legal system based on the common law which is well known for its prowess in manufacturing advanced weapons systems. The CMC has jurisdiction and powers similar to those enjoyed by the Commercial Court in England. The statutes of Westland have, unless otherwise stated, been based on those of England. Both Westland and Ageas have signed and ratified the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC).

75% of AFA is owned by the Government of Westland, and there is evidence to indicate that the monies paid out in bribes originated from the Central Bank of Westland (the CBB). The bribes themselves were paid to Lucretia, the half-sister of Tarquin, the King of Ageas. ACS claim therefore that, essentially, the bribes were paid out of taxpayers' money. However, anticipating jurisdictional problems in bringing a representative action on behalf of Westland taxpayers, some fifty members of ACS have each purchased one share in AFA.

In this case, say ACS, the state of Ageas will never make a claim of the type set out under para 3 below, because the royal family, in the person of Princess Lucretia, is the principal beneficiary of the payments. ACS had previously attempted to hold the Westland Government to account by seeking a Judicial Review of the Justice Minister's refusal to grant leave for a prosecution of AFA, but this had failed in the Supreme Court, despite a favourable decision in the Court of Appeals. In effect, the interests of national security were cited as being paramount, in a decision in which the reasoning was very similar to that of the House of Lords in *R. (on application of Corner House Research) v Director of Serious Fraud Office* [2008] UKHL 60 (the BAE case).

### **ACS claim that:**

- The action that they are bringing is brought on behalf of Westland taxpayers and is justified because the Government is in clear breach of the common law relating to bribery;
- Alternatively, the members of ACS who are shareholders in AFA are entitled to bring this claim because the directors of AFA were acting ultra vires in paying bribes to secure the contract;
- It is a well established principle that a party which has effectively paid a premium for goods and/or services rendered as a result of the price having been inflated by the amount of the bribe has a good claim against the payer of the bribe for the return of those monies;
- Alternatively ACS has a proprietary claim to the monies paid out in bribes;
- There has been misfeasance in public office: the Justice Minister acted unlawfully in seeking to protect the Government from prosecution for corruption;

### **AFA and the Government will seek to defend themselves by pleading that:**

1. Payments of reasonable sums by way of commission are common practice in the arms industry-the payments in this case did not amount to more than 15% of the value of the contracts;
2. In particular, a string of cases decided before the Courts of Ageas have held that 'secret' commission payments are quite lawful, provided they are 'reasonable' in amount as a proportion of the price paid under the contract;
3. A course of dealing had been established between the parties: 20 years previously contracts between the two parties had been concluded on similar terms without challenge;
4. The payments by the Government were subject to the doctrine of act of State, and hence are non-justiciable before a municipal court;
5. The Government of Ageas was fully aware of, and condoned, the payment made to Princess Lucretia;
6. Under the laws of Ageas it is customary for such payments to be made on large deals such as this.

## Suggested Reading:

### General

Colin Nicholls QC, Tim Daniel, Alan Bacarese and John Hatchard, Corruption and Misuse of Public Office. (2<sup>ND</sup> Ed Oxford University Press, 2011)

United Nations Convention Against Corruption 2004

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/ACS/index.html>

### Claim:

#### 1. Standing

R. (on application of Corner House Research) v Director of Serious Fraud Office [2008] UKHL 60 <http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/2008/60.html>

R. (on the application of Corner House Research) v Director of Serious Fraud Office Divisional Court [2008] EWHC 714 (Admin)

<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Admin/2008/714.html>

Gouriet v Union of Post Office Workers [1978] AC 435, HL

<http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/1977/5.html>

R. v Inland Revenue Commissioners Ex p. National Federation of Self Employed and Small Businesses Ltd [1982] AC 617, HL

<http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/1981/2.html>

Halsbury's Laws of England, (4th ed. 2001 Reissue, Butterworths), Volume 1(1) para 66 'Who may apply for Judicial Review'

De Smith's Judicial Review, (6th ed. Sweet & Maxwell, 2007), pp 2-035 to 2-041 'The role of campaign and interest groups as claimants'

M Supperstone QC, J Goudie QC, Sir P Walker, Judicial Review, (3rd ed. Lexis Nexis Butterworths, 2005), paras 17.2 to 17.9.7 'Standing'

#### 2. Minority shareholders claims

The rule in Foss v Harbottle (1843) 2 Hare 461

<http://www.commonlii.org/int/cases/EngR/1843/478.pdf>, and its exceptions:

Edwards v Halliwell [1950] 2 All ER 1064

North-West Transportation Co v Beatty (1887) 12 App Cas 589

Smith v Croft (No 3) (1987) 3 BCC 218

Gore-Browne on Companies, (45th ed. Jordan Publishing, 2008), Chapter 18 'Enforcement of Duties' and Chapter 19 'Statutory Remedy for Members'

Tolley's Company Law, (LexisNexis), paras S4026 to S4042, 'Minority shareholders: rights and remedies'

### 3. Civil law cases relating to Bribes

Teodorin Obiang Nguema indicted in Bien Mal Acquis case

[http://www.transparency.org/news/pressrelease/teodorin\\_obiang\\_nguema\\_indicted\\_in\\_bien\\_mal\\_acquis\\_case](http://www.transparency.org/news/pressrelease/teodorin_obiang_nguema_indicted_in_bien_mal_acquis_case)

