



Gujarat National Law University



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Subject: Moot Court Committee

This is to inform all the students that Government Law College, Mumbai is organising the Government Law College International Law Summit, in February 2011. The summit comprises of two competitions:

- a) **International Judgment Deliberation**
- b) **Annual Session of the International Law Commission.**

The competition material consisting of official rules and case file for International Judgment Deliberation and official rules, draft convention and draft resolution for Annual Session of the International Law Commission are displayed below.

A round will be conducted based on the **case file for the Judgment Deliberation Competition** for the selection of the teams which will be sent for the summit. The top two teams will be selected for the same. The first team shall be sent to the Judgement Deliberation Competition and the second best team for the Annual Session of the International Law Commission.

The rules regarding the same are:

1. Each team shall be composed of two members.
2. The teams will have to prepare a judgement on the case file for the judgement deliberation competition.

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Appendix

All teams have the option of including an appendix. The appendix may contain all relevant provisions of law and a summary of important judgements cited if any.

The appendix shall not exceed 10 pages and should follow the format of the rest of the written submission.

h. Length

The "Decision" section of the Judgment, including footnotes or endnotes which refer to the "Decision" section of the Judgment, and the Conclusion" may have no more than 7000 words.

The length of all other sections aforementioned (except appendix) should not exceed 1500 words in total.

i. Margins

Each page of the Judgment (regardless of content) shall have margins of atleast one inch, or two point six (2.6) centimetres, on all sides, excluding page numbers.

4. The Judgment will be judged on the following grounds:

a. Knowledge of law and Facts	20
b. Clarity, brevity and style	20
c. Use of authorities and citation	10
d. Analysis and Organisation	40
e. General Impression	10

Total: 100 marks

5. The last date for submission of the judgment is **15 October 2010**.

Convenor

Moot Court Committee

Registrar (I/C)

3. Format for the judgement

The font and size must be in Times New Roman 12 point. (except cover page)

The Judgment shall consist of the following parts:

- i. Head Note
- ii. Summary
- iii. Background
- iv. Summary of Issues raised
- v. Decision
- vi. Conclusion

a. Legal Analysis limited to the "Decision" Section

Substantive, affirmative legal analysis or legal interpretation of the facts of the Case File may only be presented in the "Decision" section of the Judgment.

b. Head Note

Head note should comprise of the summary of the ratio in the Judgment

c. Summary

Summary should comprise of the summary of the "Decision" section in a paragraph form.

d. Background

Each Judgment shall include a section titled "Background". The Background shall be limited to the stipulated facts and necessary inferences from the Case File and any clarifications to the same. Background must not include unsupported facts, distortions of stated facts, argumentative statements, or legal conclusions.

e. Summary of Issues Raised

Each judgement shall include a summary of issues raised. The summary shall consist of a substantive summary of the pleadings of both the sides in paragraph form, rather than a simple reproduction from the Case file.

f. Decision and Conclusion

The Decision shall contain the substantive legal analysis and interpretation of the factual matrix. The conclusion shall be answer to the questions presented by both the parties. The teams are open to go beyond the summary of pleadings submitted and base their judgement on more refined legal research but are not allowed to cross the four corners of the arguments put before them.

The teams must endeavour to follow a uniform method of citation.

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