



# 3RD NLIU-LINK LEGAL NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

## 2020

16-18 OCTOBER  
NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY



# ABOUT NLIU

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The National Law Institute University is a premier university in the field of legal education, established in 1997. The vision of NLIU is to become one of the best centres of legal education, training and research in the world. In furtherance of this, the University organizes two moot court competitions & one client counselling competition annually, namely NLIU-Justice R.K. Tankha International Moot Court Competition, NLIU National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition and NLIU-Link Legal National Client Counselling Competition.



# LINK LEGAL INDIA LAW SERVICES

Link Legal India Law Services is a leading full-service law firm established in 1999. It has a team of more than 200 counsels, including 32 partners spread across its offices in New Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Gurugram, Hyderabad, and Chennai. The Firm merged its practice with another full-service law firm, DH Law Associates, with effect from January 1, 2017, and the merged entity continues to be known as Link Legal India Law Services.

The Firm provides diverse services to clients where lawyers blend their skills to provide extensive legal advice on intricate commercial issues that meet the clients' necessities and expectations. The partners at the Firm are equipped and empowered to deliver exceptional service. The Firm has been designated as the official partner by the largest Chamber of Commerce in China for the provision of legal services in India. It also works closely with government agencies, universities, and think tanks in both countries to conduct legal research and promote economic ties between India and China. The Firm has continued its legacy of doing phenomenal work, and consolidated its position as one of the leading law firms in India. It has been highly ranked by India Business Law Journal's 2020 Indian Law Firm Awards, Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific, and The Legal 500 Asia Pacific in various practices over the last decade.

# THE LINK LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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The competition focuses on giving law aspirants the opportunity to hone the skill of interacting with clients, preparing them for the practical aspects of the profession. A collaboration between the Moot Court Association (MCA) of NLIU with Link Legal, saw alumni of the organizing University and principal associates of Link Legal join in as judges for the initial rounds.

The 2nd NLIU-Link Legal National Client Counselling Competition at National Law Institute University, Bhopal saw competitive energy. We received around 50+ Provisional Registrations for the 2nd edition. Looking forward to hosting all the participating teams at NLIU for a memorable experience.

The event was also graced by the venerable presence of Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) G. Raghuram of the National Judicial Academy. The Guest of Honour was Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Ved Prakash Sharma along with Managing Partner of Link legal, Mr. Atul Sharma, who embellished the competition. The dignitaries enlightened all participants by sharing with them their experience on the nuances of client-counsel relationships and the problem of pendency in courts.

# SEASON THREE

With the 3rd edition NLIU aims to uphold the standards set out in the previous edition and endeavor towards another fruitful experience. With double the enthusiasm and triple the gusto, NLIU is all set to organize the 3rd edition of the Competition.



## GLC, Mumbai wins Nat'l Client Counselling Contest

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BHOPAL

The Government Law College (GLC), Mumbai won the 2nd NLIU-Link Legal National Client Counselling Competition 2019.

National Law University, Delhi was runner-up. The competition was organised by the National Law Institute University in furtherance of its long term collaboration with the Link Legal-India Law Services, a full service law firm which was established in the year 1999

A 3-day event concluded at the Cyber Law Centre situated at the campus of National Law Institute University, Bhopal on Sunday.

The Competition receives registrations from law schools all over the country but only 20 teams are invited to participate in the competition on a first come first serve basis. The Competition rewards the winning teams with lucrative

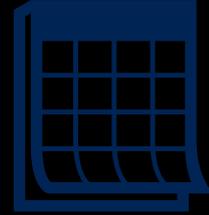


prizes The valedictory ceremony was graced by the esteemed dignitaries including the chief guest Justice (Retd.) G. Raghuram, Director of National Judicial Academy; Justice (Retd.) Ved Prakash Sharma; Abhishek Sharma, Partner, Link-Legal; Siddharth Srivastava, Partner, Link-Legal and Anuj Trivedi, Partner, Link-Legal Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijaykumar and Dr. Sanjay

Yadav were also present during the ceremony.

