

THE COURTROOM

“Don’t raise your voice. Improve your argument”
- Harvey Specter

Become the next Harvey Specter as you defend your client and emerge victorious in the courtroom. Being the lawyer of your firm, you have to defend your firm or accuse the other firm against the violated law as will be disclosed in the case study. Using the weapon of words and armour of the government law, be the saviour of your client.

GUIDELINES

- Register in teams of two.
- A case study will be provided prior to the competition via email to the registered teams.
- Each case study will be given to at least 2 teams (Random allotment of case study).
- The defendant or the plaintiff, are decided entirely on the basis of first come first basis.
- The event will be conducted in 2 rounds. All teams will be presenting in both the rounds.

ROUND I

- Each contestant speaks for 2 minutes at most (minimum 1 minute).
- The teams have to give rationale in favour of their firm; giving relevant laws or analogies.

ROUND II

- Cross – Questioning session between the teams with same case study.
- Followed by a Question – Answer session with the audience and the judge.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Speaking Skills
- Argument relevance
- Spontaneity
- Body Language
- Marks to be deducted for a speech less than one minute.
- The ability of the team members to merge their content (keeping in mind both the continuity and consistency of arguments).
- Marks to be deducted for excessive redundancy.
- Cross-questioning Ethics

REGISTRATION

Register prior on the ATMOS website. There will be NO on-spot registrations. Deadline for registration will be announced shortly.

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