

1st CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION, 2020

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SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENTS
28 th SEPTEMBER 2020	Release of Client counselling Problem
1 st OCTOBER 2020	Last date of registration
2 nd OCTOBER 2020	Allotment of Team Codes
3 rd OCTOBER 2020	1 st Screening Test
4 th OCTOBER 2020	Result of 1 st Screening test
5 th OCTOBER 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Round (32 Teams)• Result of 1st Round (16 Teams)
6 th OCTOBER 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Screening Test (Quarter Finals)• Result of 2nd Screening Test (8 Teams)
7 th OCTOBER 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Semi – Finals• Result of Semi Finals (4Teams)• Finals• Result

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Rules:

1. **“Participating Team”** means the team which has registered itself for the Competition as per the Rules given below.
2. All the Rules are only inclusive and not exhaustive for the competition.
3. Rules should be strictly adhered to. Any deviation there from would attract disqualification or other penalties mentioned subsequently.
4. All decisions by the Organizers in case of any disputes/ doubts etc. will be final. The Organizers may make such rules and procedures at any point of time, as they deem fit. Imposition of penalties including disqualification rests solely with the Organizers in case of failure to comply with the rule(s) and deadline(s).

I. Date and Venue:

The 1stIntra-College Client Counselling Competition 2020 shall be held from **5th- 7thOCTOBER, 2020**at Fairfield- School of Law.

II. Language:

The official working language of the Moot Court Competition shall be ***English***.

III. Eligibility:

The competition is open for all the bonafide students of Fairfield- School of Law of 7th and 9thsemesters.

IV. Dress Code:

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During all the Days of the competition the participants shall be in Formal wear only

- i)** Male participants are required to wear a Full Formal Suit i.e. Black Trousers, White Shirt, Black Tie, Black Coat and Black Formal Shoes.
- ii)** Female participants are required to wear a Full Formal Suit i.e. Black Trousers, White Shirt, Black Coat and Black Formal Shoes or Indian Formal Dress i.e. White Salwar Suit Along With Black Coat And Black

V. Team Composition:

- i. Each team shall consist of 3 members. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances. Two of them shall be designated as a Speakers/Counselor and one researcher.
- ii. Teams shall identify the speakers/Counselor and researcher during registration. No extra member or observer shall be allowed.
- iii. Any additional member of any Participating Team shall not be entitled for hospitality or for any award. Such member or observer shall not be allowed to watch any of the rounds of the competition.
- iv. Each team will have a Team Code.
- v. Teams shall not disclose their identity except in the registration form. Any such disclosure shall invite strict penalty including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the Organizers.

VI. Registration:

- i) The Participants are required to submit a duly filled registration form Latest by **1st OCTOBER, 2020**. (Forms shall be available on the website of Fairfield Institute of Management and Technology).
- ii) No forms received after the deadline shall be considered for registration.
- iii) Every Participating Team will be allotted a team code which will be communicated through Notice Board.

VII. Allotment of Team Codes:

Each Team shall be allotted a Team Code on **2nd OCTOBER, 2020**.

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VIII. Rounds:

- i.** There shall be a Preliminary Rounds(1st Screening Test), a Round 1, quarter-final round (2nd Screening Test), a semi-final round and a final round.
- ii.** Inaugural Ceremony &1st Screening Test shall take place on **5thOCTOBER 2020.**
- iii.** There shall be one preliminary rounds (1st Screening Test) wherein every Participating Team shall be required to take it. In which Researcher will appear.
- iv.** Top Thirty-two teams will qualify for the Round 1 at the end of Preliminary round.
- v.** Top sixteen teams will qualify for the Semi- Finals (2nd Screening Test) at the end of the Rounds 1.
- vi.** Scores in the 2nd Screening Test will be used to resolve a tie.

IX. RESEARCHER'S TEST:

- ❖ It shall be mandatory for all the Researcher to appear for Screening Test of 100 Marks.
- ❖ Screening Test will objectively questions to the general understanding of law and to the respective Client Problem.
- ❖ Screening Test will be for one hour.
- ❖ Screening Test will be held on **3rdOCTOBER, 2020.**

X. Evaluation of Oral Client Counselling and Post Consultation:

The Marking Scheme for the evaluation of the oral Client Counselling and Post Consultation shall be done in the following manner:

S. No.	Criteria	Marks Allotted
1.	Knowledge of Facts and Law	20
2.	Logic and Reasoning to apply the Legal Principles	20

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3.	Ingenuity & Ability to answer questions	20
4.	Time Management and organization	20
5.	Professional Behavior	10
6.	Persuasiveness	10
	GRAND TOTAL	100

XI. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS (1st Screening Test):

There shall be Preliminary Round on **3rd OCTOBER, 2020** and Where Researcher from every team will appear. On **4th OCTOBER 2020** result of the 1st Screening will be out and **32 qualifying team** will proceed for Round 1 and compete there.

XII. ROUND 1

There shall be **Round 1** on **5th OCTOBER 2020**, where client counselling and Post consultation will be held. In client Counselling, Client will come to 2 Counselors/Lawyers and ask for the counselling where both of them guide him on logical, reasoning and on legal points, after leaving the client they both consult with each other and that part will be addressed as Post- consultation. For Client counselling and Post consultation team is allotted with 25 minutes, its on them how they utilize this time. Equal time should be preferred for client counselling and post consultation. *At the end of the Round 1, the **Top 16 Teams** will qualify for the Quarter Finals.*

XIII. QUARTER FINALS (2nd Screening Test):

The Quarter Finals Rounds will be held on **6th OCTOBER, 2020**. *At the end of the Quarter Final Round, the **Top 8 Teams** will qualify for the Semi Finals.*

XIV. SEMI-FINALS & FINALS:

- i.** The Semi Final Round will be held on **7th OCTOBER, 2020**. At the end of the Semi- Finals Round, the **Top 4 Teams** will qualify for the Finals. Any extension of time beyond the specified period shall be subject to the discretion of the judges.

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- ii.** Each team shall get a total of **25 minutes** to present their case and this time will include the time for Client Counselling and Post Consultation.
- iii.** The division of time between the Client Counselling and Post Consultation is the discretion of the team members.
- iv.** Result of the semi final will be out on same day and final round will be held in the same day.
- v.** The final Round will be held after Semi Final in post lunch session. The rules are same as Semi Final

XV.Scoutings:

Team shall not be allowed to observe the oral submissions of any other team. Scouting is strictly prohibited.

XVI. DECISION OF THE JUDGE SHALL BE FINAL:

The decision of the judges regarding the outcome of the rounds shall be final.

NOTE: For more information about the Competition visit the website <http://www.fimt-ggsipu.org/>