



GNLU COMMITTEE FOR  
LITIGATION & ADVOCACY

# THE LITIGATION WEEK [16 - 22 MARCH, 2020]



## ABOUT

Stretching over a week, full-of brainstorming events that propel the Counsel in you, we at GCLA are determined to offer you a simulated environment that allows you to benefit the most from this enriching learning experience. Ranging from Trail Advocacy to Panel Discussions to PIL Drafting Competitions, this event is a perfect starter pack for aspiring lawyers looking forward to honing their skills. The Litigation Week endeavours to provide the highest standards of advocacy which are at par with the prestigious GNLU International Moot Court Competition (GIMC) and GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law (GNLUMSIL). The Flagship Edition of Litigation Week aims to uphold the standards that GNLU has set in the field of advocacy and firmly believes in creating a niche for itself in the years to come.

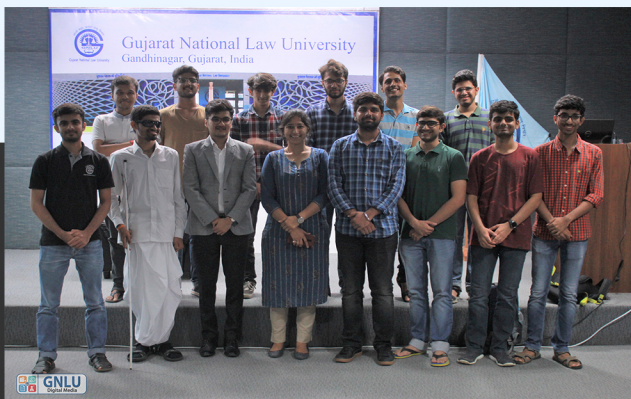
## About GNLU

Established in the year 2003, Gujarat National Law University is an esteemed research-oriented and student-centric, government law University. Ever since its inception, the University has always thrived for achieving greater standards in its contributions to the field of legal education. The numerous laurels that have been brought by the student community in various moot court competitions, policy-level research projects as well as the legal profession are reflective of this fact. Furthering the cause, Gujarat National Law University proudly announces its first-ever Litigation Week.



## About GCLA

Started in the year 2019, GNLU Committee for Litigation and Advocacy was incubated with the objective of making GNLU's culture more conducive to the profession of litigation. Aiming to create a niche for aspiring lawyers, the Committee took on the tedious task of bringing court-room experience within the comfort of the campus through organizing Guest Lectures, Capacity Building Sessions, and Certificate Courses. We strongly believe that the upcoming GCLA Litigation Week will be a culmination of all our efforts that we have put in our maiden year of this journey towards attaining academic excellence.



## CERTIFICATE COURSE



GNLU is pleased to announce that the litigation week shall commence with an informative certificate course. The course shall mainly concentrate on the know-how and the day to day workings in the field of litigation, the fundamental skills that are essentially sought after. These skills are of importance to an aspiring lawyer who wishes to start her own practice or join a senior lawyer. Therefore we encourage students to participate in large numbers.



## QUIZZES

GCLA is organizing University-level quizzes on 'practices and principles of litigation in India' on the second day of the litigation week. Quizzes shall be held on various subject matters and sub themes in the diverse field of litigation of which the students shall be intimated later. The students may choose the sub theme(s) based on their interest and expertise. The purpose of these quizzes is not only to stimulate the brain of budding litigators but simultaneously encourage an environment of group learning.

## PIL Drafting Competition



GNLU is pleased to announce its 1st PIL Drafting Competition which shall be held on the third day of the litigation week. The competition shall focus on the practical applications of Public Interest Litigation and shall test the students on the following two aspects:

1. Identification of an Actionable Problem.
2. Drafting and arguments on the PIL.



## PANEL DISCUSSION

The panel discussion would involve lawyers from diverse backgrounds for experience sharing sessions that would delve into practical aspects of litigation. The panellists would contemplate on the challenges faced by a litigator, how to effectively deal with them, the advantages and disadvantages of being a litigator and the future of litigation in the country. This discussion shall be a major highlight of the Litigation Week as it is proposed to be an insightful discourse into the lives and practice of the Panellists.

**TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION**

Undoubtedly, the most awaited event of the week is the GNLU Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition which shall be organised by GNLU for the first time with the aim of promoting skills of advocacy and litigation. The competition aspires to bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical life. Trial Advocacy provides a real-life experience of criminal trial proceedings (witnesses, recording of statements, oath etc.) in close association with intriguing intricacies of criminal law. The moot problem shall be relatively simple and the written submission shall be submitted a week before from the date of the proposal of the event. Pace yourselves with this star event! Exciting prizes to be expected!

**JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION**

The Judgement Writing Competition aims to make you learn the law and judge your true knowledge and research in writing. The competition aims to inculcate the qualities of critical thinking and analysis. It provides the contestants with an opportunity to analyse the reasoning underlying the case while sharpening their research and writing skills. It entails capturing the art of decision making in law students and involves a comprehensive approach towards law in terms of theory & implication of law. The legal arguments on facts and situation with legal precedents and reasoning pave way for judgment writing.

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