



9TH NATIONAL LAW  
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ARBITRATION MOOT 2022



# IMAM

# 2022

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# NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

National Law University Odisha (NLUO) was established in 2009 by Act IV of 2008 of the State of Odisha. NLUO is a unique addition to India's national law universities. Cuttack is a city that dates back over a thousand years. It has a long and illustrious legal history with the Orissa High Court's seat located here. As a result, it is no surprise that some of the best lawyers and attorneys in the country, including the two former Chief Justices of India, have their roots in Cuttack.

NLUO has quickly established itself as a law school with a focus on teaching and research. Its goal is to provide a world-class legal education that is relevant to the real world. NLUO has made a name for itself by winning awards for its students' outstanding performance in numerous tournaments and contests, particularly in moot court events. The stunning performance of the University in some of the most reputed international moot court competitions and national moot court competitions stand as a testament to it.



# INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT

The International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM) is the first first in India and the third in the world to have maritime law as its principal subject area. The moot aimed to enhance research and advocacy skills of students in the area of Maritime Law and International Commercial Arbitration. So far, the moot has witnessed eight successful editions with the enthusiastic participation of teams from all across the country. With each new edition, the University strives to present a more demanding debate for its participants in order to reach new heights.

For the last eight years, NLUO has successfully organized its flagship moot, the "International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM)," attracting some of the brightest minds and sharpening their advocacy abilities in the burgeoning fields of maritime law and arbitration.



# 8TH INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT 2021

The 8th edition of IMAM was conducted virtually from 08th to 11th April 2021. The 8th IMAM 2021 was a special edition for a lot of reasons. To test the mettle of the participants, four preliminary rounds, along with memorial qualifiers, were introduced for the first time in the history of IMAM. Further, NLUO takes pride in conducting the 8th IMAM over Yaatly, making it the first moot in India to do so.

The problem for this edition of IMAM was drafted by Prof. Andrew Tettenborn, Chair in Law, LLM Shipping & Trade; Prof. Simon Baughen, Professor (Maritime Law), LLM Shipping & Trade; & Prof. Dr. George Leloudas, Associate Professor, LLM Shipping & Trade; at The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University, The United Kingdom.

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Applicant: 808

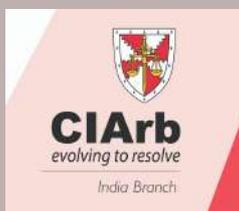
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The 8th IMAM saw collaborations from various organizations across the globe which stand as a testament to IMAM's glory. The 8th IMAM was organized with Bose & Mitra & Co. as Title Sponsor for the moot and Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University, United Kingdom as Associate Partner. Further, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA) was Global Partner for the moot along with The Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR) as Resource Partner, Informa Law as Knowledge Partner and The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators- India Branch as Supporting Organization with SCC Online and Eastern Book Company being our exclusive Media Partners

The 8th edition of IMAM could only be concluded successfully because of the patience that is exuded by all the stakeholders, including the judges and participants and organising committee. Our efforts speak for themselves as we aim to aim to mature a unique kind of mooting experience.

## OUR PARTNERS FOR 8TH IMAM



# INTRODUCING 9TH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA BOSE & MITRA & CO. IMAM 2022

The 9th IMAM 2022 seeks to make strides in the experience by ensuring that the teams are met with a challenging problem related to the contemporary areas of maritime law and have the opportunity to face a veteran and engaging panel of judges. Owing to the developing interest in the field of maritime law, the competition, as has always been, will be dealing with multifarious aspects of maritime law. The competition case study of 9th International Maritime Arbitration Moot is being drafted by our Associate Partner- the Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University.

The competition is tentatively scheduled to be held from 24th to 27th March 2022. We are hopeful of conducting the moot on campus, providing the participants with an unsurpassable moot experience. Yet, we are pragmatic and wary of the compelling circumstances which may eventually lead to the moot being conducted online.



# OUR PARTNERS

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## **BOSE & MITRA & CO.**

Bose & Mitra & Co. is one of the pioneer law firms in maritime law in India. The firm has established its prominence in the shipping, commodities and insurance industries. The firm has consistently held on to its prestigious position as the highest-ranked law firm by Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 in the field of shipping. They serve a prominent clientele, including the largest shipowners and commodity traders, both in India and abroad. The firm has been

honoured by the Indian Corporate Counsel Association as the recipient of the award for excellence in Maritime Jurisprudence".

The firm has always believed in nurturing law students through various activities such as moot court competitions. The firm believes that moot court competitions allow future lawyers to delve into the intricacies of the legal spectrum and enrich themselves With practical experience. In order to effectuate this objective, we are proud to have the firm collaborate with NLUO as a "Title Sponsor" to host the 9th Edition of NLUO's- Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2022.



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## What our Partners Say?

*It has been a delight to witness the long-standing collaboration between the International Maritime Arbitration Moot, conducted by National Law University Odisha, and the entire team at Bose Mitra Co. Every edition of the Moot has managed to overcome any obstacles thrown its way and has continued to propagate an atmosphere of learning, even in such trying times. It has been a pleasure to note the increased participation and inventive solutions towards complex maritime issues that have emerged in each successive edition. Their seamless adaption to conducting the moot virtually in the previous editions speaks volumes about the team behind its hosting and organisation. Our entire team is proud to have collaborated with the University, and we hope IMAM scales new heights in the coming years!*

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Mr Amitava (Raja) Majumdar  
Managing Partner,  
Bose & Mitra & Co.



