

The Brown Mosten International Client Consultation Competition (B-M ICCC) 2027

National Selection Round - India

Organised by K.L.E. Law College, Bengaluru

13th – 15th November 2026 | Registration closes 21st October 2026

K.L.E. Law College, Bengaluru, a constituent college of K.L.E. Technological University, Hubballi, is pleased to host the National Selection Round - India of the Brown Mosten International Client Consultation Competition (B-M ICCC) 2027. It is organised by the Moot Court Committee and the ADR Committee.

About the Competition

Louis M. Brown founded the first Client Counselling Competition for law students in 1969. The American Bar Association recognised it in 1972, and its international edition began in 1985. The International Competition was named in Brown's honour in 1993. In May 2010 the title changed from “Client Counselling” to “Client Consultation”. The Competition is now affiliated with the International Bar Association.

It is held annually and brings together national champions from around the world. In 2027, the International Rounds will take place in British Columbia, Canada, hosted by the Faculty of Law at the University of Zagreb. The International Rounds of 2027 are scheduled for 28th April - 1st May 2027 and will focus on the theme of “**Theft**”. Students from more than 30 nations, including India, have taken part over the past decade.

The Competition develops law students' interviewing and counselling skills: engaging with clients, identifying key issues and proposing well-reasoned solutions.

About the India Rounds

The India Rounds bring together teams from leading law schools across the country. The format mirrors a real law office consultation, with two law students acting as legal practitioners handling a client's matter. Each round has two stages:

1. **Client interviewing and counselling:** Teams interview a person role-playing the client. They elicit facts, understand the client's objectives, diagnose the problem and present a range of possible courses of action.

2. **Post-interview session:** Without the client present, the team analyses the interview and discusses the legal and practical steps to take.

A panel of judges evaluates each team. Afterwards, teams return to the room for a short critique of both stages.

Important Dates

- **Registration opens:** 30th September 2026
- **Last date for registration and payment:** 21st October 2026
- **Last date for submission of travel plan:** 27th October 2026
- **Competition dates:** 13th - 15th November 2026
- **Inauguration:** 13th November 2026
- **Preliminary Rounds I & II:** 14th November 2026
- **Semi-Final and Final Rounds:** 15th November 2026
- **Valedictory and Closing Ceremony:** 15th November 2026

Venue

K.L.E. Law College, #3, CA-2 V Block, West Circle, Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Ullal Post, Bengaluru - 560 091

Eligibility

- Open to students enrolled in law colleges or universities recognised by the Bar Council of India.
- Only students pursuing an LL.B. degree (three-year or five-year programme) in the current academic year may participate.
- Students who have been part of any winning team of the Brown Mosten International Client Consultation Competition are ineligible to participate again.

Team Composition

- Each team has **two** participants.
- Only **one team** may represent a university or college.

Registration Procedure

Registration is on a strictly first-come, first-served basis.

1. Download the **Registration Form** and **Declaration Form** from the [official Drive folder](#).
2. Pay the registration fee **only** through the official payment link: <https://rzp.io/rzp/bNdGcD9U>
3. Upload the following through the [registration Google Form](#):
 - the completed Registration Form,
 - a Bonafide Certificate / No-Objection Certificate from your institution, and
 - proof of payment.
4. After the host institution verifies all details and attachments, the team will receive an **acknowledgement email within 72 hours**.

Registration Fee (per team)

- **Without accommodation:** ₹4,000
- **With accommodation:** ₹8,000

Separate accommodation will be provided for male and female participants.

The registration fee is non-refundable once paid.

Competition Format

- **Rounds:** Two Preliminary Rounds, then the Semi-Final Rounds, then the Final Round.
- **Advancement:**
 1. The top six teams by cumulative score across both Preliminary Rounds advance to the Semi-Finals. If teams tie for sixth place, all tied teams advance.
 2. The Semi-Finals run simultaneously in separate sessions, each before a different panel of judges.
 3. The top two teams from the Semi-Finals qualify for the Final of the India National Rounds. If teams tie for second place, all tied teams advance.
- **Theme:** All problems are based on the theme of “**Theft**”. The organisers select the individuals who portray the clients.
- **Time allotted:** 35 minutes per team:

1. 25 minutes for client interviewing and counselling. Teams may consult primary or secondary research materials during this stage.
 2. 10 minutes for the post-interview session, held without the client. Teams summarise the interview, analyse the issues and outline their proposed course of action. Judges may ask for clarifications on strategy and reasoning.
- **Roles:** In both stages, one team member takes the lead and the other provides complementary support. Effective coordination is expected throughout the 35 minutes.
 - **Time penalties:** Negative marking applies if a team exceeds the time limits. The criteria will be announced at the start of each round.

Judging Criteria

Teams will be evaluated on:

1. Establishing a professional working atmosphere and demonstrating an appropriate professional approach
2. Identifying and eliciting the client's problem, including the effectiveness of the techniques used
3. Understanding the client's goals, expectations and needs
4. Accurate analysis and precise formulation of the client's problem
5. Presenting suitable options and alternatives for addressing the client's concerns
6. Enabling the client to make an informed and considered choice
7. Providing an effective and coherent conclusion to the counselling session
8. Demonstrating strong teamwork and coordination
9. Managing ethical and professional responsibilities, including responding appropriately to the client's emotional and legal needs
10. Quality of the post-interview interaction, both with the judges and between team members

Code of Conduct

- **Dress code:** Indian or Western formal attire only, throughout the Competition.

- **Language:** The Competition is conducted exclusively in English, and all communication between participants during the rounds must be in English.
- **Electronic devices:** The use of electronic devices during the rounds is strictly prohibited. Any violation results in immediate disqualification of the team.
- **Anonymity:** Participants must not disclose their identities or the names of their universities at any stage of the Competition.
- **Conduct:** Scouting and any form of unethical or unprofessional conduct are strictly forbidden.
- **Decisions:** Violations may lead to disqualification at the sole discretion of the organisers. Such decisions are final and binding.

Advisory Board

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