

3RD NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT
1 - 3 April, 2016



SUB: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 3RD NLUO IMAM 2016

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

Greetings from National Law University Odisha!

It is our pleasure to announce the 3rd edition of the **National Law University Odisha International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2016** (NLUO IMAM) hosted by National Law University Odisha.

The Competition is scheduled to be held from **1st – 3rd April, 2016**. National Law University Odisha, India is pleased to invite a team from your esteemed institution to participate in this venerated moot court competition.

NLUO IMAM holds the distinction of being the first international maritime law moot in India with a special focus on international commercial arbitration, a subject specifically chosen not only to encourage intellectual discourse in this field but also to bring it in harmony with the stature of the state of Odisha, being the hub of maritime activities and operations.

In this edition, the case study is based on maritime arbitration pertaining to a charter-party dispute. Dealing with the core maritime law issues, this edition provides participants with the opportunity to argue before an arbitral tribunal comprising of leading experts and practitioners in the concerned field of law.

The participants are made to go through extensive Mooting Rounds, to ensure that only the two best Teams reach the Final Round of Arguments. All participants are also to present their Written Submissions tentatively a month prior to the Competition. The Moot Court Competition is conducted over 3 days where the participating teams go through two Preliminary Rounds of Argument where they would be arguing each side once, the Quarter-Final Round of Arguments, the Semi-Final Round of Arguments and finally, the Final Round of Arguments.

Last date for provisional registration is **January 31, 2016**. You may provisionally register for the moot by mailing us at imam@nluo.ac.in. Final registrations will close on **February 20, 2016**.

The Moot Society of National Law University Odisha cordially invites your esteemed institution to participate in this enriching experience. By not only upholding the tradition of the quality of the moot proposition, the commendable quality of judging and the hospitality we provide to our guests, we strive to achieve higher professional standards with every upcoming edition.

We would be obliged if you could review the aforementioned details and revert to us at the earliest. We would be glad to offer any further assistance with respect to the competition. You may email us at imam@nluo.ac.in.

Looking forward to a favourable response from you and hosting a team from your esteemed University for the competition.

With Warm Regards,

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