



SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE

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September 16, 2019

To

The Director/Dean/Principal/HOD/Registrar,

Greetings and warm wishes from Symbiosis Law School, Pune!

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India is the foremost and oldest institute of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), India, a university which has achieved the highest rung of recognition in the domain of contemporary scholarship as a facilitator of quality education, catering to over 21,000 students from over 85 countries around the world.

Having attained worldwide distinction from the legal fraternity for our contribution for the legal bastions of the country (ranked as the 7th best law college in the country, as per the latest National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings), Symbiosis Law School, Pune, through its commitment towards procedural as well as substantial advocacy, now seeks to establish a platform for enthusiastic law students to converse, argue and engage themselves in the realm of International Criminal Justice System. This appraisal is also mandated keeping in view the uncontroverted expertise that the college has attained in organizing events of national and international repute, a virtue that has been graciously inherited by us from Symbiosis International (Deemed University).

Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition has achieved worldwide distinction in its previous editions that showcased talent from around the world. Few of the countries that have participated in Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition are U.K, Poland, Kenya, Malaysia, Kuwait, Nepal, China and Bangladesh.

After receiving an overwhelming response to the previous Four Editions of Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, we are glad to inform you that the **Fifth Edition of Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition [SICTA]** will be held from March 13-15, 2020 at **Symbiosis Law School, Pune**.

The Competition is based on **simulation of the Trial Chamber of the International Criminal Court** and pertains to rules and structure as enshrined in the Rome Statute of ICC. **The theme for the fifth edition of SICTA is "Prosecution and liability of corporate intermediaries as enablers of crimes covered under the Rome Statute."** The maximum number of participants per team shall be restricted to 3 (2 speakers & 1 researcher) or only 2 speakers.



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The Competition shall have teams representing three sides - Prosecution, Defense and the Victim(s) in the various rounds of the Competition. There shall be three preliminary rounds followed by the semifinals and the final.

Registration:

It is an INVITE - ONLY Competition and limited to 24 teams. The registration is based on first cum first serve basis. **The prospective teams should provisionally register for the Competition** by sending an email to symbiosismoot@symlaw.ac.in on or before **December 21, 2019 (23:59 IST)**. The subject of the email should be "*Provisional Registration for the SLSP - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2020*". The final registration by the participants must be completed by **January 06, 2020**.

In lieu of the above consideration, we extend this formal invitation to your institute to participate in this Competition. Please find enclosed herewith the Invitation and the Schedule for SICTA 2020, for your kind perusal. .

We look forward for your affirmative response to this pre-invite, affording us an opportunity to host your prestigious college for the competition

Thanks & Regards,

Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, *Fulbright Scholar*
Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune
Dean, Faculty of Law,
Symbiosis International (Deemed University)