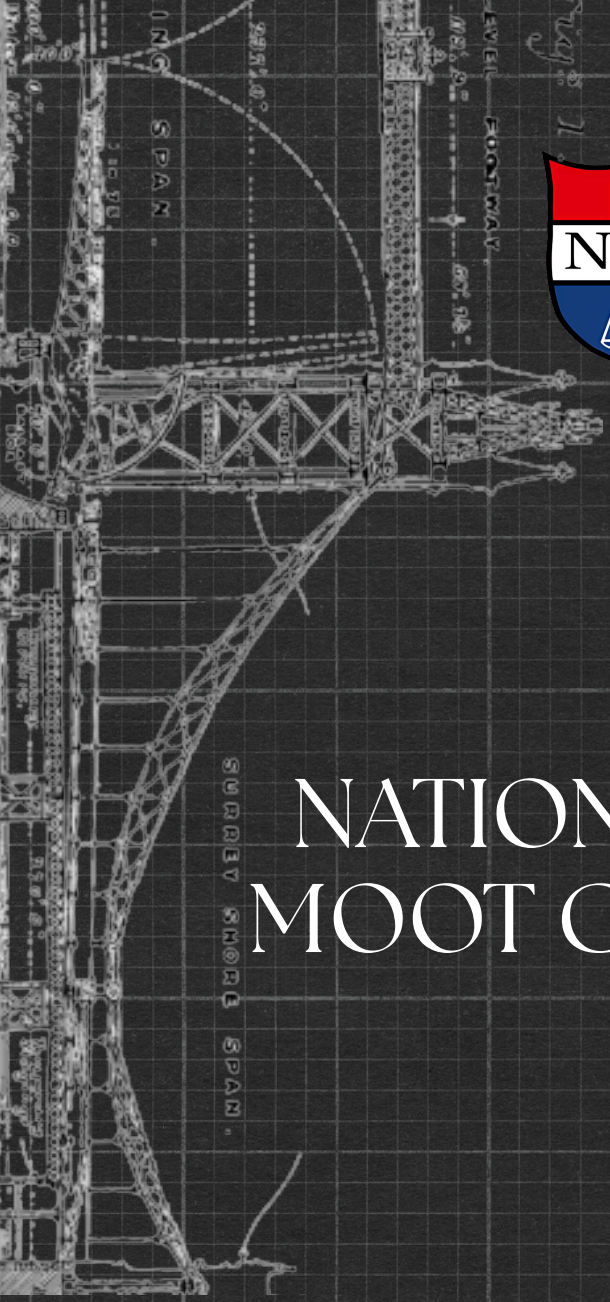
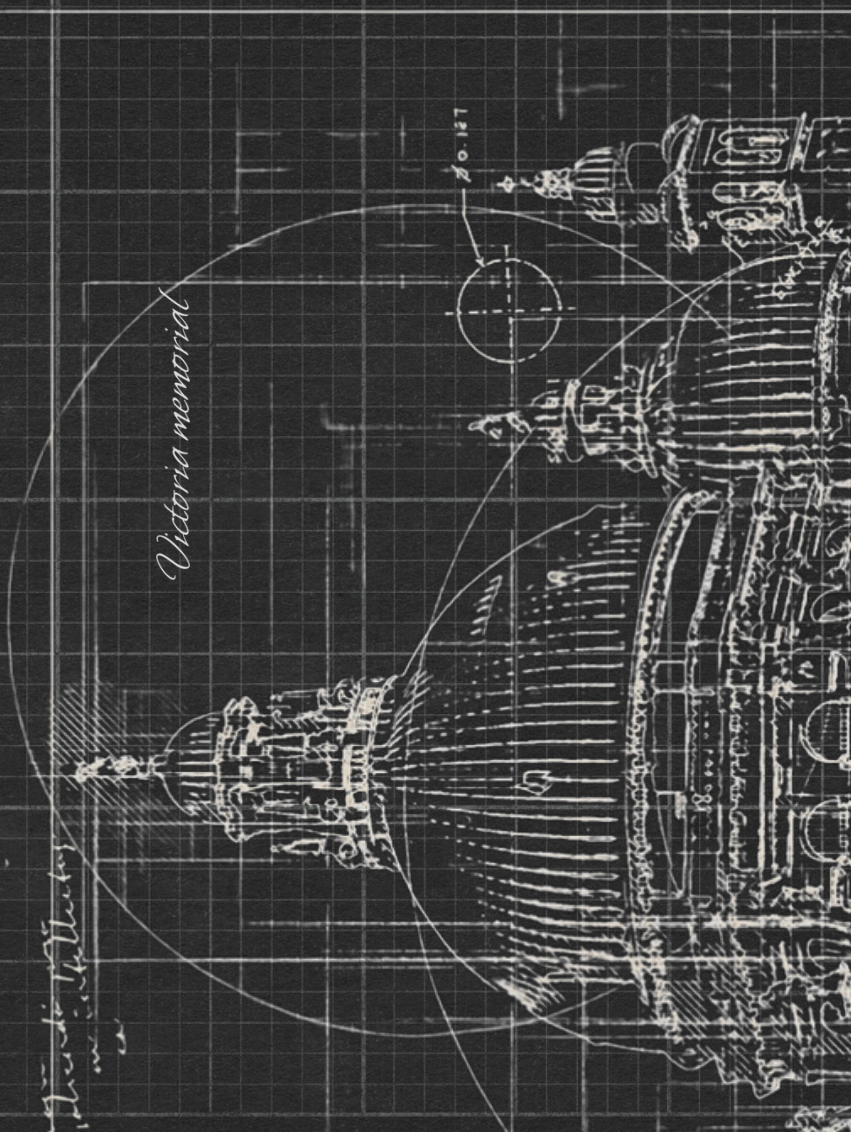
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# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata ('NUJS') stands among India's foremost institutions for legal education within the National Law University framework. Established as a centre of excellence for lifelong learning, the University is committed to delivering world-class legal education while advancing reform through rigorous scholarship, justice-oriented inquiry, and ethically grounded pedagogy.

