

GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law inaugurated

Gandhinagar, Sep 12, 2019: The 5th GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law was inaugurated, today. This year, the moot court competition has drawn 46 teams from across the country. They will spend three days (September 13-15), grappling with the legal nuances of Securities and Investment Law – a niche and highly technical area of law with enormous significance. The moot problem situates complex and contemporary issues in this law within a fictional factual matrix.

The competition will unfold over the course of the next three days, with preliminary rounds on September 13 and 14, and quarters, semis and the final occurring on September 15.

In his inaugural address, GNLU Director, Dr S. Shanthakumar assured the participants of the greatest levels of fairness and transparency in the competition.

The moot has been expanding over the years, garnering interest due to the excellence in adjudication, the specialised and niche area of law that the moot problem focuses on, and the high quality of competition that it draws. In line with these high standards, the next few days are bound to be exciting and enriching.

The winning team will get a cash prize of Rs. 50,000, a trophy, merit certificates, books sponsored by Corporate Law Adviser and a subscription to Manupatra for six months in addition to an internship opportunity with the leading law firm of Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, The Runners-up shall win a cash prize of Rs. 25,000, a trophy, merit certificates, books sponsored by Corporate Law Adviser, and a subscription to Manupatra for three months.

The other titles up for grabs are ‘Best Speaker (Preliminary Rounds)’, ‘Best Speaker (Final Round)’, ‘Best Written Submissions’ and ‘Best Researcher’.

Justice Tarun Agarwala, the Presiding Officer of the Securities Appellate Tribunal has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Ceremony, which is scheduled to be held on September 15 at 5.30 PM.

The competition is being organised with the support of The BSE Investors’ Protection Fund, National Securities Depository Limited, Finsec Law Advisors, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., RegStreet Law Advisors, Lex Witness, Manupatra & Lawskills, Corporate Law Adviser (CLAOnline), and Lawctopus.

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