FINAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2026

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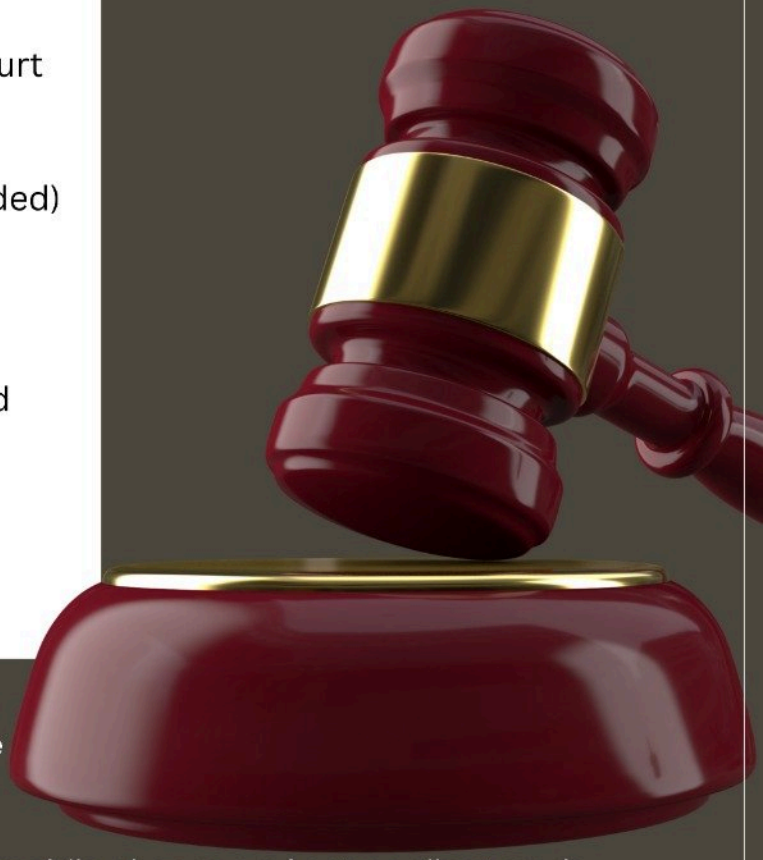
17th April 2026

Legal Chamber,
Govt. Mizoram Law College

Guest Judge:
Advocate Jordan Rohmingthanga

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:

- **09:40 am** – All participants must assemble in the Legal Chamber
- **10:00 am** – Introduction of Guest Judge, Advocate Jordan Rohmingthanga
- **10:05 am** – Commencement of the Moot Court Competition
- **01:15 pm** – Lunch Break (Lunch will be provided)
- **01:45 pm** – Resumption of Competition (if applicable)
- **03:00 pm** – Prize Distribution Ceremony and Feedback by the Guest Judge
- **03:30 pm** – Conclusion of the programme



- All participants are required to reach the college on or before 09:40 am without fail.
- All observers are requested to ensure that their mobile phones are kept on silent mode throughout the programme and to avoid any actions that may distract the competition.
- The programme schedule is subject to change depending on the progress of the competition

REPORT: FINAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2026

Date & Time: 17th April, 2026 (Friday), 10:05 a.m. onwards
Venue: Legal Chamber, GMLC
Guest Judge: Advocate Jordan Rohmingthanga (Founder and Managing Partner of JRP Law Offices)

On the 17th of April 2026, the Final Moot Court Competition was conducted among the 6th Semester students at Govt. Mizoram Law College.The competition officially commenced at **10:05 am**, following an introduction of the Guest Judge by Miss Vanlalhruaii. Advocate Rohmingthanga was welcomed to the bench, where he encouraged participants to maintain the highest standards of courtroom etiquette and "first principles" in their arguments.

A total of ten teams participated in the competition, representing both the Plaintiff/Appellant and the Defendant/Respondent in a series of intense oral rounds, with the order of appearance determined through a draw of lots, as follows:

1. Team 4 vs Team 10
2. Team 2 vs Team 8
3. Team 3 vs Team 6
4. Team 5 vs team 9
5. Team 1 vs team 7

The teams competed in structured proceedings, each being allotted 10 minutes to present their submissions, followed by 5 minutes for rebuttal. All teams were confirmed present and ready for trial.

BRIEF FACTS OF THE CASE:

A suit was instituted on 19th July 2026 by Shri AB against the contractor, Mr. EF, seeking a decree declaring that the defendant is liable to pay a total sum of ₹54,58,465 (Rupees fifty-four lakhs fifty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-five only).

