



# LLOYD WRIT PETITION ADVOCACY COMPETITION - 1.0 (LWPAC)

(AN INTRA-COLLEGE TRAINING-CUM-COMPETITION)

APRIL - JUNE, 2023

## FEATURES

Workshops  
on Drafting of  
Writ Petition

Drafting of  
Writ Petition in  
Mentorship  
of an Advocate-  
on-Record

Workshops on  
Pleading before  
Supreme Court  
in a Writ Matter

Pleading Rounds  
before Benches of  
03 AoRs (Judges  
Under LWPAC)

No. of Participants: 16

Selection Process (14th - 24th April, 2023): Registration,  
Submission of Draft, & Personal Interaction



**Total Cash Award of Rs. 1,00,000/-**

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Lloyd Law College & Lloyd School of Law



## **Lloyd's Centre for Advocacy Skills (LCAS)**

### **Lloyd's Writ Petition Advocacy Competition (LWPAC)**

15<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Dear Student / Parent

Greetings from Lloyd Academic Community!

We, at Lloyd, keep our focus and channelize our resources in the direction of giving our students profession-centric education which includes class-room teaching learning as well as skill-based training programs. Few of such skill-based training programs are, Lloyd Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition (LTAC), Lloyd Civil Practice Competition (LCPC), Lloyd Criminal Appeal Advocacy Competition (LCAAC), Lloyd Institute of Mediation & Arbitration (LIMA), Lloyd's Centre for Empirical Research in Law (CERL). These training programs / centers are dedicated towards enriching our students with skills that will make a difference for them when they will join the legal profession.

In continuation of our efforts on the same, we have brought our programs that hone advocacy skills of our students, i.e., LTAC, LCAAC, & LCPC, under one umbrella, i.e., Lloyd's Centre for Advocacy Skills (LCAS). All three events run for over six months, and similar exercises, like, 'workshops on drafting & pleading', 'written submissions in the form of application / appeal / memorandum', and 'pleading before the court' are conducted therein all the three events. Bringing them under one Centre will bring better results for the participating students as well as for the college as there will be better coordination between & among all the activities having the same objective, i.e., imparting & honing the advocacy skills among the students.

#### **Lloyd's Writ Petition Advocacy Competition :: LWPAC 1.0**

In furtherance of our efforts in innovating new avenues and the ways to teach the advocacy skills to our students, we are pleased to launch the Lloyd's Writ Petition Advocacy Competition (LWPAC). It will be an intra-college training-cum-competition that will run for 02 months as per schedule laid down herein below.

The significance of participating in the said activity for any law student lies in the fact that advocacy skills in writ jurisdiction is altogether different from other kinds of advocacy skills, like, appellate court's advocacy, or, trial court's advocacy. Petitioner has to argue on the matter of fundamental rights, or, constitutional validity of any law under question, or, any similar subject matter. For that purpose, understanding the applicable law in any given situation, and / or, understanding any given facts & circumstances in light of law on fundamental rights is essentially required. Accordingly, relief is sought, and grounds of relief sought are prepared and argued before the constitutional court. Prior to that, command on drafting skill is required as judges presiding over the writ matters at the constitutional courts always come up with extensive reading of the petition / application / counter-affidavit submitted by the parties.

Besides the above, learning & practicing on a subject matter with perspective as stated above gives altogether a new dimension to learning & understanding the law. It has been observed that most of the great lawyers have become great by bringing a subject matter, decided/pending by/before the sub-ordinate court, before the constitutional court in the form of a WRIT PETITION. Further, it has been observed that, in the profession of an advocate, it takes time before she/he starts practicing at writ jurisdiction of the courts.



