



## The Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition

(National Round)  
(20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015)

Organized by:  
K.L.E.Society's Law College  
II Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-56001

In  
Association with

### Forum of South Asian Clinical Law Teachers

**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL ROUND OF THE LOUIS M. BROWN AND FORREST S. MOSTEN INTERNATIONAL CLIENT CONSULTATION COMPETITION 2015 TO BE HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2015.**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

It gives us immense pleasure to invite your esteemed institution to participate in the National Round of the Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition 2015. The Winner of the Competition shall represent India in International Competition to be held at University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA from April 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The Competition is scheduled to be held on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2015. In this regard we invite your esteemed institution to participate in the competition by registering a team of two students of the undergraduate law programme of your institution.

You may confirm your participation by mailing us at [louismbrownkle15@gmail.com](mailto:louismbrownkle15@gmail.com). The duly filled-in registration forms should be sent by e-mail along with a scanned copy of the DD of Rs 3000/- on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015. In addition, kindly post (Speed/Registered/courier) the original registration forms along with the DD which shall reach us on or before 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2015. On first come first serve basis, a maximum of 35 teams are accommodated.

We look forward to your participation.

Best Regards,  
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Principal  
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## ABOUT K.L.E. SOCIETY

*“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think”*

*-Albert Einstein*

Purpose, passion and perseverance have been the foundations of KLE Society's chequered growth. 99 glorious years of existence, 246 institutions spanning the entire spectrum of education and health care, 96,780 devoted students aspiring for value based and value added education and 11,260 dedicated faculty and support staff are truly a reflection of the indomitable spirit, indefatigable effort and incredible self-belief of the KLE family. The desire for common good, the urge to promote a cultured and enabled people and the courage to take on challenges is the sustaining power of KLE – the divine source of its strength.

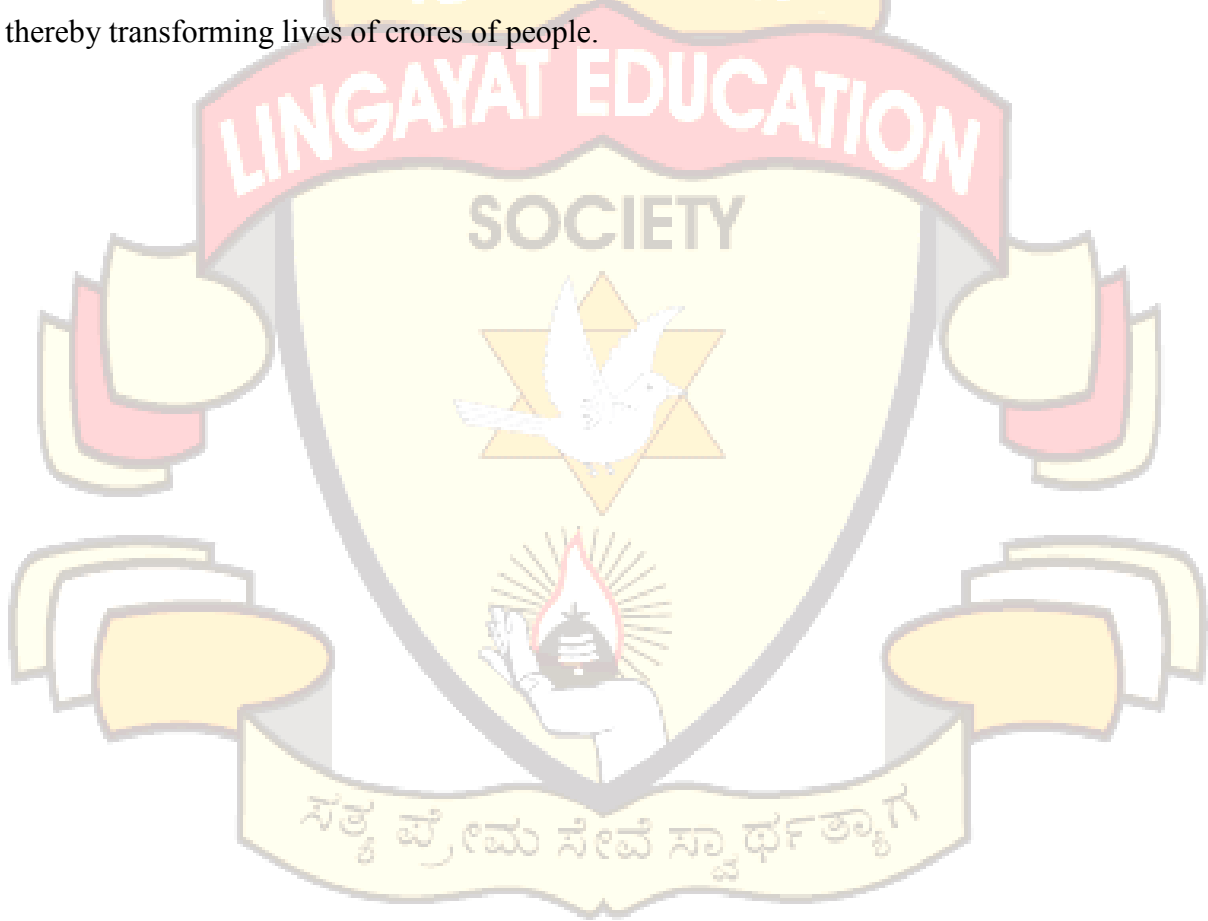
Even while evolving into an organization with global reach and international repute, the ideology and commitment of KLE Society have remained deeply rooted in the philosophy of its founding fathers - the “Saptarishis” - Shri. S. S. Basavanal, Shri M R Sakhare, Shri. H. F. Kattimani, Shri P. R. Chikodi, Shri B. B. Mamadapur, Shri B.S. Hanchinal and Shri V. V. Patil. Blessed by the selfless and unconditional benevolence of philanthropists - Rao Bahadur R. C. Artal, Shri V. G. Naik Bahadur Desai of Chachadi and Rao Bahadur V. A. Anigol – these inspirational figures demonstrated that “ordinary people with commitment can make an extraordinary impact on their world” (Maxwell). These gentlemen made choices based on solid life values and sustained their level of commitment despite facing innumerable hurdles in the initial years. Their struggle is indeed symbolic of the disciplined efforts necessary to translate dreams into reality.

