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9TH S.K. PURI MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Justified '25

THEME



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The S.K. Puri Memorial International Moot Court Competition– JUSTIFIED '25 carries forward its legacy of promoting rigorous academic inquiry and spirited legal discourse in the arena of International Law.

Following the remarkable success of the previous editions, the 2025 edition aims to deepen the engagement of participating teams with the evolving and often contentious intersection of international humanitarian principles and emerging state practices. This year, the competition ventures into a particularly pressing and complex issue within the domain of international law and policy.

The theme for S.K. Puri Memorial International Moot Court Competition – JUSTIFIED '25 will revolve around the challenges faced by the international refugee law framework in the face of the increasing use of private military contractors (PMCs) that draw legitimacy from the bulwark of state policy. In doing so, the competition invites participants to delve into the legal accountability of non-state actors in armed conflict and their impact on displaced populations, asylum processes, and state responsibility.

Within this overarching theme, participants will also be prompted to examine **various principles of international law regulating the use of weapons in conflict scenarios**, especially in cases where conventional rules are being tested or bypassed through proxy actors and emerging warfare technologies. The competition will simulate a trial chamber of the International Criminal Court, retaining its distinctive and immersive format from previous editions.

Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, as the proud host and organiser, welcomes all participants to an intellectually charged atmosphere designed to stimulate debate, refine advocacy skills, and provoke critical reflection on the frontiers of international legal jurisprudence.

We look forward to hosting teams from across the globe for the 2025 edition of **JUSTIFIED** – an arena where law, policy, and justice converge.