The Plaintiff's Contention:

The Plaintiff argued that a legally binding oral contract was formed on 18 February 2023 for a total consideration of ₹1.5 crore. It was submitted that even in the absence of a written agreement, the conduct of the parties clearly showed the existence of a contract, as the Plaintiff commenced work, completed nearly 99% of the project, and received payments amounting to ₹1.15 crore.

The Plaintiff relied on documents such as work progress logs and bank statements to show performance and partial payment, asserting that these establish the contractual relationship. It was further contended that the Defendant, having accepted the benefits of the work and made substantial payments, cannot deny the existence of the contract. The Plaintiff also maintained that he acted as an independent contractor and not merely as a work manager.

The Defendant's Contention:

The Defendant argued that the Plaintiff was merely a work manager and not an independent contractor, and therefore not entitled to claim a fixed contractual amount. It was contended that no binding agreement for ₹1.5 crore existed, and the payments of ₹1.15 crore were only for operational expenses, not contractual instalments.

The Defendant further alleged negligence and incompetence on the part of the Plaintiff, disputed the claim of 99% completion, and maintained that the suit is time-barred and without merit.

OBSERVATIONS AND QUESTIONS BY THE BENCH

To the Plaintiff:

During the proceedings, the Guest judge posed several questions to the counsels for the Plaintiff to clarify their submissions. The bench asked about the legal basis of their claims, including relevant provisions under the Indian Contract Act and any supporting case law, as well as the specific provision of the Limitation Act under which the suit was filed.

The court further sought clarification on the existence of a valid contract between the parties and asked the Plaintiff to explain the losses claimed, the amount sought, and the basis of their claim for wages.Questions were also raised regarding jurisdiction, including both territorial and pecuniary aspects, and the reason for filing the suit at Aizawl. In addition, the judge asked about the utilisation of the funds already received and the relevance of the evidence relied upon, particularly Annexure II.

To the defendant:

The learned judge also posed several questions to the Defendant's counsels regarding the applicability of limitation, including when the limitation period commenced and whether the suit was time-barred.

The bench also sought clarification on the nature of the relationship between the parties, the existence of any contractual promise, and the degree of control exercised by the Defendant over the Plaintiff.Further questions were raised on the financial aspects, including the total payments made, the value of work completed, and the justification for such payments if the Plaintiff was merely a work manager. The court also inquired about the scope and termination of the work, the burden of proof, and the extent of relief, if any, that may be awarded.

THE MIDDAY RECESS

Following the rigorous morning sessions where Teams 1 through 5 presented their arguments, the court was adjourned for a **lunch break at 1:00 PM**. This one-hour recess provided a vital transition point in the day's schedule, allowing the participants, faculty, and Guest Judge **Advocate Jordan Rohmingthanga** to exchange perspectives in a more informal setting. The program reconvened promptly at **2:00 PM** to begin the afternoon session.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY AND FEEDBACK

The principal, Miss Esther L. Chhangte thanked the guest judge, Mr. Jordan Rohmingthanga and expressed her pride in the students for their performance. After this, Miss K. Lalrindiki invited the Guest Judge to give his reflections and feedbacks.

Judicial Reflections & Feedback

The guest judge expressed his gratitude for the invitation and appreciated the organisation of the competition, noting that the participants exceeded his expectations and reflected a high standard of mooting. He commended the well-drafted and specific pleadings and memorials, as well as the efforts of teams that presented additional evidence.He encouraged the participants, stating that they have a bright future in the legal profession and emphasizing that law is not merely about financial gain, but about giving a voice to the unheard. He also appreciated the diverse perspectives presented and advised students to make the most of their academic years while preparing for future responsibilities, concluding that there are no real losers, only opportunities to learn.

Prize Distribution

Miss K. Lalrindiki called upon the Principal, Miss Esther L. Chhangte to present a memento to the Guest Judge, Advocate Jordan Rohmingthanga.

The ceremony concluded with the distribution of prizes by the esteemed faculty members of GMLC, led by Dr. Rebecca Lalrindiki and Miss Nancy Zodinpari Fanai and Miss Ruth Lalrinliani, alongside the Guest Judge, marking a successful end to the clinical exercise with the winners being:

1. Best Memorial:
    a) Plaintiff: Team-10
    b) Defendant: Team-5
2. Best Team: Team-2
3. Best Mooter: James MS Dawngzuala(Team-8)

Some honorarium gifts were presented to those individuals who contributed to the success of the programme and completion of the Moot Court Competition without any lapse.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. K. Lalrindiki where she expressed her gratitude to the guest judge, the students for their enthusiasm, presence, and participation, the organising committeeand the student volunteers, with special thanks to Sir Faka and Ms. Nancy.

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