All the dignitaries addressed and enlightened the gathering with their wide range of experiences. They took the opportunity to mention the importance of the counselling skills for a counsel. They offered invaluable advices to the participants regarding the importance of such exercises.

# COMPETITION TIMELINE



**5**  
SEPTEMBER



LAST DATE FOR  
PROVISIONAL  
REGISTRATION



**20**  
SEPTEMBER



LAST DATE FOR  
REGISTRATION



**3**  
OCTOBER



RELEASE OF  
POOLS



**16-18**  
OCTOBER



ROUNDS



# PRIZES



The best performing team(s) will be awarded in the following manner:

- Winner: Certificates along with a cash prize of ₹21,000/- and internships with Link Legal India Law Services.
- Runners-up: Certificates along with a cash prize of ₹15,000/-.
- Best Counsel: Certificates along with a cash prize of ₹5,000/-.

Every participant will be awarded with a Certificate of Participation.



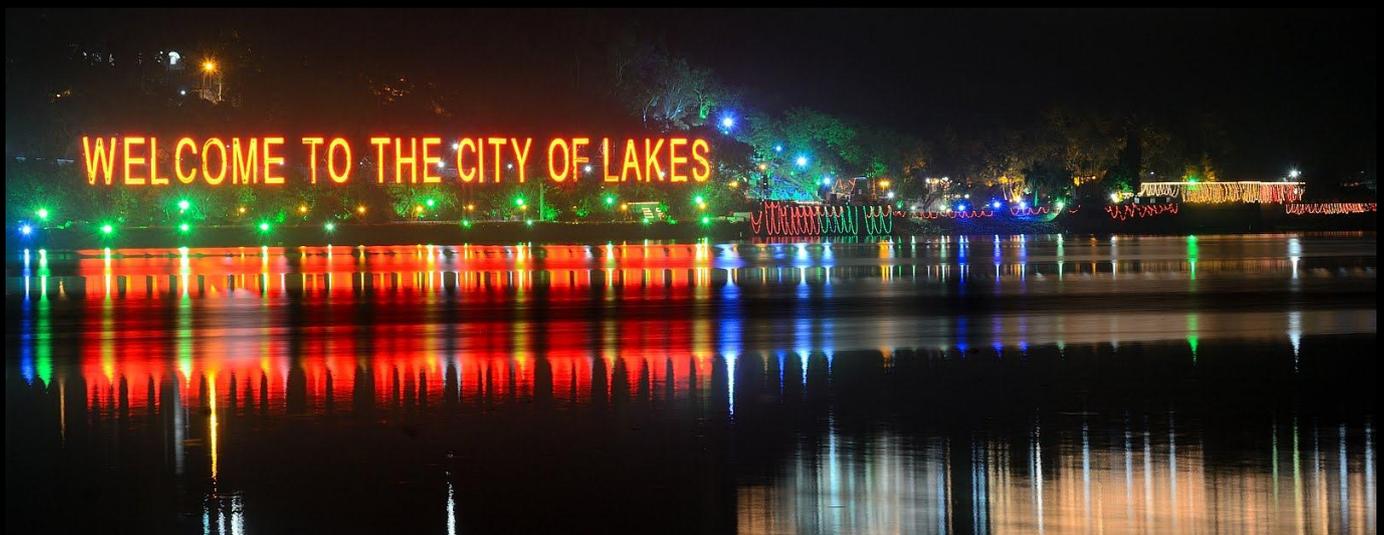
# ABOUT BHOPAL

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Popularly known as the City of Lakes, Bhopal is the capital of Madhya Pradesh. Founded by Raja Bhoj, the city has many natural and artificial lakes and it is one of the greenest cities in the country. Bhopal has retained its old world charm despite industrialization, with the old part of the city being full of narrow alleyways and crammed markets, while the new part of the city is better planned and is full of parks and gardens.

The city has been a place where Hindus and Muslims have coexisted harmoniously over the years and it is reflected in the cuisine too. Both vegetarian and nonvegetarian dishes are available here, but Bhopal's spicy meat delicacies, especially the curries and kebabs, are a result of the Mughal influence. The vegetarian cuisine is mostly mildly spicy and has a distinct taste to it.





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