

CENTRE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH ON CORPORATE & INSOLVENCY LAWS



5TH CNLU-CARCIL

NATIONAL IBC MOOT COURT COMPETITION

2026

ABOUT CNLU

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 and state statutory bodies, think tanks and research centres, other national and state educational institutions, law firms, trade associations, among others. These academic and legal discourse on contemporary and relevant topics is one of the essential aspects of learning to attain proficiency in the legal field.



ABOUT 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 COMPETITION

The first edition of the CNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, held in association with Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, received an overwhelming response, attracting 32 teams from premier law schools across the country. Building on this success, the second edition, organized with JSA Advocates & Solicitors, further strengthened the competition's reputation for academic excellence.

The Justice U.P. Singh Memorial 3rd CNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, held in memory of Hon'ble Justice Udai Pratap Singh in association with Economic Laws Practice (ELP), carried forward this legacy. Continuing this tradition, the Justice U.P. Singh Memorial 4th CARCIL-CNLU National Moot Court Competition on Antitrust Laws, 2025, organized with P&A Law Offices, saw enthusiastic participation from returning universities and the valuable insights of a distinguished panel of judges.



ABOUT COMPETITION

After four successful editions on antitrust law, we now return with a new theme on insolvency laws. Building upon this legacy, CARCIL proudly presents the 5th CNLU-CARCIL National IBC Moot Court Competition, 2026. This year's event will follow a hybrid format, with the Preliminary and Quarter-Final Rounds conducted virtually on January 17 and 18, 2026, and the Semi-Final and Final Rounds held physically at the CNLU campus on February 8, 2026.

THEME OF THIS EDITION

This year's moot focuses on balancing the commercial wisdom of the CoC with timeliness and transparency in the resolution plan selection process, while also examining the standard of proof for fraudulent transactions in summary tribunal proceedings.



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EVENT TIMELINE

Nov. 03, 2025 O	Release of Pre-Invite & Opening of Provisional Registrations
Nov. 14, 2025 O	Last Date of Provisional Registrations
Nov. 15, 2025 O	Release of Moot Proposition & Opening of Final Registrations
Dec. 01, 2025 O	Last Date of Final Registrations
Dec. 25, 2025 O	Last Date of Submission of Memorial
Jan. 08, 2026	Release of Result of Memorial Selection Rounds
. 17 & 18, 2026 O	Virtual Rounds (Preliminary & Quarter-final Rounds)
Feb. 08, 2026 O	Offline Rounds (Semi-Final & Final Rounds)

REGISTRATION DETAILS

In this edition of the competition, there will be no cap on the number of registrations. Each institution may send one team under the institutional registration category, while additional teams from the same institution may register under the open registration category.

Interested teams can provisionally register (no payment required) by filling out the following form: https://forms.gle/bP9UVLh2Ui7dJ2FeA.

To complete the registration, teams must make a payment of INR 1,500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred Only) before the last date of registration.

Following the Memorial Elimination Round, 32 teams will qualify for the Oral Rounds. These teams shall be required to make an additional payment of INR 4,500/- (Rupees Four Thousand Five Hundred Only) to confirm their participation.

Teams advancing to the offline rounds on campus will be required to make an additional nominal payment, the details of which shall be notified at a later stage.

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