



RAMAIAH
College of Law

30th
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Legal Education

Under the aegis of
**JUSTICE E. S. VENKATARAMIAH GLOBAL
LEGAL SKILLS ACADEMY**

Organizes
CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION

22nd November, 2025



About Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru



Ramaiah college of Law (RCL), a premier a law school imparting legal education in 5 Years law Courses in almost every stream since 1995.

With the state of art infrastructure and staff, it has been a progressive and phenomenal academic journey with commendable achievements in every sphere of academics, sports and culture. The Infrastructure provided by the esteemed Illustrious management- Gokula Education Foundation (GEF) has been visually appealing and potentially encouraging leading to its monumental journey placing Ramaiah College of Law on the forefront in the sphere of Education manifestly so in every streams Viz. Medical, Law, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management.

The ambience of RCL represents the vision, values, culture, and academic atmosphere encouraging the students grasp what sets this particular institution as unique by itself. The institution has contributed competent and value-based professionals in the arena of law and this is evident from the fact that some of its outstanding graduates have excelled in their profession and are working in distinguished law firms and companies. The institution was formerly registered as M.S. Ramaiah College of Law and now functions in the name of Ramaiah College of Law. Established in 1962, the Gokula

Education Foundation was founded by Dr. M. S. Ramaiah, a visionary; philanthropist making higher education accessible to many students in many fields across the globe.

Today, it runs several educational institutions with state of art infrastructure, faculty of high calibre with effective and interactive teaching skills. The emphasis is on cultivating in future generations of students a love for knowledge and upholding high standards of excellence in education. Originally established to offer integrated B.A. LL.B. degree, the college is imparting quality legal education in every stream of 5 years' law course. Its students graduate with sound knowledge of the working of the legal system and take with them the Pearis of excellence, discipline, and hard work, which would be invaluable to them in their professional journey.

Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru, was established in 1995 with the approval of the Bar Council of India and is affiliated to Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi. The Hon'ble Founder chairperson venerable Dr. M.S. Ramaiah established a 'Centre of Excellence' in the area of legal studies with the noble mission of imparting quality legal education adopting a befitting approach in a healthy academic atmosphere which has gone a long way in moulding the future of students to enable them to meet professional challenges with confidence and fortitudes.

Vision

To evolve as an internationally acclaimed institution striving for excellence in interdisciplinary legal education while inculcating ethical values and promoting the advancement of justice.

Mission

- To impart legal education on par with the highest global standards, promoting research, enhancing employability, encouraging entrepreneurship, and contributing towards national development.
- To adopt unique, practical, and innovative teaching pedagogies focusing on socially relevant and intellectually stimulating arenas to ensure the scholars emerge as professionally competent to face the challenges of a competitive world.
- To imbibe a holistic approach towards legal education encompassing research, community outreach, and service, and the commitment to values and socially responsible behaviour in society.

Justice E.S. Venkataramiah Global Skills Academy

The Justice E. S. Venkataramiah Global Legal Skills Academy was formally inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice B. V. Nagarathna, Judge of the Supreme Court of India. The academy is envisioned as a premier platform for nurturing legal acumen, fostering advocacy skills, and promoting global perspectives in legal education. Honouring the legacy of Justice E. S. Venkataramiah, the initiative seeks to bridge academic learning with practical application, enabling law students, practitioners, and scholars to engage with contemporary legal challenges. The inaugural ceremony marked a significant milestone in advancing quality legal education and enhancing professional competence in line with global standards. The Academy will accelerate the professional skills in every student's and Professionals legs Organising and establishing related courses of training.

The Client Counseling Competition

The Client Counseling Competition is a flagship event of Ramaiah College of Law that provides a platform for law students to demonstrate and refine their client-interviewing and advisory

skills. Unlike traditional moot courts, this competition replicates the environment of a professional law office consultation, enabling participants to engage directly with clients, identify legal and non-legal issues, and provide preliminary advice in a realistic setting.

Aims and Objectives

- To cultivate professional skills essential for effective client interaction.
- To develop a practical understanding of applying legal principles to real-life situations.
- To enhance communication, problem - solving, and ethical decision - making abilities.
- To bridge the gap between theoretical learning and legal practice.
- To promote professionally viable social culture to uphold the nobility of legal profession.

Eligibility

Open to undergraduate students pursuing a 3-year or 5-year LL.B. programme at recognized law institutions. Participation is in teams of two, representing the same institution. Each institution may nominate a maximum of two teams.

Structure of the Competition

The competition will feature in three stages:

Preliminary Round

All participating teams will interact with a simulated client on a prescribed legal problem. This stage emphasises establishing client rapport and trust while eliciting relevant facts through effective questioning. Teams must demonstrate the ability to identify both legal and non-legal issues, applying foundational legal principles to craft practical and creative solutions. Professionalism and clarity in communication will be key to success.

Each team will be allotted a total of 20 minutes to complete their presentation. It includes 15 minutes for the Client Counselling session, during which the team interacts with the client to gather facts, identify issues, and provide advice, followed by 5 minutes for the Post-Counselling session to summarise and conclude their consultation. Any extension beyond the allotted time will be granted solely at the discretion of the judges.

