



# JUSTICE U. P. SINGH MEMORIAL 3<sup>RD</sup> CNLU-CCI NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

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# About Chanakya National Law University

Chanakya National Law University (CNLU) was established in the year 2006 with an altruistic aspiration of serving society by disseminating high-quality legal education and legal awareness. CNLU has garnered a pan-India reputation as a stellar institution for legal research and education. CNLU strives to provide opportunities for students and research scholars to enhance their knowledge, practical nuances and research skills through conferences, capacity building series, guest lectures on contemporary issues revolving in collaboration with Central & State Statutory Bodies, Think tanks and Research Centers, other National and State Educational Institutions, Law Firms, Trade Association, among others. These academic and legal discourse on contemporary, relevant topics is one of the essential aspects of learning to attain proficiency in the legal field.

## CARCIL

The **Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate and Insolvency Laws (CARCIL)** is a Centre of Excellence to facilitate the highest standards of research in Corporate Law, Governance, Insolvency, and allied laws in India. The Centre aims to provide a platform to carry out research projects, organise academic workshops, lectures, and conferences, conduct Faculty Development Programs etc., and work towards the advancement of Corporate and Insolvency laws in India. CARCIL is committed to fostering an environment that encourages intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and innovative ideas.



# About the Competition Commission of India



भारतीय प्रतिस्पर्धा आयोग  
Competition Commission of India

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) is a regulatory body established on 14 October, 2003, by the Government of India to implement the Competition Act, 2002, which, as amended by the Competition (Amendment) Act, 2007, follows the philosophy of modern competition laws. It is a statutory body within the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and is responsible for enforcing the Competition Act, 2002 in order to promote competition and prevent activities that have an appreciable adverse effect on competition in India. It is the duty of the Commission to eliminate practices having an adverse effect on competition, promote and sustain competition, protect the interests of consumers and ensure freedom of trade in the markets of India.

The Commission is also required to give opinion on competition issues on a reference received from a statutory authority established under any law and to undertake competition advocacy, create public awareness and impart training on competition issues. The vision of the Commission is to promote and sustain an enabling competition culture through engagement and enforcement that would inspire businesses to be fair, competitive and innovative; enhance consumer welfare; and support economic growth.

# About Economic Laws Practice



Established in 2001 with the aim of bringing together a diverse set of professionals to deliver effective solutions for clients, Economic Laws Practice (ELP) is a leading full-service law firm in India with more than 230 professionals — lawyers, chartered accountants, cost accountants, company secretaries, sector experts and economists assisting clients on transactional, advisory, litigation, regulatory and tax matters.

ELP was featured as among the top 10 law firms in India in the RSG India Report 2019 and several of their practices are rated as Tier 1 by leading agencies in India and globally. ELP has an extensive client base across multiple industry sectors with clients from Fortune 500 companies, public sector undertakings, multinationals, Indian corporate power houses and startups. They work closely with leading global law firms in the United Kingdom, the United States, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific region, giving them the ability to provide real-time support on cross-border concerns. ELP is the India representative for the Taxand global network — the world's largest network of independent tax organizations (Taxand represents leading tax firms across 50 global jurisdictions) allowing them to offer a wider portfolio of services to their global clients.

ELP is actively engaged and collaborates with governments, regulators, legislators, businesses and industry associations to achieve positive and sustainable long-term conditions.

