

1 st NATIONAL MEMORIAL DRAFTING COMPETITION

BY LEX BONA FIDE, 2020

RULE BOOK

1) ELIGIBILITY

The students/participants must be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Law, i.e., 3-year LL.B. Course or 5-year LL.B from any recognized college or university or pursuing LL.M from any recognized University.

2) IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date of Registration	25/09/2020
Last Date for seeking Clarifications	30/09/2020
Last Date of Submission of Memorials (Softcopy)	05/10/2020
Declaration of Result of the Memorial Round	15/10/2020

3) PRIZES

- **1st Prize (Rs.5000)**- Shree Jayant Pandya award, + Free Publication in Lexbonafide + Online Human Rights course at www.katogcourses.com + Internship Opportunity at Lex Maven Law Firm.
- **2nd Prize (Rs.3000)** + Free Publication in Lexbonafide +Online Human Rights course at www.katogcourses.com + Internship Opportunity at Lex Maven Law Firm.
- **3rd Prize** - Free Publication in Lexbonafide + Online Human Rights course at www.katogcourses.com + Internship Opportunity at Lex Maven Law Firm.

4) REGISTRATION FEE

* For a team comprising up to 2 members: Rs 350/-

* For a team comprising of 3 members: Rs 450/-

(The registration fee shall be non-refundable and non-transferable in any circumstance)

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/D9VPerkeUecNRx936>

Website: www.lexbonafide.com

5) PAYMENT METHOD

Mode: Paytm/ Googlepay / Phonepe

Number: 8435770907

UPI ID:- sjain6824-1@okicici

6) RULES FOR THE COMPETITION:

- a) The total marks allotted shall be 100.
- b) The body of the mail shall consist–Name of the participant, University/College Name and Year in which you are studying.
- c) **Submissions Should be made only on the following mail Id:-**
submissions@lexbonafide.com.
- d) Each memorial should be electronically submitted in two formats: (i) as a Microsoft Word document and (ii) in PDF format.
- e) Electronic documents submitted must contain no information or features other than those required by this rule (e.g. no comments, track changes, etc.). Breach of this provision will be penalized with a deduction of penalty points.

7) MEMORIAL STRUCTURE

Each Memorial shall contain the following sections in the following order:

- Front Page
- Table of Contents
- List of Abbreviations
- Index of Authorities
- Statement of Jurisdiction

- Statement of Facts (not exceeding 1 page)
- Statement of Issues
- Summary of Arguments
- Arguments Advanced
- Prayer

The Cover page of the memorial on behalf of the plaintiff/ petitioner/ appellant shall be in BLUE, and defendant/ respondent shall be in RED).

8) FONT AND SPACING

- a) Memorials must have a one-inch margin on all sides of each page. Font size should be 12 with font Times New Roman and 1.5 paragraph spacing. Footnotes must be in font size 10, single spaced.
- b) Page numbering should be on the bottom middle side of each page.

9) FOOTNOTES AND CITATION

- a) Each source or authority must be supported by bibliographical information using The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (2015, 20th ed.).
- b) Footnotes may not include additional legal arguments.

10) SCORING CRITERIA

- Every memorial will be marked on a maximum of one hundred (100) marks and memorials will be judged based on the following criteria:
- Proper and articulate analysis of issues arising out of facts (25 marks)
- Understanding and ability to explain the legal principles clearly (25 marks)
- Presentation and content of argument (25 marks)
- Use of legal sources and the comprehensiveness of legal research (15 marks)
- Variation in approach {new points of law/ unique interpretation of facts/law} (10 marks)

11) PENALTIES FOR LATE SUBMISSION

Starting at 1 minute past the deadline, 2 marks will be deducted from each memorial for every hour of delay.

12) MISCELLANEOUS

- The Participants will be added in an informational Whatsapp group as soon as they register.
- A Unique team code will be allotted to every team. Any team shall not disclose its personal information (i.e. names, team code etc..) to any person.

13) CONTACT

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