*Academic  
Partner*

**THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL  
SHIPPING AND TRADE LAW,  
SWANSEA UNIVERSITY**



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The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law (IISTL), Swansea University, United Kingdom was established in 2000 as a specialist research and professional training Centre within Swansea University's College of Law and Criminology. The IISTL promotes and undertakes research in the fields of international shipping and trade law and encourages cooperation for mutual growth with various academic institutions and several professional, commercial, shipping, insurance and business organisations. IISTL has garnered a global reputation for its valuable contribution to the fields of research, policy-making, professional training and teaching relating to international shipping and maritime law.

Members of the IISTL have provided valuable insights in global discourses on various reformation aspects of shipping and insurance law and have even extended their assistance to working groups of inter-governmental organisations and provided legal advice to key NGOs and institutions. IISTL has grown to be one of the largest specialist research centres in Europe on shipping and trade law. In order to disseminate valuable knowledge on international shipping and trade law, IISTL has collaborated with NLUO as an "academic partner" to host the 9th Edition of NLUO's- Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2022.

Room status: **GETTING READY** ▾

**Judges** Judges' room

816 vs. 827 (Judges - Sonali Mukherjee, Ganesh...

Speaker times	
APPLICANT	
S1	14 min
S2	15 min
Rebuttal	1 min
RESPONDENT	
Speaker 1	16 min
Speaker 2	12 min
Surrebuttal	2 min

Room chat (all judges and teams)

S2  
Rebuttal  
14 min

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## **SINGAPORE CHAMBER OF MARITIME ARBITRATION**



The Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA) is a specialist arbitration institution that provides a neutral, cost-effective and flexible framework for maritime and international trade arbitrations, which is responsive to the needs of the industry users. Its global and regional members hail from all sectors of maritime, trade and arbitration communities. SCMA attracts disputants in the region by providing tailored solutions to suit the region's interests.

The Secretariat helms the promotion and development of SCMA across the region. The Secretariat also leads educational and training symposiums to foster thought leadership and encourage pragmatic solutions for maritime and trade businesses. The Registrar and Assistant Registrar provide administrative support to disputants and tribunals, when requested.

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**What  
our  
Partners  
Say?**

*SCMA believes in cultivating the next generation of maritime arbitrators in Asia, and we were pleased to participate in the 8th IMAM 2021 as Global Partner. The 3rd edition of the SCMA Rules was applied to the case study, and we were glad to receive feedback that this gave the participants a different perspective on maritime research. As part of the Arbitrators' Panel for the final rounds of the competition, I was impressed by the depth of research and arguments presented by the teams. SCMA looks forward to continuing our support of the IMAM as Global Partner in 2022.*

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**Mr Punit Oza**

**Registrar and Executive Director,  
Singapore Chamber  
of Maritime Arbitration**



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The Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution ("AIADR") is the first not-for-profit member-based Asian centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") forum. AIADR is endorsed by the Asian African Legal Consultative Organisation ("AALCO") and was launched in April 2018 by His Excellency Prof. Dr. Kennedy Gastorn, Secretary-General of AALCO. AIADR is currently helmed by its President, Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Its members include ADR practitioners from all over Asia as well as Africa, Europe and the Caribbean.

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**What  
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Partners  
Say?**

*The AIADR is very much delighted to collaborate again with the 9th edition of NLUO-International Maritime Arbitration Moot Court Competition (IMAM), 2022. We were privileged to have been associated with NLUO as a Resource Partner for the 8th edition of IMAM, which was a grand success. It is the same spirit that we wish to continue our collaboration and looking forward to many more years of successful collaboration ahead.*



# THE SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENTS
<i>04th December, 2021</i>	Release of Case Study & Commencement of Registration
<i>31st December, 2021</i>	Last Date for Seeking Clarifications to the Case Study
<i>10th January, 2022</i>	Release of Clarifications to the Case Study
<i>22nd January, 2022</i>	Last Date for Registration and Payment of the Preliminary Registration Fees
<i>01st February, 2022</i>	Last Date for Submission of Memorials
<i>2nd February, 2022</i>	Last Date for Submission of Memorials (with penalty)
<i>22nd February, 2022</i>	Results of Memorial Qualifier Rounds
<i>17th March, 2022</i>	Last Date for Payment of the Final Registration Fees
<i>24th-27th March, 2022</i>	Oral Rounds

# AWARDS FOR IMAM 2022

*TOTAL PRIZE MONEY:*

**₹ 2,85,000**

## **WINNER**

**₹ 1,50,000 as prize money,  
and**

**Three internship slots at Bose & Mitra & Co.**

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**₹ 75,000 as prize money,  
and**

**Three internship slots at Bose & Mitra & Co.**

## **BEST ORALIST**

**₹ 35,000 as prize money,  
and**

**One internship slot at Bose & Mitra & Co.**

## **BEST MEMORIAL**

**₹ 25,000 as prize money.**



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