# In the Memory of Hon'ble Justice Udai Pratap Singh

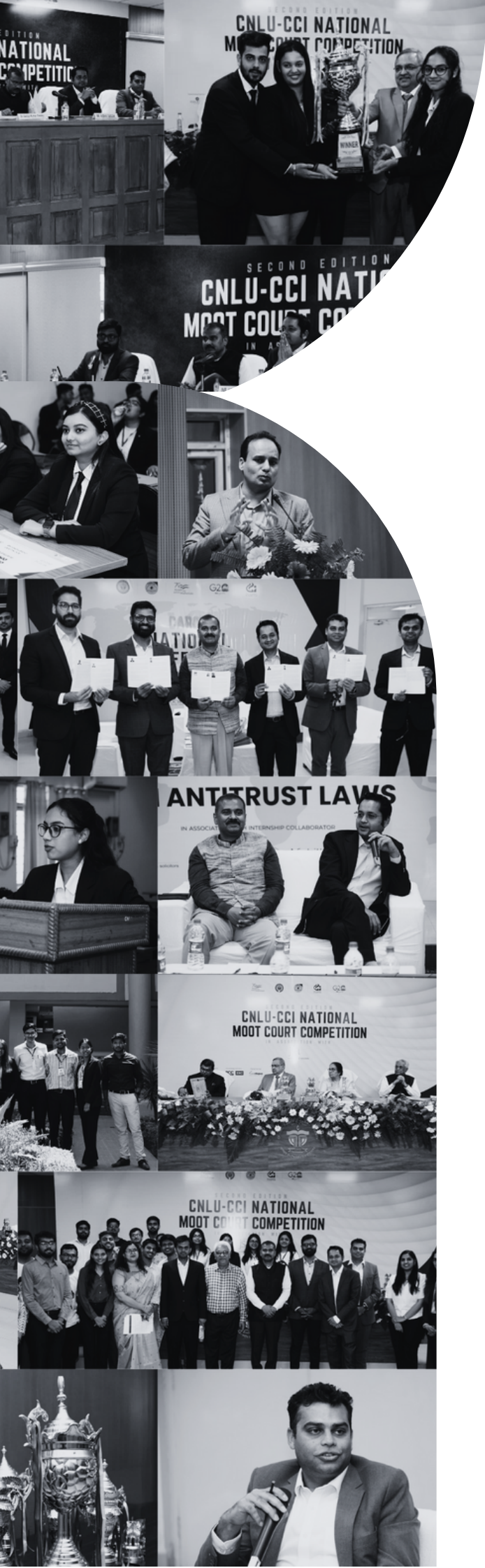
Born on December 20, 1935, in Buxar, Bihar, Hon'ble Justice Udai Pratap Singh's judicial journey epitomized excellence. With a familial legal legacy, Justice Singh's path to the judiciary was paved with academic prowess and a commitment to justice.



After obtaining an LLB from Patna Law College, he swiftly rose through the ranks, establishing himself as a formidable advocate. His career was studded with significant appointments and postings, solidifying his enduring legacy in the Indian judiciary. Justice Singh's story embodies the fusion of academic dedication and legal acumen, underscoring his remarkable contributions to the field of law and justice in India.

In 1984, Justice Singh began his tenure at the Patna High Court, presiding for nearly three years. His transfer to the Ranchi bench highlighted his judicial prowess and commitment to fairness. Later, he served at the Allahabad High Court before becoming Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court in 1996, retiring in 1997. Justice Singh's impactful tenure in Kerala emphasized his dedication to justice and societal causes.

Justice Singh's legacy extends beyond judicial duties. He founded the Bihar Association in Delhi, fostering community support. His compassionate approach and legal acumen earned widespread admiration. His passing on October 19, 2023, leaves an enduring legacy, survived by his wife Mrs. Kanak Lata Singh ji, three children, and grandchildren. His elder son, Mr. Sanjay, is a Senior Advocate and President of the Patna High Court Bar Association. His daughter, Ms. Sangita Singh, is an Advocate in the Supreme Court of India. And, his youngest son Mr. Saket Singh is also a Senior Advocate, designated by the Supreme Court of India. Justice Singh's grandchildren and the fifth generation of the family are also advocates practising in the Supreme Court as well as the Patna High Court.



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## CNLU-CCI NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

# About the Moot

This prestigious moot court competition aims to ignite in-depth research and insightful discourse on critical issues within the realm of Indian competition law and consumerism. Recognizing the pivotal role of the business sector in driving the national economy, the competition underscores the fundamental necessity of comprehending the legal implications and established jurisprudence governing business practices. By nurturing the expertise of young lawyers in competition law, the competition envisions paving the way for a more conducive business environment and a fair marketplace, ultimately benefiting all stakeholders within the industry.