Participation in the LWPAC will not only give an experience to a student to plead before writ jurisdiction of a court, it will open a new window of thought process of learning & understanding the law. The LWPAC will be conducted as per following schedule:

Activity under the LWPAC 1.0		Date
<b>Workshop on Drafting of Writ Petition</b>		<b>29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023</b>
<b>Stage – I</b>	Filing of the Writ Petition	<b>14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023</b>
	Admission / Denial Stage	<b>16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023</b>
<b>Allotment of the Writ Petition to the Respondent</b>		<b>20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023</b>
<b>Stage – II</b>	Arguments on the Writ Petition	Preliminary Round
<b>Stage – III</b>		Final Round
		<b>02<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 03<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023</b>
		<b>9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2023</b>

- **Stage – I :: Only 16 selected SAs will plead at this stage;**
- **Stage – II :: Only 08 selected SAs will plead at this stage;**
- **Stage – III :: Only 04 selected SAs will plead at this stage;**

<b>* Writ Petition will be filed before Supreme Court jurisdiction;</b>	
<b>**</b>	Admission/denial will be proceeded before one judge Bench at the Supreme Court; there will be no Respondent at this stage;
<b>***</b>	Allotment of the Writ Petition to the Respondent: <i>WP filed by Ms. A will be allotted to Mr. B; WP filed by Mr. B will be allotted to Ms. C; WP filed by Ms. C will be allotted to Mr. D; WP filed by Mr. D will be allotted to Ms. A;</i> This way, cycle of allotment among all participants will get completed;
<b>****</b>	Preliminary Round Arguments on the Writ Petition will be argued before Single Judge Bench at the Supreme Court; only 04 participants out of this Round will plead at the Final Round
<b>*****</b>	Final Round Arguments on the Writ Petition will be argued before 03 Judges Bench at the Supreme Court.

### **Selection Process ::**

**Total 16 students will be selected and designated as Student Advocates (SAs); these 16 SAs will participate & plead at Stage - I of the LWPAC;**

#### **I. Submission of Application ::**

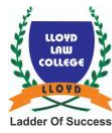


- i. Write email of Registration of Name to 'The Organizing Committee, LWPAC' at [ntac@lloydcollege.edu.in](mailto:ntac@lloydcollege.edu.in) by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023;**
    - This email should contain primarily two points: **(i)** your intent / interest to participate in the LWPAC, and **(ii)** request to two teachers to write recommendation for you;
  - ii. C.C. this email to either of 02 teachers from the Lloyd who has taught you in previous semester, or, has been teaching you in this semester;**
    - These 02 teachers will recommend your name for participation in the LWPAC;
    - This recommendation will be via email by the teachers concerned as response to your application submitted at the given email address;
    - This process is to ensure that you have been sincere & disciplined in the activities in which you participate;
  - iii. This process must be completed by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023;**
- II. Attending Orientation Session :: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 03 pm; Venue :: Lecture Hall 02, Campus 02;**
- III. Submission of a Draft :: (Few points of a Writ Petition)**
- i. Think of any issue in r/o which a Writ Petition can be filed, and then draft following parts of the writ petition:**
    - A. Synopsis & List of Dates (make hypothetical facts & dates)**
    - B. Prayer Clause**
    - C. Grounds of seeking prayer**
  - ii. Further details on the above submission will be shared during Orientation Session that will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023;**
  - iii. This submission will be made by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**
- IV. Evaluation of Submission & Declaration Result ::**
- **Date :: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023**
- V. Personal Interaction, if required ::**
- **Date :: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**
- VI. Declaration of Selection ::**
- **Date :: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

#### **Awards Under The LWPAC 1.0 ::**

**Total Prize Money: Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only)**

- 1. Rs. 15000/- (fifteen only) to be shared among 08 SAs who get eliminated at Stage - I of the LWPAC 1.0;**
  - This distribution will be done in the ratio of their score at this elimination stage;



**2. Rs. 15000/- (fifteen only) to be shared among the 04 SAs who get eliminated at Stage - II of the LWPAC 1.0;**

- This distribution will be done in the ratio of their score at this elimination stage;

**3. Rs. 70,000/- (seventy only) to be shared among the 04 finalist SAs who have pleaded at Stage - III of the LWPAC;**

- This distribution will be done in the ratio of their score at Stage - III

Just grab all the opportunities that come your way, keep participating, keep learning the law with new & different methodologies, make a mark of your learnings & achievements on others, and find a new person within your own-self. So, register your name in the selection process, and do your best.

For any query, you may contact Dr. Madhuker Sharma, Director - Lloyd School of Law.

Hope to see you all in regular classes, skill development programs, additional courses, practical academics, skilling opportunities and professional guidance of excellence.

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