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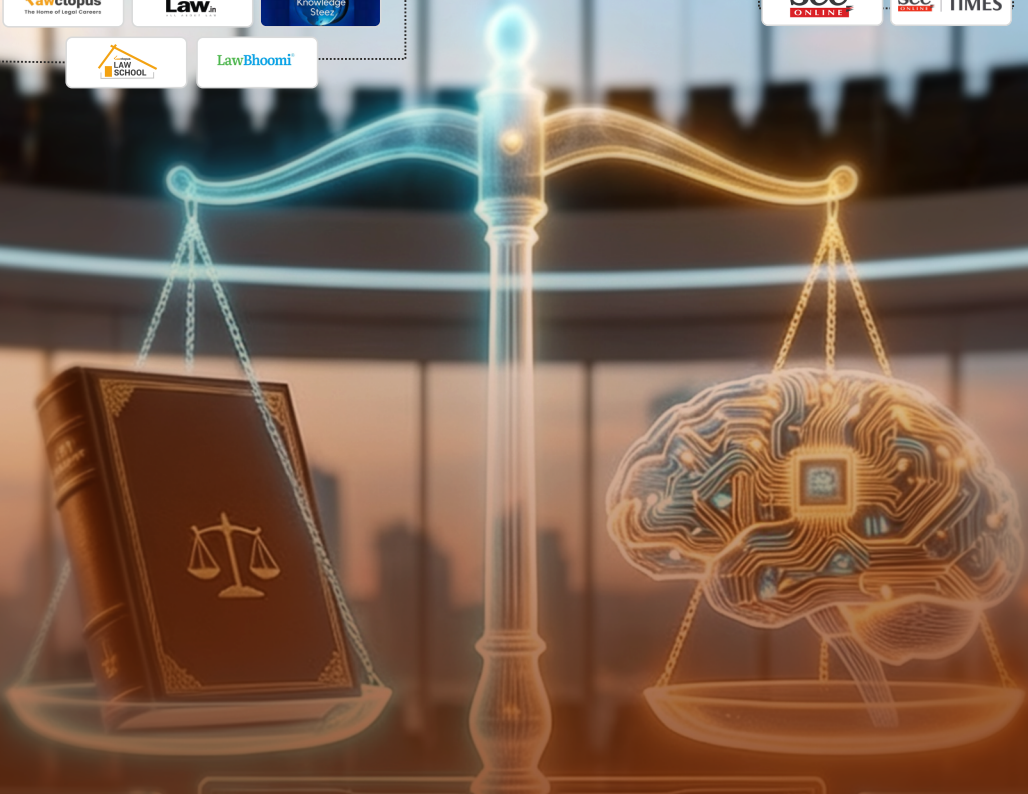
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About

CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY

Renowned for academic excellence and cutting-edge research, Chandigarh University has been ranked as India's No. 1 Private University for three consecutive years in the prestigious QS Asia University Rankings. The university has also been ranked among the Top 1% of universities in India and the Top 2% of universities worldwide, securing a global rank of 526 in the QS World University Rankings 2027.

Built on a strong educational legacy of over 25 years, Chandigarh University has grown into a leading hub for academics, research, sports, culture, and global engagement, nurturing a diverse pool of talent that has gone on to build successful careers across various fields. Through industry-aligned, future-focused academic programs, state-of-the-art research infrastructure, experienced doctoral faculty, and extensive international and industry collaborations, Chandigarh University empowers 21st-century learners with the knowledge, skills, and credentials needed to stay ahead in an increasingly competitive, technology-driven world.

Prestigious International & National Rankings And Accreditations

RANKED NO. 1



India's No. 1 Private University for Three Consecutive Years

By QS Asia University Rankings 2026

RANKED AMONG TOP 2%



Ranked Among the Top 2% Universities Worldwide for Two Consecutive Years

By QS World University Rankings 2027

ACCREDITATION



NBA Accreditation for Engineering and MBA Programs

in the year 2024-27

RANKED 19th



Ranked 19th Among the Top Universities in India

Engineering #31, Management #32, Pharmacy #15, Architecture & Planning #14

RANKED NO. 1



Ranked #1 in India for Filing Highest Number of Patents

in the year 2021-22

ACCREDITATION



Bestowed with A+ Accreditation by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the first cycle itself



About

UILS



The University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS) at Chandigarh University, is among the top law institutes in North India. At UILS, we believe in combining the conventional focus on the rule of law with a modern approach to problem-solving and serving society as a whole. We encourage students to actively pursue their dreams and equip themselves with the necessary skills and hands-on legal experience to grow. Facilitating students with an intensive and industry-aligned curriculum, UILS equips them with domain-specific skills and ethical values. UILS provides students with experiential legal education through moot court competitions, legal aid initiatives, internships, and simulated courtroom exercises, thereby bridging the gap between theory and practice

UILS offers the following programs:

Integrated Five year Programs

- ✓ *B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)*
- ✓ *B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)*
- ✓ *B.COM. LL.B. (Hons.)*

Bachelors of law

- ✓ *LL.B. (3 years)*

Masters of law

- ✓ *LL.M. (1 years)*

Doctorate of Philosophy in Law (Ph.D.)



About The International

MOOT COURT

Competition

The International Moot Court Competition on Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Rights is a premier academic event designed to provide law students with a unique platform to engage with some of the most pressing legal challenges of the digital age. As artificial intelligence continues to transform industries, economies, and societies, it has simultaneously raised complex questions concerning ownership, innovation, accountability, creativity, and the future of intellectual property law. This competition seeks to foster critical legal thinking and scholarly discourse on these emerging issues through rigorous courtroom advocacy and legal research.