NUJS is one of the few national law universities in India to have the Honourable Chief Justice of India as its Chancellor. The University is presently led by Professor (Dr.) Nandimath Omprakash V., who serves as its Vice-Chancellor.

At the undergraduate level, NUJS offers integrated five-year B.A./B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) programmes, and at the postgraduate level, the Master of Laws (LL.M.) programme, in accordance with the framework prescribed by the Bar Council of India. In addition, the University offers M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes, diplomas in business laws, and a range of online courses that attract learners from across jurisdictions.

Over nearly twenty-five years since its establishment, NUJS has produced a distinguished body of alumni who have gone on to excel in national and international law firms, litigation, the judiciary, civil services, academia, policy, and governance. The University has consistently been ranked among the most prestigious legal institutions in South Asia. Beyond academic instruction, NUJS seeks to nurture socially conscious, responsible, and mature legal professionals. Through continuous innovation in teaching, learning, and community engagement, the University aims to develop its students as agents of positive social change.

NUJS is pleased to continue its long-standing association with Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer for the 18th Edition of the NUJS–HSF Kramer National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition in 2026. Entering its eighteenth year, this collaboration reflects a shared commitment to advancing excellence in corporate law education, and the University looks forward to welcoming the participating teams to its Campus.

# ABOUT HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS KRAMER

Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer ('HSF Kramer') is one of the world's leading professional services businesses, bringing together over 5,000 professionals across 24 offices spanning Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle East, and the United States, with a heritage spanning over a century. As a market-leading, full-service international law firm, HSF Kramer advises many of the world's most prominent and ambitious organisations on their most significant transactions, disputes, and projects. Clients place their trust in HSF Kramer for its ability to navigate complexity, manage risk, and deliver commercially focused solutions through deep sectoral expertise and seamless cross-border collaboration. Strategically positioned along major global trade flows, HSF Kramer supports leading companies in succeeding within an increasingly interconnected global economy.

HSF Kramer is particularly proud of its market-leading India practice. The firm brings together a deep bench of lawyers with extensive India-related experience across its global offices, operating as a single, integrated, and adaptable team capable of being tailored to the specific requirements of each transaction or dispute. HSF Kramer has demonstrated a long-term and sustained commitment to India, both through enduring client relationships spanning decades and through broader engagement initiatives, including partnerships with leading Indian law schools, support for Indian legal charities, and an India-focused graduate recruitment programme.

HSF Kramer is pleased to continue its long-standing association with NUJS for the 18$^{th}$ Edition of the NUJS–HSF Kramer National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2026, and looks forward to engaging with participating teams in March, 2026. Its continued collaboration with NUJS reinforces a shared commitment to advancing excellence in legal education and has played a significant role in establishing the Competition as one of the most prestigious corporate law moots in the country.

# ABOUT THE NUJS-HSF KRAMER NATIONAL CORPORATE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The NUJS–HSF Kramer National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2026 ('Competition'), now in its eighteenth Edition, is hosted by The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences in association with Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer and is conducted annually on the University's campus in Kolkata, India. This year's Competition is scheduled from March 13, 2026 to March 15, 2026.

The organisation and administration of the Competition is handled by the NUJS Moot Court Society ('MCS'), with the support of the Organising Committee and a dedicated team of student volunteers. As the University's official student-run administrative body for mooting, the MCS is responsible for overseeing a range of events and activities, including internal selections, the University's participation in national and international moot court competitions, and conduction of moot court competitions.

Over the years, the Competition has evolved into one of India's most distinguished corporate law mooting platforms. Designed to deepen engagement with the nuances of Indian corporate law, it offers participants a rigorous academic environment that promotes advanced legal research, strategic problem-solving, and refined advocacy. The Competition also fosters essential professional skills, including public speaking, teamwork, and resilience under pressure. With an eminent panel of judges and a consistently high standard of moot propositions, the Competition continues to raise the benchmark for mooting excellence each year.

Building on the lauded performances of participants from across the country in previous editions, the 18$^{th}$ NUJS–HSF Kramer National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition seeks to provide a platform for teams to demonstrate legal acumen, analytical depth, and advocacy skill, while engaging critically with complex questions of corporate law.

# TIMELINE OF THE COMPETITION

| Date | Event |
|---|---|
| 28.12.2025 | Commencement of Registration + Release of Brochure and Moot Proposition |
| 15.01.2026 | Last date for Seeking Clarifications on the Moot Proposition |
| 24.01.2026 | Release of Clarifications |
| 31.01.2026 | Last Date of Registrations |
| 06.02.2026 | Deadline for Submission of Memorials |
| 28.02.2026 | Release of Shortlisted Teams |
| 13.03.2026 | Opening Ceremony |
| 14.03.2026 | Preliminary Rounds + Announcement of Quarter-Finalists + Quarter-Finals |
| 15.03.2026 | Semi-Finals + Finals + Closing Ceremony |

# REGISTRATION & CONTACT DETAILS

The Case Record and Rulebook for this year's Competition can be accessed **here**.

Teams interested in registering for the Competition need to duly fill the **Registration Form**, and upload a duly filled **Team Authorisation Form**, signed by and appended with the seal of the Head of the Institution to which the Team belongs.

Please note that there is **no** regsitration fee for the Competition. Additionally, accommodation for the dates of the Competition will be provided by the University.

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