KLE has come a long way from its humble origin in 1916 as an Anglo Vernacular School started on a rented campus. Housed in campuses rated among the best in their domain, our educational institutions today provide comprehensive knowledge and exposure to encompass primary, secondary and high school education, vocational training, pre-university courses, graduation and post-graduation courses in Arts, Commerce, Science, Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Engineering, Management, Tourism & Hospitality, Fashion Technology and Agriculture. Especially noteworthy is the expansion of the KLE footprint in the health care services and research sectors over the last three decades.



The KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research formed on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2006 under section 3A of the UGC Act, 1956 is today the KLE University. It is the only private Deemed Health Sciences University in recent times to have received the coveted **NAAC 'A' Grade (CGPA 3.16 on a 4.0 point scale)**. The University offers health science education in the faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Ayurveda. In a short span of eight years, the University has distinguished itself as a premier destination for health science education at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels for students from around the world.

Behind the Society's endeavors, there is vision, leadership and dedication of the Hon'ble Chairman Dr. Prabhakar B. Kore. The collective efforts of the members of the Society continue to propagate the pioneering spirit, with the assurance that the K.L.E. Society will adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards in providing the finest of education thereby transforming lives of crores of people.





## ABOUT K.L.E. SOCIETY'S LAW COLLEGE, BENGALURU

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”*

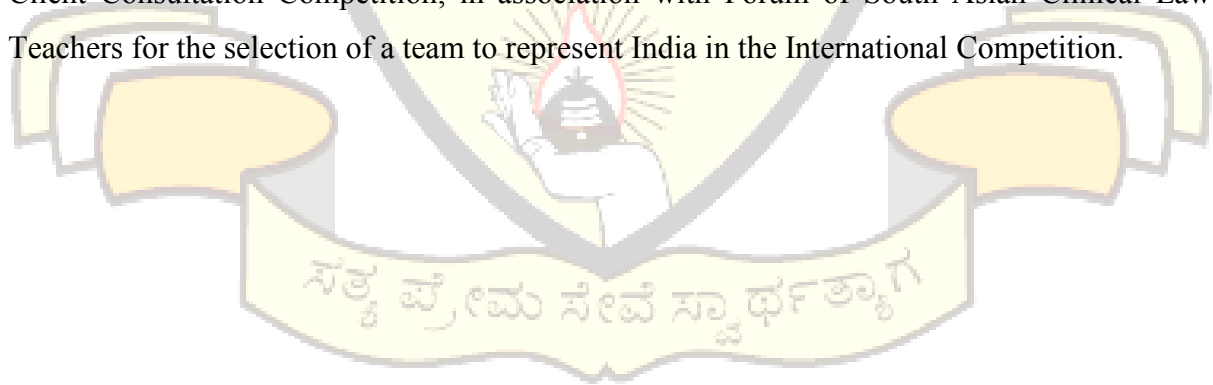
*Nelson Mandela*

K.L.E. Society's Law Colleges at Bengaluru, Belagavi, Chikkodi, Hubballi and Gadag have been conceived as training grounds for legal professionals. While all these institutions offer the traditional LL.B. and B.A.,LL.B. courses, the Law College at Bengaluru offers the option of formal education and experiential learning in Corporate Law in the form of a B.B.A.,LL.B. course which combines aspects of law and management.

K.L.E. Society's Law College, Bengaluru located in the heart of the city. The college has been one of the premier law institutions in India, imparting quality legal education to students from various parts of the country and abroad. Continuous awards and recognitions by the leading media houses like India Today, The Week, The Outlook, The Lawyers' Update, etc., as 'Top Law College of India', stand testimony for the quality education imparted.

The fulcrum of the college has been its well dedicated academicians who guide students through their journey of understanding and learning the law with the purpose of producing dedicated and successful professionals for the future.

K.L.E Society's Law College, Bengaluru takes pride in organizing and hosting the National Round of the prestigious The Louis M.Brown and Forrest S.Mosten International Client Consultation Competition, in association with Forum of South Asian Clinical Law Teachers for the selection of a team to represent India in the International Competition.





## BENGALURU

The Garden city of India, Bengaluru, is the Capital of Karnataka located on the Deccan Plateau of South-Eastern part. Bengaluru is world's fastest growing cosmopolitan city. Major software industries like Infosys, Wipro, Accenture, IBM etc. have its base here. Bengaluru is also home to some of India's premier scientific establishments. Blessed with a charming climate, gardens, lakes, architecture, shopping malls, the best restaurants and pubs, Bengaluru is the ideal gateway to India and beyond. Bengaluru offers something to all genres of people - music and dance concerts, theatres, exhibitions and carnivals.

Over the years Bengaluru has earned nicknames like "Silicon Valley of India", "Fashion Capital of India", "Floriculture Capital" and so on. Home to over 10 million people and a base for over 10,000 industries, Bengaluru is India's fifth largest city and known for its pleasant weather and admirable places of visit. The city is blessed with ancient temples at Begur, Magadi, Hessargatta, Basavanagudi with monolithic Nandi and Gavigangadhara temple in a natural cave. The ISKCON temple, Vishwa Shanthi Dhama, Lord Shiva (near old Airport) are the new addition to the list of temples. The world famous ISRO, the Government Museum, Sir. M. Visweswarayya Industrial Museum, the famous Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru Palace, beautiful Botanical Gardens at Lalbagh and Cubbon Park add pride to the city. It is now an Information Technology hub, a Centre for Education, Industry, Trade and Commerce, and a Shopper's paradise too.

Welcome to Bengaluru!

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## **THE LOUIS M.BROWN AND FORREST S.MOSTEN INTERNATIONAL CLIENT CONSULTATION COMPETITION**

The Louis M. Brown International Competition was founded in 1985. The Competition was modeled on the American Bar Association's Client Counseling Competition. The ABA Client Counseling Competition was conceived and developed as a legal teaching technique by the late Professor Louis M. Brown of the University of Southern California Law Centre. In May 2010, the competition's name was subtly changed from "client counseling" to "client consultation". It was felt that "consultation" reflects better the activity as opposed to the words interviewing, advising or counseling. The name of the Californian lawyer Forrest S. Mosten was also added to the title of the competition. The Competition is affiliated with the International Bar Association and collaborates closely with law societies and Bar Associations throughout the world.

