



**Official Rules for the Surana & Surana India (South & North) Rounds of
STETSON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION – 2012 - 13**

- The rules are slightly modified for the India National Rounds
- For the World Finals the Winners of India (South & North) Rounds are guided by the INTERNATIONAL RULES ONLY that may be downloaded from <http://www.law.stetson.edu/international/iemcc/index.php>
- The 2012-13 Stetson (India) will have India South & North Rounds.
- The competition will be held in two phases:
India South: 22 - 24 Nov 2012 (Thursday, Friday, & Saturday)
India North: 30 Nov – 2 Dec 2012 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
 (Day 1) Inauguration, registration, orientation and draw of lots
 (Day 2) Preliminary rounds & Quarter Finals
 (Day 3) Semi Finals (forenoon), Final (afternoon) followed by valediction and prize distribution

The Schedule

India South Rounds (22 – 24 Nov 2012)	India North Rounds (30 Nov – 2 Dec 2012)
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Teams from: Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu & National Law Institute University, Bhopal	Teams from: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal & National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
All teams will be provided boarding and lodging only for the duration of the competition (max 3 days)	

- Every team will argue at least once for Applicant as well as Respondent in the preliminary rounds. The time limit is 30 mts per team for Preliminary & (quarters, if required) and 45 mts per team for Semi Finals and Final. The time covers oral arguments and rebuttals.
- The teams will pick lots to chose the side they argue.
- Each team can have two speakers and one researcher. Two additional members (total 5) may accompany the team, but will not participate in the proceedings. All members will be awarded participation certificates. **Additional members will be given participation certificates only even if their teams win in any category.**

8. **IMPORTANT – Strictly only 3 members each from the winning and runner up teams will be eligible to participate in the International rounds. Teams that have upto 5 members in the India South / North rounds cannot claim the right to participate in the International rounds for the additional members. Teams are requested to mention clearly the name of the additional members in the registration form. Please read international rules and regulations carefully.**
9. Teams are not allowed to use laptops / computers in the court room during the oral rounds.
10. The Judges will not announce the results after each oral round.
11. The administrator(s) will announce the result shortly after the completion of all preliminary rounds. Results of the Semi Final rounds will be announced shortly after the rounds. The final results and the winners of different categories of prizes will be announced only during the prize distribution ceremony.
12. The rules concerning the memorials format and page / word limit are same as that of the International Rounds, which can be found in the International rules and regulations available at www.law.stetson.edu
13. **Cover Color:** Each memorial cover (memorials should have front and back covers) must be the following color: Applicant – Light Blue paper cover; Respondent – Light Red paper cover. Recycled paper is encouraged. **Use of plastic / cellophane sheets in memorials will attract penalty.**
14. 5 memorials each of Applicant(s) and Respondent(s) **in hard copy** MUST be submitted during registration at the venue (Non submission will attract penalty). One memorial each for Applicant and Respondent **in hard copy** has to reach the Supervisor of the respective round at the host institution, latest by **5.00 p.m. on 17 November 2012** for the purpose of evaluation. Late submissions will attract penalty of 1 point per memorial for each day of delay. Last date for late submission of memorial(s) is 5 p.m., 19 Nov 2012.
15. Soft copies of both Applicant & Respondent memorials (**only 2 complete files**) is to be sent by email latest by **5.00 p.m. on 17 November 2012** in MS Word format to mootcourt@lawindia.com.
16. For Best Student Advocate award the points scored from the preliminary rounds alone will be counted.
17. Memorial scores will be added to the individual oral scores during the preliminary rounds for declaring the winners. Memorial scores will not be added at the knockout stage. (Quarter Final, Semi Final & Final)
18. The Winner and Runner-up teams of India South & North (total 4 teams) will represent India in the World finals on **March 21 – 23, 2013, at Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61st Street South, Gulfport, Florida 33707, USA.**
19. The **National Administrator** for the 2012-13 Stetson International Moot is **Dr. Vinod Surana**, Partner & CEO, Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Email: mootcourt@lawindia.com
Administrators In charge:
India South: Prof. Dr. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Odisha
India North: Prof. Dr. S. S. Singh, Director, National Law Institute University, Bhopal
20. The organizers would provide accommodation and food for only 3 participants per team during the competition. **Additional members if any, must make their own arrangements.** Accommodation details (with address phone nos.) after finalisation will be posted on the website www.mootsite.com
21. In addition Surana & Surana will reimburse sleeper class, Non A/c train fare (to & fro) to participating team members (maximum three members) **from remote areas of India.** Teams desirous of claiming reimbursement must write to Surana & Surana, 61- 63 Dr. R K Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004 or email to intellect@lawindia.com in advance through their respective institutions.
22. The Administrators' decision shall be final in all matters concerning the competition.

Dr. S. Ravichandran
Moot Coordinator



**Stetson International Environmental Law Moot 2012 – 13
Surana & Surana India South / North Rounds**

DATE:

REGISTRATION FORM
(Please fill in capital letters)

Undertaking

We hereby state that our participation complies with the rules and regulations of the competition.

Name of the Institution:

Address:

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Name	Signature
1.	
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4. Additional member 1	
5. Additional member 2	

Seal & signature of
the Head of the
Institution

Completed form should reach Administrator & Host Institution by **10 November 2012**

Email form to: India South: National Law University Odisha, Cuttack email: mootsociety@nluo.ac.in

India North: National Law Institute University, Bhopal email: mca.nliu@gmail.com

Copy to: mootcourt@lawindia.com (for both rounds)