



8th NLIU-SINGHANIA & PARTNERS

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ABOUT NLIU

The **National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU)**, established in 1997, has consistently been accredited as one of the leading legal institutions of the country and has gained the stature of a reputable institution in the global legal arena. The vision of NLIU is to become one of the best centres of legal education, training, and research so that the graduating students commit to this noble profession in a profound manner. The testament to this commitment is the great alumni network that NLIU has created, which finds its presence in multifarious fields of law across the nation and abroad.

Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash has been serving as the Vice Chancellor of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal, since 2023, bringing with him over 30 years of experience in academics and leadership. Under his guidance, the NLIU-MCA has received invaluable support in conducting its activities and flagship events, enabling it to further its mission of honing students' advocacy, research and oratory skills.

The **“Moot Court Association”** is one of the oldest cells of the institute; established in 2002. It organizes various events of eminence such as the **NLIU-Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot**, the **NLIU National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition** and the **NLIU National Client Counselling Competition**. Additionally, it provides a plethora of opportunities to students of NLIU to participate in moot court competitions around the world and the same has yielded great achievements for the institute.



ABOUT SINGHANIA & PARTNERS

Singhania & Partners LLP stands tall among India's foremost law firms. Boasting a robust team of over 100 seasoned professionals, the firm excels in diverse legal domains, including Arbitration, Litigation, Project Finance, Corporate & Commercial Law, and Intellectual Property Rights. Notably, Singhania & Partners has carved a niche for itself as the "Go-To Experts in Construction Disputes Advisory", leaving an indelible mark on the legal landscape.

Operating across the Indian expanse, the firm has consistently been at the vanguard of technology integration within the legal and commercial sectors. It is, no surprise that Singhania & Partners has gained acclaim for its exemplary representation of construction companies, consultants, contractors, and regulatory authorities, both domestically and on the international stage.

The firm's dedication to excellence has been duly recognized with numerous accolades, including impressive rankings in 15 practice areas and the accreditation of two of its practitioners in 2022. In 2021, Forbes Powerlist rightfully crowned the firm as the undisputed leader in its field. Furthermore, Singhania & Partners has consistently garnered commendations from respected legal directories, such as Chambers and Partners, Legal500, Indian Business Law Journal, and Asialaw Profiles, among others. As Singhania & Partners looks ahead to a promising future, it remains unwavering in its commitment to upholding the highest standards of legal excellence, setting new industry benchmarks, and nurturing enduring partnerships.

PREVIOUS EDITIONS

The competition allows participants to hone their practical skills of communicating with the clients through a simulation of a real client-counsel interaction. A collaboration between the NLIU-MCA with Singhania & Partners LLP strived to provide a healthy competitive environment for participating teams.

The 3rd and the 4th editions of the same were conducted *virtually* and saw great competitive energy with 50+ Provisional Registrations for the same. For the 5th edition, several eminent legal professionals were invited to judge students from law schools across India.

The 6th and 7th editions of the competition was also graced by the presence of distinguished personalities including **Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari** (Judge, Supreme Court of India), **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Chandra Sharma** (Judge, Supreme Court of India), **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suresh Kumar Kait**, (Former Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh), **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vishal Dhagat** (Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh), **Mr. Ravi Singhania** (Managing Partner, Singhania & Partners LLP) and **Mr. Vikas Goel** (Senior Partner, Singhania & Partners LLP) .

The esteemed judges provided keen insights into the intricacies of counsel-client relationships and discussed their extensive knowledge of how the legal field is evolving.

THE 8TH NLIU-SINGHANIA & PARTNERS CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

With the experience that we have had in the past editions, we look forward to upholding the legacy of the competition. The competition will host a maximum number of 20 participating teams with the country's finest adjudicators and judges who shall be physically present for the preliminary and advanced rounds of the competition by which we hope to make this edition bigger and better.

We promise to provide you with an enthralling experience and take it to new heights this year by making it a memorable experience for all the participating teams. The slots are on a *first-come first-serve* basis and the teams can provisionally register for the competition by filling the Provisional Registration form provided below.

The link for the **provisional registration** can be found [here](#).

Registration fee for the competition: **INR 10,000/- per team**

The payment modalities and final registration formalities shall be communicated via email post the provisional registration.

TIMELINE



Last date for
Provisional Registration



Last date for
Final Registration



Competition Dates

AWARDS

Every Participant shall be awarded with a **Certificate of Participation**.

However, the best-performing team(s) shall be awarded in the following manner:

- **WINNERS**

Certificates along with a cash prize of INR 21,000/- and Internship Opportunities with Singhania & Partners LLP.

- **RUNNERS-UP**

Certificates along with a cash prize of INR 11,000/-

- **BEST CLIENT (For students of NLIU, Bhopal only)**

Internship Opportunity with Singhania & Partners LLP.

- **RUNNER-UP CLIENT (For students of NLIU, Bhopal only)**

Internship Opportunity with Singhania & Partners LLP.





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