

GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

# 13<sup>TH</sup> GNLU INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022

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6 – 10 APRIL, 2022

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GNLU, GANDHINAGAR



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# ABOUT US

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is a premier Indian institute of legal education, set up in 2003, with the intent of raising the bar of legal education in the country. GNLU has constantly strived to make its mark in the legal fraternity through numerous initiatives, the organization of an international moot court competition being one of them.

The GNLU International Moot Court Competition (GIMC) was launched in 2009, with the objective of creating a platform for testing the legal acumen and potential of law students globally. For a decade, GIMC has served as a unique platform for law students to explore nuances of international trade law and hone their research and advocacy skills. The moot compromise over the course of the previous editions has touched upon issues pertaining to International Trade Law including discourse on Agreements and Treaties such as the Agreement on Agriculture, TBT Agreement, the GATT and the GATS, and has proved to be an important stepping stone for students hoping to enter this niche field.

The ever-increasing number of WTO Members, and the increasing participation of developing and least-developing countries in its negotiations, has opened up a gamut of never before discussed issues. The impact of recent changes in international relations and trade have made a comprehensive understanding of international economic and trade laws more pressing and important than ever before. The Competition seeks to put these changes in the spotlight, against the backdrop of the growing importance of this field, and offers a perfect opportunity for students to not only learn the law, but to innovate upon it.

After a stellar 12th edition, preparations are underway for the next edition of GIMC to be held from 6-10 April 2022. We cordially invite your institution to be a part of this experience and participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of GIMC!

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# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Greetings on behalf of Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

The prime focus of GNLU has always been to promote holistic learning, overcoming disciplinary and geographical barriers. We believe that a student's development goes beyond classroom learning. As one of the premier law colleges in India, we have always recognized and emphasized on mooting as an integral part of the legal education. It provides a platform for students to not only explore the depths of the law, but also hone their legal research, drafting, and argumentative skills.



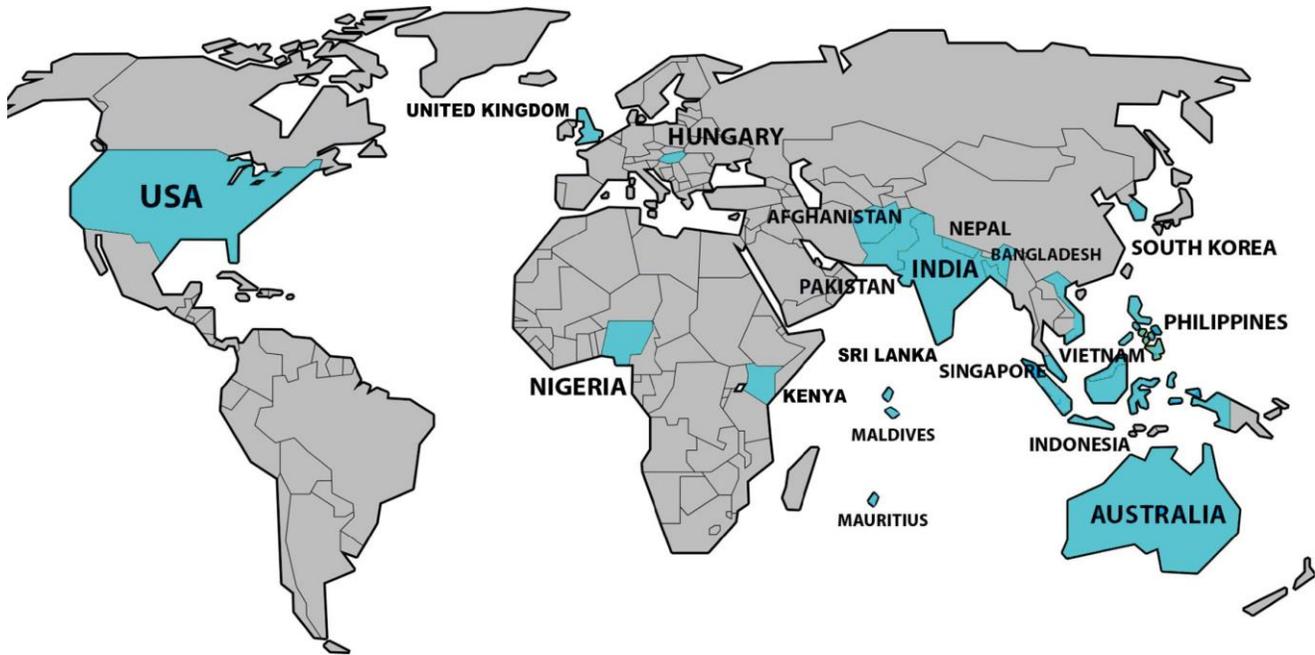
Despite the unprecedented situation created by the COVID-19 pandemic, we seamlessly shifted academics onto a virtual platform. The GNLU Moot Court Committee has been ahead of the curve in planning to virtually organize the 13<sup>th</sup> GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2022, which reflects the unwavering commitment of the Committee to the cause of professional legal education in India.

The success of this flagship competition, year after year, is a result of the collaborative and collective efforts of the students, alumni and faculty.

The 13<sup>th</sup> edition of GIMC seeks to promote the development of the legal acumen, research and oratory skills of the teams, and provide students with a platform to explore this specialised area of law as well as channelizing greater attention and interest to the study and development of international trade law. I am certain that the Competition will prove to be a unique and enriching learning experience for everyone associated with it.

On this note, I cordially welcome you to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2022. We look forward to hosting you, and wish you the very best for the competition!

# PAST PARTICIPATION



# PAST COLLABORATORS





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*"I have had the opportunity to interact with my co-panel in each edition, and each year, the collective knowledge and experience of the finals panel only grows. It is a testament to the name and repute of GIMC that experts in the field from all across the globe agree to be a member of the finals panel."*

*- Mr. V. Lakshmikumaran, Founding Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys*

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