

FACULTY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

MOOT COURT EXERCISE AND INTERNSHIP (CLINICAL)

Course: BALLB, 3rd Semester

Subject code: BAL903

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Moot Court Exercise and Internship

Objective: The objective of having moot courts is to give the students practical tanning how the proceedings of the court takes place.

The Paper will have following components

- ➤ <u>Moot Court:</u> Every student may be required to do at least one moot court in a year. The moot court work will be on assigned problem.
- ➤ Observance of Trial in one case, either Civil or Criminal.
 - Students may be required to attend one trial in the course of the last year of LL.B. studies. They will maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the court assignment.
- ➤ <u>Interviewing techniques and Pre-trial preparations and Internship diary.</u>
 - Each student will observe one interviewing session of clients at the Lawyer's Office/Legal Aid Office and record the proceedings in a diary. Each student will further observe the preparation of documents and court papers by the Advocate and the procedure for the filing of the suit/petition.
- ➤ The fourth component of this paper will be Viva Voce examination on all the above three aspects.
- > Student will be required to undertake legal awareness programme in association with N.S.S. and other authorities as directed by the Faculty.

LECTURE 32

In the Court of the Guardian Judge, Delhi

Raj Malhotra PETITIONER

Versus

Shivani Malhotra RESPONDENT

Statement of Master Rohan, son of Mr Raj Malhotra, aged about 8 years, recorded in Chambers

- Q. I am told that you have joined a new school
- A. Yes
- Q. Do you like your school?
- A. Yes
- Q. Don't you find everything strange around you?
- A. No. I like being here.
- Q. Have you made any friends so far?
- A. Yes. Akrit and Kashish.
- Q. Who else is staying with you?
- A. My Daddy's parents and my sister.
- Q. Do your grandparents look after you?
- A. Yes. They are always around me.
- Q. But is not your grandfather unwell?
- A. No. He came to the airport to receive us.
- Q. Does not your grandfather go to the doctor?
- A. No. Q. Who gets you ready for school?
- A. My grandmother.
- Q. Who cooks your food?
- A. My grandmother.

Q. Has your Daddy ever hit you?
A. No. He loves me a lot.
Q. Has your Mummy ever hit you?
A. Once, when I told a lie about having done my homework.
Q. What are your hobbies?
A. I play cricket. I do painting and swimming.
Q. Who plays cricket with you?
A. My Daddy. Ever since we came here, my grandfather also plays cricket with me.
Q. Do you know any one by the name of Ajay Khanna?
A. Yes, Ajay Uncle.
Q. Who is he?
A. He is Ajay Uncle. He is Mummy's friend in London.
Q. Is Ajay Uncle nice to you?
A. Yes. He loves me a lot and gives me chocolates.
Q. Do you spend much time with your sister, Muskaan?
A. She is my best friend. We are always together.
Q. Who do you love more- Mummy or Daddy?
A. Both Q. Choose one.
A. (silence)
Q. Your Mummy and Daddy are living separately?
A. Yes.
Q. Who do you want to stay with?
A. Both.
Q. No, if you have to choose one?
A. (silence)
Q. If you have to choose one?

A. Daddy always plays cricket with me. I miss that.

Note: The child is visibly distressed at being asked his preference.