The Competition promotes greater knowledge and interest among law students in the preventive law and counseling functions of law practice. It also encourages students to develop interviewing, planning, and analytical skills in the lawyer-client relationship in the law office. Interviewing and advising are significant parts of most lawyers' work. Too often, it is assumed that lawyers have the listening and questioning skills needed to conduct an effective interview. Regrettably, not all lawyers possess these skills. The Competition provides an opportunity for a valuable educational interchange between students, law teachers, and legal practitioners.

The Competition simulates a law office consultation in which two law students, acting as lawyers (attorneys/solicitors/legal practitioners), are presented with a client matter. The students are given a brief written memorandum that identifies the general nature of the subject-matter of the client's problem (*e.g.*, that a client wants advice about a problem arising from the construction of a house, that the client is facing a shoplifting charge, etc.) before the interviews are held. The students conduct an interview with a person playing the role of the client. Students are expected to elicit the relevant information from the client, explore with the client his or her preferred outcome, outline the nature of the problem, and present the client with a means (or range of alternatives, if appropriate) for resolving the problem. The interview with the client is then followed by a post-consultation period during which the



students, in the absence of the client, analyze the interview and discuss the legal and other work to be undertaken. The interview and post-consultation period last for a total of 35 minutes. The students are evaluated by a panel of judges, usually composed of two lawyers and a counselor (*e.g.*, social or welfare worker, psychologist, clergy, or another person with extensive experience in counseling). The inclusion of a non-lawyer counselor on the judging panel is designed to broaden the interdisciplinary perspectives of the panel both in terms of skills and possible solutions to a problem. The students are evaluated against specific criteria that emphasize the use of listening, questioning, planning, and analytical skills in a lawyer/client interview. Once the judges have completed their evaluation of the interview, the students are called back in and the judges provide a brief critique of the team's handling of the consultation and post-consultation periods.





## THE LOUIS M. BROWN AND FORREST S. MOSTEN INTERNATIONAL CLIENT CONSULTATION COMPETITION 2015

(NATIONAL ROUND)

### RULES FOR THE EVENT:

1. Date of the Competition: The Competition shall be held for three days. i.e. from **20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015.**
2. Venue: K LE Society's Law College, II Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru.
3. The language for all the competition shall be English.
4. **Team Composition and Eligibility:**
  - a. A team shall consist of two participants as student advocates.
  - b. Each University/college can send one team consisting of two law students. These two students should be on the rolls of the University/College on the dates of this Competition as well as the International Competition. The International Competition is scheduled to be held at Nebraska, USA from April 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2015.
  - c. Law schools/colleges recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to participate in the event.
  - d. The competition is limited to 35 (thirty five) teams only on first come first served basis.
5. **Confirmation of Participation:** The Participating teams shall duly fill in the Registration Form provided at the end of this invitation and the same shall reach us along with the Registration fees of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees three thousand only) on or before the **7<sup>th</sup> of February 2015.** The Registration fees shall be sent through Demand Draft drawn in favour of **"The Principal, K.L.E. Society's Law College, Bengaluru."** The teams are required to e-mail the soft copy of the demand draft along with duly filled in Registration Form to **louismbrownkle15@gmail.com on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2015.**
6. **Reporting:** The participating teams shall report for registration at the Registration Desk at the venue (K. L. E. Society's Law College, II Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru) on **20<sup>th</sup> February 2015 between 10.00 AM and 11.00 AM.**



**7. Accommodation:**

The Organizers will be providing boarding and lodging to the teams coming from outside Bengaluru (only two participants) from **20<sup>th</sup> February 10.00 A.M to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 7.00 A.M.**

**8. Miscellaneous:**

- a. The decision of the judges is final and the organizers reserve the right of final interpretation of the rules of the event.
- b. The participants shall carry their I.D card and maintain discipline throughout the event.
- c. All the participants shall be dressed in white shirt and black trousers.
- d. Participants shall not reveal the identity of his/her college/university at any point of time during the competition.
- e. Scouting or any other unethical/unprofessional conduct is strictly prohibited.