Quarter Final Round

The top eight teams will face a new and more challenging legal scenario. Here, participants are expected to apply relevant laws and procedures with precision, ensuring solutions are not only legally accurate but also realistic and tailored to client needs. Strong analytical skills, creativity, and awareness of ethical responsibilities will play a central role in determining which four teams move forward to the Semi-Finals. As this is a knock-out stage, only the top-performing teams will advance to the Semi-Finals.

The team will be allotted a total of 20 minutes to complete their presentation. It includes 15 minutes for the Client Counselling session, during which the team interacts with the client to gather facts, identify issues, and provide advice, followed by 5 minutes for the Post-Counselling session to summarise and conclude their consultation. Any extension

beyond the allotted time will be granted solely at the discretion of the judges.

Semi-Final Round

The top four teams will tackle complex, multi-layered legal challenges. Success will require advanced reasoning, sharp issue identification, and a balanced approach to legal and practical considerations. Teams must work cohesively, maintain professional conduct, and deliver coherent advice while demonstrating sensitivity to ethical obligations. The two most impressive teams will progress to the Final Round.

Each team will be allocated a total of 25 minutes to deliver their presentation. This will include 20 minutes for the Client Counselling session, during which the team will interact with the client to elicit relevant facts, identify both legal and non-legal issues, and provide well-reasoned advice. The remaining 5 minutes will be dedicated to the Post-Counselling session, where the team will summarise their key points and conclude the consultation. Any extension beyond the allotted time will be permitted only at the sole discretion of the judges.

Final Round

The top two teams will compete in a high-stakes client consultation involving sophisticated legal and strategic issues. This ultimate stage will demand mastery in building client trust, applying nuanced legal analysis, and proposing innovative yet viable solutions. Clear, persuasive, and professional communication, coupled with sound ethical judgment, will determine the champions of the competition.

The team will be allotted a total of 30 minutes to complete their presentation. It includes 25 minutes for the Client Counselling session, during which the team interacts with the client to gather facts, identify issues, and provide advice, followed by 5 minutes for the Post-Counselling session to summarise and conclude their consultation. Any extension beyond the allotted time will be granted solely at the discretion of the judges.

Time Slot

Round	Total Time	Client Counselling Session	Post-Counselling Session
Preliminary Round	20 minutes	15 minutes	5 minutes
Quarter-Final Round	20 minutes	15 minutes	5 minutes
Semi-Final Round	25 minutes	20 minutes	5 minutes
Final Round	30 minutes	25 minutes	5 minutes

Phase	Description	Time Allocation
Consultation Phase	Meet with the client to gather facts, identify issues, and provide advice.	Preliminary Round - 15 minutes
		Quarter-Final Round - 20 minutes
		Semi-Final Round - 25 minutes
		Final Round - 30 minutes
Post-Consultation Phase	Discuss legal reasoning with judges and summarise the client meeting.	10 minutes (applicable to all rounds)

Client Interaction

The purpose of this period is to present a concise summary of the interview, outline the scope of legal work to be undertaken, and identify key legal issues requiring further research. Teams may also explain the position or strategy adopted in relation to the client's matter. Judges may interact with or question the teams during this time.

Theme of the competition

- Family Law
- Labour Laws
- Constitutional Law
- Contract Law
- Company Law
- Arbitration Law
- Transfer of Property Laws
- Cyber Law
- Consumer Protection laws
- Torts and Applicable laws
- Competition laws
- IPR laws
- Banking and Taxation
- Grievances Relating to Public Administration

Code of Conduct

Sl. No.	Criteria	Description
1	Establishing Client Rapport and Trust	Ability to build a positive, professional, and comfortable environment for the client.
2	Eliciting Relevant Facts	Use of effective questioning techniques to obtain complete and accurate information.
3	Identification of Legal and Non-Legal Issues	Recognising all relevant legal issues along with associated non-legal concerns.
4	Application of Relevant Laws and Procedures	Accurate and context-appropriate application of statutes, case law, and procedures.
5	Practicality and Creativity of Proposed Solutions	Providing solutions that are legally sound, realistic, and innovative.
6	Awareness of Ethical Responsibilities	Demonstrating integrity, confidentiality, and professional ethics.
7	Clarity, Coherence, and Professionalism in Communication	Presenting advice clearly, logically, and with a professional tone and manner.

Marking Criteria

Teams must maintain professional decorum at all times. The use of mobile devices, internet resources, or any external assistance is prohibited during sessions. Confidentiality of the client's information must be respected. The decision of the judging panel will be final and binding.

Awards

1. Winner: Trophy, Certificate, and Cash Prize.
2. Runner-Up: Trophy, Certificate, and Cash Prize.
3. Best Client Counsellor (Individual) – Certificate of Merit.
4. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.



Registration

Interested teams must complete the official registration form and submit it along with the registration fee before the specified deadline. Confirmation will be provided upon receipt of the completed form and payment.

Link: <https://forms.gle/dJS3niPx734TNPY69>

Last Date for Registration 15th Nov 2025

Scan for Registration



Registration Fee: ₹ 500 /- per participant

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