The competition aims to bring together talented law students, researchers, academicians, and legal professionals from across the globe to deliberate upon the evolving relationship between artificial intelligence and intellectual property rights. Participants will be required to analyse contemporary legal issues involving AI-generated works, patentability of AI-driven inventions, copyright ownership, algorithmic accountability, data governance, trade secrets, innovation policies, and the regulatory challenges posed by emerging technologies. Through simulated judicial proceedings, participants will develop practical advocacy skills while engaging with cutting-edge legal questions that are increasingly shaping national and international legal frameworks.



The moot proposition has been carefully crafted to reflect real-world disputes arising at the intersection of technology and law. Teams will be expected to prepare comprehensive memorials, undertake extensive legal research, and present persuasive oral arguments before distinguished judges comprising members of the judiciary, legal practitioners, academics, policymakers, and industry experts. The competition thus offers participants an opportunity to bridge the gap between theoretical legal education and practical legal problem-solving.

Beyond advocacy, the competition seeks to encourage interdisciplinary engagement by examining how technological innovation can coexist with legal principles of fairness, creativity, accountability, and public interest. It provides a forum for future lawyers to contribute to ongoing global conversations regarding the governance of artificial intelligence and the protection of intellectual property in an increasingly digital world.

By participating in this competition, students will not only refine their legal reasoning, research, drafting, and oral advocacy skills but will also gain valuable exposure to emerging areas of law that are expected to define the future of legal practice and policy. The event embodies the spirit of innovation, excellence, and justice, inspiring participants to become thought leaders and change-makers in the rapidly evolving technological landscape.

Objectives of the Competition

- ✓ To promote academic excellence and legal research in the fields of artificial intelligence and intellectual property rights.
- ✓ To provide participants with practical exposure to complex legal disputes arising from emerging technologies.
- ✓ To encourage critical analysis of contemporary challenges relating to AI-generated creations, inventions, and innovations.
- ✓ To enhance advocacy, drafting, research, and oral argumentation skills among law students.
- ✓ To facilitate interaction between students, legal professionals, academicians, policymakers, and technology experts.
- ✓ To foster discussions on the development of ethical, equitable, and sustainable legal frameworks governing artificial intelligence.
- ✓ To encourage comparative and international perspectives on technology regulation and intellectual property protection.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to students pursuing 3-Year LL.B. and 5-Year Integrated Law Programs from recognised institutions
- Each institution may register one/two teams
- Each team shall comprise two speakers and one researcher (or as per rules)

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Engage with one of the fastest-growing areas of legal scholarship and practice
- Present arguments before eminent judges, senior advocates, academicians, and industry experts
- Develop advanced legal research, drafting, and advocacy skills
- Network with participants and professionals from diverse jurisdictions
- Gain exposure to emerging legal issues that will shape the future of law and technology
- Showcase your ability to address novel and complex legal challenges through innovative legal reasoning

VISION & MISSION

We are committed to making this competition a space where the next generation of legal leaders can thrive and gain invaluable experience.

We invite law students, academicians, and professionals to join the International Moot Court Competition 2026 and engage with the global legal community through this enriching experience.

Date

24th - 26th
Sept. 2026

Venue

Block B5,
University Institute of
Legal Studies,
Chandigarh University,
Mohali, Punjab (India)

Awards & Recognitions

Winner:

₹ 1,00,000
+ Trophy + Certificate

Runner-Up:

₹ 50,000
+ Trophy + Certificate

Best Memorial:

₹ 11,000
+ Certificate

Best Mooter:

₹ 11,000
+ Certificate

Best Researcher:

₹ 11,000
+ Certificate

COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition will be conducted through multiple rounds:

- Preliminary Rounds
- Quarter-Finals
- Semi-Finals
- Final Round

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Complete the Online Registration Form
2. Pay the Registration Fee
3. Upload Proof of Payment
4. Receive Confirmation Email from Organisers

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The Competition welcomes participation from law schools worldwide, offering an international platform for cross-cultural academic exchange and collaborative engagement on emerging legal issues.

MOOT MEMORIAL GUIDELINES

- **Prepare Memorials for Both Sides** – Each team must submit memorials on behalf of both the petitioner/appellant and the respondent.
- **Follow Prescribed Structure** – The memorial shall contain the following:
 - Cover Page
 - Table of Contents
 - List of Abbreviations
 - Index of Authorities
 - Statement of Jurisdiction
 - Statement of Facts
 - Issues Raised
 - Summary of Arguments
 - Arguments Advanced
 - Prayer
- **Formatting Requirements** – Use A4-size paper, Times New Roman, font size 12 for text, and 10 for footnotes, 1.5 line spacing; and justified alignment.
- **Cover Page Colours** – Blue cover page for the petitioner/appellant memorial and red cover page for the respondent memorial.
- **Citation Method** – Memorials must follow a uniform citation style, such as the latest edition of Bluebook or OSCOLA, throughout the document.
- **Quality of Legal Research** – Arguments should be supported by statutory provisions, judicial precedents, international instruments, scholarly writings, and comparative legal authorities.
- **Submission Requirements** – Memorials must be submitted within the prescribed deadline in the specified format (PDF/Word), using only the allotted Team Code and complying with all competition rules.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Registration
Opens

30th June, 2026

Last Date of
Registration

15th August, 2026

Clarification
Deadline

20th August, 2026

Release of
Clarifications

22nd August, 2026

Memorial Submission
Deadline

10th September, 2026

Draw of
Lots

22nd September, 2026

Competition
Dates

**24th to 26th
September, 2026**

REGISTRATION FEES

Indian Participants

Without
Accommodation -
₹3000

With
Accommodation -
₹4000

International Participants

Without
Accommodation -
USD 51

With
Accommodation -
USD 81