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Lawctopus' 2-Day Workshop on 'How to do Legal Research for Moot Court Competitions' [Sep 6-7, 7 PM & 11 AM]: Register by Aug 25!

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Lawctopus Law School is inviting professionals and students for its online 2-Day workshop on 'How to do Legal Research for a Moot Court Competition'.

About the Workshop

Mooting captures a law student's attention perhaps like no other co-curricular activity. It is a highly useful and competitive activity that helps you develop the **core skills** of research and writing, argumentation and presentation, and teamwork.

Legal Research is an inalienable part of Moot Court Competitions and learning this art can make your entire Mooting journey seamless.

The first step towards becoming an ace mooter is to learn how to **'Research'** on your moot proposition to make brilliant memorials and craft logical arguments.

We are organising a 2-day practical and hands-on workshop on **"How to Do Legal Research for a Moot Competition"** to help you research smarter, argue better, and feel more confident during your next moot.

It can help you:

- finally figure out how to start researching for a moot without feeling totally lost.
- learn how to break down a complex moot problem into manageable legal issues.
- stop randomly googling and start using proper legal databases like a pro.
- find and use judgments that actually support your argument (and know if they're still valid).
- structure your arguments so you sound confident, on paper and in court.
- avoid common mistakes like citing overruled cases or irrelevant laws that can pull your team down.

These workshops by Lawctopus Law School, christened, ‘The Practice’, are highly practical, require deep engagement, and are a precursor to our **4-month course** around the same subject.

About Lawctopus Law School

Lawctopus Law School **(LLS)** started in 2020, a sister concern of the 14-year old portal ‘Lawctopus’ (started in 2010) by NUJS Kolkata graduates, has taught a wide range of practical skills to over 20,000+ young lawyers and law students.

Our course developers and faculty come from the best of law colleges like NLSIU Bangalore, NUJS Kolkata, Harvard Law School, University of Cambridge, the best of law firms like Khaitan and Co., Trilegal, Luthra & Luthra, Paras Kuhad, etc.. Our faculty are experts who have been there and done that!

Over 2000 students have rated our courses and the average rating is 93.2/100. Our online courses are ‘warm’ learning experiences!

Our founders are TEDx speakers, BW Legal 30 Under 30, and 40 under 40 winners, and have keynoted at various fora. LLS has conducted workshops for Manipal Bangalore, PES University Bangalore, Kingston Kolkata, Mar Gregorios Chennai, and our faculty continue to be sought after trainers.

Click here to register.

Details of the Webinar

- Dates, Day, Time: Sep 6 at 7 pm & Sep 7 at 11 am [Saturday & Sunday]
- Venue: Online, Zoom
- Fees: Rs. 199

What all you get for the registration fee of Rs. 199

- Hand-outs and short recorded lectures worth Rs. 2000
- Access to the LIVE session worth Rs. 500
- Access to the recordings (for 30 days) worth Rs. 500

- E-certificate costs of Rs. 200

Total Value: Rs. 3200

Structure of the 2-Day Online Workshop

Day 1, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: Understand the problem and learn how to begin your research smartly

Understanding the Moot Problem

- How to read between the lines
- Spotting legal issues vs. facts
- Framing research questions
- Quick group activity: Identify 2 legal issues from a mini moot proposition

From Problem to Keywords

- Turning issues into keywords
- Building a keyword bank

Where to Look: Research Platforms

- Brief demo of SCC, Manupatra, Indian Kanoon, Google Scholar
- Tips on filtering and not drowning in information
- Searching for a relevant case in real-time

Bonus Registration Opportunity: 8:30 pm-9:00 pm

Register into the **4-month course** by paying a special scholarship fee reserved for those who attend the workshop LIVE!

Note: All our LIVE courses including this 4-month course come with a 100%, no-questions-asked money back guarantee

Day 2, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm: How to structure your arguments using your research and avoid common pitfalls.

How to Analyse and Use a Judgment

- How to read a judgment like a lawyer (facts, issue, reasoning, precedent)
- Understanding the ratio decidendi and obiter dicta
- How to tell if a case is binding or persuasive
- Citation tips: neutral citations, parallel citations, and preferred formats in memorials
- Quick example: Dissecting a sample judgment live

From Research to Argument

- Understanding how to structure arguments for both memorials and oral rounds
- Using authorities effectively in written and spoken formats
- One issue → One structured argument using case law + statute + reasoning

Common Mistakes and How to Avoid Them

- Using overruled or outdated cases
- Quoting without understanding the context
- Using irrelevant foreign judgments

Bonus Registration Opportunity: 12:30 pm-1:00 pm

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All the 9 Bonuses on Offer

1. Reading resource on How to Effectively Dissect a Moot Problem.
2. Prize-winning memorials from Lawctopus' National Moot Court Competition (both sides)
3. Recording of the live finals of Lawctopus' National Moot Court Competition
4. Reading resource on the 7 C's of Legal Writing

5. Recording of the webinar on How to Use Manupatra for Legal Research
6. Reading resource on How to Write Prize-winning Essays
7. Pull-out of Lawctopus Law School’s referencing module.
8. Quick Reference Guide: Legal Citation Formats
9. Bonus registration opportunity at the end of both the days. Learn about our Mastering Legal Research & Writing, Mooting & Argumentation course here.

About the Speaker: Jaibatruka Mohanta



- Winner of 3 National and 1 International moot court competitions
- B.L.S LL.B from the SVKMs Pravin Gandhi College of Law, University of Mumbai
- Currently, Research Fellow CEERA, NLSIU Bangalore
- LLS Faculty for Mooting, rated 96.4/100 by our learners

Bonus Registration Opportunity

In the last half an hour of both the days of the workshop, you'll have an opportunity to register into our '**4-month course' Mastering Legal Research & Writing, Mooting & Argumentation** ' by paying a special scholarship fee reserved for those who attend the workshop LIVE!

You will get:

1. 25% scholarship (Rs. 4000/- off) on the course.
2. Free access to Self-paced Course on 'Contract Lifecycle Management Course' worth Rs. 2999.
3. Free access to Self-paced Course on 'Legal Notice Drafting' worth Rs. 3200.

The total value of the bonuses is Rs. 10,199/-

Note: All our LIVE courses including this **4-month course** come with a 100%, no-questions-asked money back guarantee.

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- Phone calls/WhatsApp Number: 935 968 4056