

THE 15TH RAJ ANAND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2016

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ORAL ROUNDS

I. RULES FOR THE LITIG-EIGHT ROUND

- There will be two preliminary rounds in the Litig-Eight Round. The 4 teams representing the Plaintiff in round one will represent the Defendant in round two, and vice versa.
- Each team will have a total of 25 minutes to present their case – 10 minutes per speaker and 5 minutes for rebuttal/ sur-rebuttal.
- No team will face each other more than once in this round.
- The top four teams will progress to the semi-final round depending on the most number of wins. In the event of a tie, the teams with the highest score will qualify. In case of a tie in the points scored, the team with the highest speaker score will progress.
- The results of the Litig-Eight Round will be announced and pleadings for the semi-final round will be exchanged 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the semi-final round.

II. RULES FOR THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND

- The top four teams which proceed to the semi-final round will draw lots to decide which side they will represent.
- Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present its case – 12.5 minutes per speaker and 5 minutes for rebuttal/ sur-rebuttal.
- The winning teams will progress to the Final Round.
- The results of the semi-final round will be announced and pleadings for the final round will be exchanged one hour prior to the commencement of the final round.

III. RULES FOR THE FINAL ROUND

- The finalists will pick lots to decide which side they are appearing on behalf of.
- Each team will get a total of 35 minutes to present its case – 15 minutes per speaker and 5 minutes for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal, as the case may be.
- The team with the highest score will be the winner of the 15th Raj Anand Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition, 2015

IV. SCORING OF ORAL ROUNDS

The team score for each round will be (cumulative score of speaker 1) + (cumulative score of speaker 2) + (pleading score for the side represented).

Each speaker will be marked by each Judge in each round on the following criteria:

- Knowledge of Law (20)
- Application of Law to Facts (20)
- Ingenuity and ability to answer to questions (20)
- Style, Poise, Courtesy and Demeanor (20)
- Time Management (10)
- Organization (10)

V. AWARDS

- Winner : Rolling Trophy
Cash prize of Rs. 25,000/- only.
1 month internship with Anand and Anand for all 3 team members
- Runner Up : Cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- only.
- Best Speaker : Cash prize of Rs 10,000/- only.
- Best Pleadings : Cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- only.