**9. Rules of the Competition:**

- a. Rounds: There shall be three rounds viz., Preliminary Round, Semi Final Round and Final Round.
- b. There shall be two Preliminary Rounds.
- c. Top six teams shall forward to the Semi Final Round on the basis of cumulative team scores in the Preliminary Rounds.
- d. Top two teams from the Semi Final Round shall forward to the Final Round on the basis of team scores.
- e. Top team in the Final Round on the basis of team scores shall be adjudged as the Winner of the Competition and the other team shall be adjudged as the Runner of the Competition.
- f. Preliminary Round may be held in 2 to 3 sessions depending upon the number of participating teams, the Semifinals shall be held simultaneously in different rooms judged by different panel of judges and the Final Round shall be judged by one panel of judges.
- g. The team scoring highest points in the Final Round (i.e., Winner) will represent India in the International Competition at Nebraska, USA from April 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2015.



- h. The problems for the competition will be set in the area of Tort Law and Contract Law. The organizers will provide the volunteers to play the role of clients.
- i. The teams will have a maximum of 35 minutes of which 25 minutes will be for client interviewing and counseling. The remaining 10 minutes for discussing among themselves (team) and summarizing as to how they will go about dealing with the case. During this period of 35 minutes if necessary, the participants can refer any books and use Laptop. During the post interview period of 10 minutes (when the client will not be there), the students will have to summarise the interview, analyze the problem and indicate the course of action to be undertaken. If the team exceeds the time allocated there may be negative marking. During this time the judges may also seek clarifications from the teams regarding their approach and analysis of the issues.
- j. During and after the Interviewing and Counseling stage, one member of the team will take the lead role and another supplementary role establishing good co-ordination between the two.
- k. Judging Criteria:
- Establishing the working atmosphere and professional approach
  - Extracting the facts and identifying the problem of the client and the tools used in so doing.
  - Understanding Clients' goals, expectation and needs
  - Analysis and formulation of the problem with precision
  - Suggesting alternatives and allowing the client to informed choice
  - Effective conclusion of the counseling session
  - Team work
  - Management of ethical and professional relation with the client – dealing with emotional and legal needs of the client.
  - Post interview session interaction with the judges/among themselves



**Important Dates:**

Last date for online Registration : 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015  
Last date to submit filled in Registration Form with DD : 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2015  
Date of the Competition : 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015

**For further enquiries please contact:**

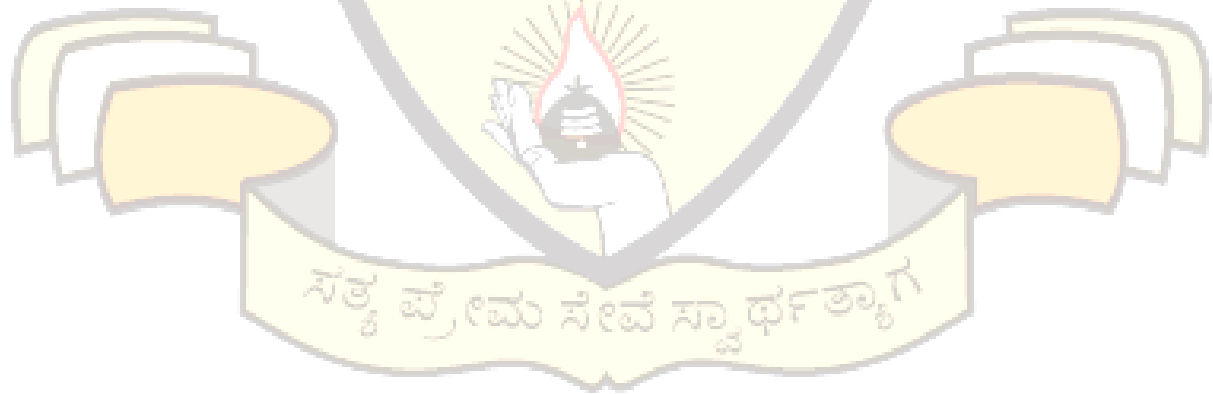
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**THE LOUIS M. BROWN AND FORREST S.MOSTEN  
INTERNATIONAL CLIENT CONSULTATION COMPETITION 2015**

**NATIONAL ROUND**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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Counsel 2: Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature and Seal

Principal / Head of the Institution

\* Photographs should be signed by the participants and attested by the Principal / Head of the Institution.