Attorney General v Blake [2001] 1 AC 268, HL

<http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/2000/45.html>

Attorney General v Guardian Newspapers (No 2) [1990] 1 AC 109, HL

<http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/1988/6.html>

Attorney General for Hong Kong v Reid [1994] 1 AC 324, PC

<http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKPC/1993/2.html>

Bagnall v Carlton (1877) 6 ChD 371

Boston Deep Sea Fishing and Ice CO v Ansell (1888) 39 ChD 339, 367

Fawcett v Whitehouse (1829) 1 Russ & My 132

<http://www.commonlii.org/int/cases/EngR/1829/859.pdf>

Fyffes Group Ltd v Templeman [2000] 2 Lloyd's Rep 643

<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Comm/2000/224.html>

Grant v The Gold Exploration and Development Syndicate Ltd [1900] 1 QB 233

Hovenden v Milhoff (1900) 83 LT 41, 42

Lister & Co v Stubbs (1890) 45 ChD 1

Mahesan S/O Thambiah v Malaysian Government Officers' Co-operative Housing Society [1979] AC 374, PC

Paragon Finance plc v DB Thakerar & Co [1999] 1 All ER 400, 409

<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/1998/1249.html>

Reading v Attorney General [1951] AC 507, HL

<http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/1951/1.html>

Salford Corporation v Lever (No 2) (1891) 1 QB 168

Selangor United Rubber Estates td v Cradock (No 3) [1968] 1 WLR 1555,1582

The Mayor of Salford v Lever (1891) 1 QB 168

Consul Developments Pty Ltd v DPC Estates Pty Ltd [1975] 132 CLR 373

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/HCA/1975/8.html>

Royal Brunei Airlines v Tan [1995] 2 AC 378, PC, 386 – 387

<http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKPC/1995/4.html>

United Australia Ltd v Barclays Bank Ltd [1941] AC 1, HL

Warman International Ltd v Dwyer [1995] 182 CLR 544

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/HCA/1995/18.html>

#### 4. Proprietary Claims

Pakistan v Zardari [2006] EWHC 2411

<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Comm/2006/2411.html>

Foskett v McKeown [2001] 1 AC 102, HL <http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/2000/29.html>

Serious Fraud Office v Lexi Holdings Plc (In Administration) [2008] EWCA Crim 1443

<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Crim/2008/1443.html>

#### 5. Misfeasance

Three Rivers District Council v Bank of England (No 3) [2003] 2 AC 1, HL  
<http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/2001/16.html>

Attorney General's Reference (No 3 of 2003) [2004] 3 WLR 451

<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Crim/2004/868.html>

Northern Territory of Australia v Mengel (1995) 185 CLR 307, 357 [Lack of honest attempt to perform the functions of the office that constitutes the abuse of the office.]

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/HCA/1995/65.html>

Garret v Attorney General [1997] 2 NZLR 332 [The act of commission or omission must be unlawful.]

### **Defence**

#### 6. Payment of commission as common practice

Turnbull v Garden (1869) 38 LJ Ch 331

Hovenden & Sons v Millhoff (1900) 83 LT 41

## 7. Course of dealings

Arab Monetary Fund v Hashim [1996] 1 Lloyd's Rep 589  
<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/1997/1298.html>

Attorney General of Zambia v Meer Care & Desai (A firm) [2007] EWHC 952 (Ch)  
<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Ch/2007/952.html>

Daraydan Holdings Ltd v Solland International Ltd [2004] 3 WLR 1106  
<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Ch/2004/622.html>

Dubai Aluminium Co. Ltd v Salaam [2003] 2 AC 366, HL  
<http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/2002/48.html>

Fyffes Group Ltd v Templeman [2002] 2 Lloyd's Rep 643  
<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Comm/2000/224.html>

Mahesan S/O Thambiah v Malaysian Government Officers' Co-operative Housing Society [1979] AC 374, PC

World Duty Free v Republic of Kenya ICSID Case  
<http://ita.law.uvic.ca/documents/WDFv.KenyaAward.pdf>  
[http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/files/9129\\_il280307.pdf](http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/files/9129_il280307.pdf)

## 8. Doctrine of Act of State

Buttes Gas & Oil Co. v Hammer (No. 3), Occidental Petroleum Corp. v Buttes Gas & Oil Co. (No. 2) [1982] A.C. 888, HL  
<http://www.uniset.ca/other/css/1982AC888.html>

Kuwait Airways Corporation v Iraqi Airways [1995] 103 ILR 340

Kuwait Airways Corporation v Iraqi Airways [2002] UKHL 19  
<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200102/ldjudgmt/jd020516/kuwait-1.htm>

Kuwait Airways Corporation v Iraqi Airways [2003] EWHC 31  
<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Comm/2003/31.html>

R v Bow Street Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate Ex p. Pinochet Ugart (No. 1) [1998] 3 WLR 1456 (House of Lords, 25 November 1998) (subsequently vacated by Order of the House, 17 December 1998. See In re Pinochet below.)

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld199899/ldjudgmt/jd981125/pino01.htm>

In re Pinochet (House of Lords, Oral Judgment: 17 December 1998 Reasons: 15 January 1999)

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld199899/ldjudgmt/jd990115/pino01.htm>

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