

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI'S

2nd National Corporate Client Counselling Competition 2026



The Centre for Training & Research in Commercial Regulations

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About MNLUM

The Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, founded on March 20, 2014, under the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014, stands as one of India's leading National Law Universities. The legislation envisioned the creation of a Maharashtra National Law University in Mumbai, to impart advanced legal education and foster society-oriented research in legal studies to enhance the societal life of the nation's citizens.

The institution's principal objective is to disseminate sophisticated legal knowledge and processes among its students, guiding them in developing their advocacy skills, legal services, and law reform capabilities. Furthermore, the university aims to cultivate in its students an awareness of these instruments and the ability to utilise them for social transformation and progress.

About CTRCR

The CTRCR's focus is to cultivate an environment of rigorous debate, scholarly discussion, and advanced research and training in Corporate Law and its allied disciplines. We achieve this by convening a diverse community of academicians, legal practitioners, economists, industry regulators, members of the judiciary, and students. CTRCR actively contributes to scholarly and public discourse through its two flagship publications - the Forum for Corporate and Commercial Laws (FCCL) and the Journal on Corporate Laws and Commercial Regulations (CLCR).

Our various events stand as a testament of this journey in providing a platform for student study and initiative in commercial regulations. These initiatives include the National Corporate Client Counselling Competition (NCCCC), the National Corporate Due Diligence Competition (NCDDC) and the National Article Writing Competition.

University Team

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About NCCCC 2026

The Centre for Training & Research in Commercial Regulations is thrilled to announce the return of our National Corporate Client Counselling Competition for its second edition. This competition was envisioned to allow students to engage with challenging, real-world corporate law issues. This unique platform will test participants' skills in handling a complex corporate dispute scenario, requiring adept client management, legal interpretation, and strategic counselling.



The resounding success of our 1st edition reflected the impact and credibility this platform has built. 32 teams participated in the inaugural edition and they were judged by professionals from leading law firms like SAM, CAM, Khaitan & Co., JSA, Trilegal and more.

Additionally there was also a workshop for the participants. The event offered participants not just recognition but exciting cash prizes and valuable rewards like internships at leading law firms. Participants walked away with practical skills, confidence, and constructive feedback that extended far beyond the event itself.

Areas of Law

The areas of law covered during the competition are broad and varied, reflecting the complexities of modern corporate practice.

The list of laws and subjects is indicative and non-exhaustive, including but not limited to:

- Company Law
- Contract Law
- Insolvency Law
- Banking & Finance Law
- Securities Law
- Capital Markets

Eligibility

This competition is open to all law students enrolled in either

- a 5-year integrated law program or
- a 3-year LLB program.

Registration

- Participants can register through two modes: **University-Nominated Teams** or **Individual Open (Non-university) Teams**.
- Universities may send official teams through their respective ADR or Moot Court societies.
- Additionally, **Open Teams** will be selected based on an evaluation of their CVs. These slots are intended to allow individual students to form teams with others.
(Note : This is subject to availability of slots)
- The registration fee for the preliminary rounds is **INR 4500**, and an additional fee of **INR 5500** will apply for those advancing to the final rounds.

Link for Registration:

<https://forms.gle/757m5fK9NkK9jrc79>

Timeline



Competition Structure

Preliminary Rounds

- **Dates:** February 27th-28th, 2026 (Online)
- **Teams Participating:** A total of 40 teams, including both mixed and institutional teams.
- **Rounds:** Each team will participate in two rounds, each based on a different proposition involving distinct areas of law. One round will be conducted per day.
- **Scoring:** Teams will be evaluated on cumulative scores across both rounds. The top 4 teams will qualify for the advanced rounds based on their cumulative scores from both preliminaries.
- **Clients:** Selected students from MNLU Mumbai will role-play as clients in all rounds.
- **Format:** *20 minutes of client counselling*, during which counsels will engage with the clients to understand their legal position and available options, followed by a *10-minute post-consultation discussion*. This will be followed by feedback and scoring.

Advanced Rounds

- **Dates:** April 11th, 2026 (On-Campus at MNLU Mumbai)
- **Semi-Finals:** The top 4 teams from the preliminary rounds will compete in the semi-finals, judged by a 3-judge panel.
- **Finals:** The 2 teams with the highest scores in the semi-finals will advance to the final round, judged by a 5-judge panel. The highest-scoring team will be declared the competition winner.

Awards

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Winner

INR 20,000 + Internship Opportunities

2

Runners Up

INR 10,000 + Internship Opportunities

3

Best Counsel

INR 10,000 + Internship Opportunities

4

Best Client

Internship Opportunities

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