The first edition of the CNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, held in association with Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, witnessed an overwhelming response, attracting 32 teams from premiere law schools across the nation. Building upon this success, the second edition, organized in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India, further solidified the competition's reputation for excellence. Top law firms like JSA Advocates & Solicitors, alongside esteemed individuals possessing extensive knowledge and prestige in the field of competition law, served as distinguished judges, ensuring a truly enriching experience for participants. This edition not only witnessed enthusiastic participation from many universities that graced the previous event but also benefited from the valuable expertise of a stellar panel of judges.

Building upon this remarkable legacy, CARCIL proudly presents the third edition of the competition under the distinguished patronage of the Competition Commission of India. This year's event will embrace a hybrid format, with the Preliminary & Quarter-Final rounds conducted virtually on March 22nd and 23rd, 2024, followed by the Semi-Final & Final Rounds held physically at the CNLU Campus on April 6th, 2024.

# Registration Details

In this edition of the competition, the registration will be restricted to only 40 teams on a first come-first serve basis. Interested teams are required to register for the Competition by filling out a registration form. Following is the link to the form: <https://forms.gle/ETw2srnZ188gP3ce6>.

Teams shall make a payment of INR 4,500/- (Four Thousand & Five Hundred Only) to confirm their participation for the oral rounds. The top four teams qualifying for the physical advanced rounds of the competition shall be required to make an additional payment of INR 1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred Rupees Only) per person for accomodation.

The fee for the competition shall be paid to the bank account mentioned in the final registration form. After payment of the fee, the candidate/team must ensure that the screenshot, reflecting the transaction ID is taken. The screenshot shall be used for verification purposes. All the participating institutions have to confirm participation by attaching the screenshot of the payment receipt in the google form on or before the last date of registration.



**BEST TEAM**

The Team winning the final round of the Competition shall be given:

- A cash prize of INR 40,000/- (Indian Rupees Forty Thousand Only).
- An internship opportunity at Economic Laws Practice (ELP).
- Three (3) one-year complimentary subscription to EBC Learning.
- A collection of academic resources.

**RUNNERS UP**

The runners up team in the final round of the Competition shall be given a cash prize of INR 30,000/- (Indian Rupees Thirty Thousand Only) along with a collection of academic resources.

**BEST SPEAKER**

The speaker having the highest score in the preliminary rounds shall be given a cash prize of INR 10,000/- (Indian Rupees Ten Thousand Only) and an internship opportunity at Nishith Desai Associates (NDA).

**BEST RESEARCHER**

The participant having the highest researcher's score shall be given a cash prize of INR 10,000/- (Indian Rupees Ten Thousand Only) and an internship opportunity at Nishith Desai Associates (NDA).

**BEST MEMORIAL**

The team having the highest average written submission score from both sides shall be given a cash prize of INR 10,000/- (Indian Rupees Ten Thousand Only).

Certificates of participation & one-month access to the SCC Online Web Edition shall be given to all the participating teams.



# Event Timeline

**RELEASE OF MOOT PROPOSITION &  
COMMENCEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS**

**07.02.2024**



**18.02.2024**

**LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**LAST DATE FOR SEEKING  
CLARIFICATIONS**

**03.03.2024**

**13.03.2024**

**LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF SOFT  
COPY OF WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS**

**SCC ONLINE  
TRAINING SESSION**

**21.03.2024**

**21.03.2024**

**RESEARCHERS' TEST &  
DRAW OF LOTS**

**PRELIMINARY & QUARTER-FINAL  
ROUNDS OF THE THIRD EDITION OF  
CNLU-CCI NATIONAL MOOT COURT  
COMPETITION 2024**

**22.03.2024**

**23.03.2024**



**06.04.2024**

**SEMI-FINAL & FINAL ROUNDS OF THE  
THIRD EDITION OF CNLU-CCI NATIONAL  
MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

# Organising Committee

## Chief Patron

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Vice-Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University

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Registrar, Chanakya National Law University

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