

EVENTS & TIMELINES

The complete calendar, from the day registrations open to the day your petition is presented before the Panel. Issued under Circular No. LFF/RTW/2026/01. **This document forms part of the Official Rule Book.** All deadlines expire at **23:59 hours IST** on the date stated.

The Competition at a Glance.

DATE	DAY	EVENT	WHAT THE PARTICIPANT MUST DO	TYPE
15 Sep 2026	Tuesday	Registrations open	Create your account at www.lexfinis.org , complete your profile with photograph, college ID and Government ID, and pay the fee of ₹2,200/-	OPEN
20 Oct 2026	Tuesday	Registrations close	Last date to register and to have your payment verified. No registration is entertained thereafter	CUT-OFF
22 Oct 2026	Thursday	Training I — Orientation & Issue Identification Followed by Training I(A) — Client Counselling	Attend; then record your chosen Issue (max 100 words), your proposed forum, and elect Track A (acting for an NGO, institution or real person) or Track B (in your own name)	TRAINING
23 Oct 2026	Friday	Training II — Drafting the Representation	Attend the session for your track. Two separate tracks are run: one for client-backed candidates, one for candidates in their own name	TRAINING
30 Oct 2026	Friday	Deadline — Representation	Upload the Representation (max 3 pages), proof of dispatch to the authority, and your letter of authority (Track A) or declaration (Track B)	DEADLINE
6 Nov 2026	Friday	Announcement — selected Representations	Check the dashboard and your registered e-mail. Only selected candidates proceed to the writ stage	RESULT
9 Nov 2026	Monday	Training III — Writ Drafting	Attend. The annotated sample writ petition and the drafting checklist are released under Resources after this session	TRAINING
15 Nov 2026	Sunday	Deadline — Writ Petition	Upload the Writ Petition (max 16 pages) under Article 32, 226 or 227, in PDF and .docx, with annexures and the originality declaration	DEADLINE
20 Nov 2026	Friday	Announcement — selected Writ Petitions	Selected candidates are notified of their slot for the Final Rounds	RESULT
23 Nov 2026	Monday	Training IV — Filing & Oral Submissions	Attend. Filing, scrutiny and curing of defects, mentioning, and how to open and close an admission argument	TRAINING
26 Nov 2026	Thursday	Final Rounds — submission before the Panel	Appear before the constituted Panel of judges in court formals and argue your own petition for admission — 10 minutes of submission and 5 minutes of questions	FINALS
After 26 Nov	As notified	Filing and appearance in Court	Selected petitions are filed before the concerned jurisdiction's High Court or the Supreme Court of India. Appear as party in person , or elect the Foundation's assistance in arguing	COURT

Four Stages, Four Deadlines.

01

INITIATION

Identify the gap · by 22 October 2026

Find one live public interest issue disclosing a real constitutional or statutory failure that the courts have not conclusively decided. Decide whether you act for a client — an NGO, an institution, a community group or a real person — or in your own name as a citizen.

Training: 22 Oct — Orientation & Issue Identification; Training I(A) Client Counselling for Track A

You submit: your chosen Issue in max 100 words, the proposed forum, and your track election

Where: participant dashboard at www.lexfinis.org

02

PLANNING

The Representation · due 30 October 2026

Research the statute, the rules and the precedent, then draft a representation to the government body or statutory authority competent to redress the issue — and dispatch it. The representation, if unanswered, becomes part of the cause of action in your writ petition.

Training: 23 Oct — Drafting the Representation, in two separate tracks

You submit: Representation (max 3 pages, Times New Roman 14 pt, 1.5 spacing) + proof of dispatch + letter of authority (Track A) or declaration of *bona fides* (Track B)

Result: selected representations announced 6 November 2026

03

EXECUTION

The Writ Petition · due 15 November 2026

Draft a full writ petition under Article 32, 226 or 227 — cover page, index, synopsis and list of dates, cause title, statement of jurisdiction, facts, grounds, locus standi, prayer, interim relief, affidavit and annexures. It must be fit to be filed, without material alteration, at the filing counter.

Training: 9 Nov — Writ Drafting. The annotated sample writ petition is released after this session

You submit: Writ Petition (max 16 pages) in PDF and .docx, with annexures and the originality declaration

Result: selected writ petitions announced 20 November 2026

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ADJUDICATION

Panel and Court · 26 November 2026 onwards

Appear before the constituted Panel of judges — former Judges of the Supreme Court and the High Courts, Senior Advocates and senior legal educationists — and argue your own petition for admission. Selected petitions are then filed before the concerned jurisdiction's High Court or the Supreme Court of India.

Training: 23 Nov — Filing & Oral Submissions

You do: 10 minutes of submission and 5 minutes of questions, in court formal

Then: appear as party in person, or elect the assistance of the Foundation in arguing before the Hon'ble Court

HOW DEADLINES WORK

Every deadline expires at **23:59 hours Indian Standard Time** on the date stated, and the time recorded by the dashboard server is conclusive. **Late or incomplete entries are not accepted** — there is no grace period and no late-submission penalty in lieu of acceptance. Connectivity failure is not a ground for extension, so upload well in advance.

Attendance at the training session applicable to your stage and track is mandatory, live or through the recording released on the dashboard within 48 hours. A candidate who has not attended may be declared ineligible to submit at that stage.

Three Months, Twelve Milestones.

SEPTEMBER 2026							OCTOBER 2026							NOVEMBER 2026						
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- Registrations open
 ■ Registrations close
 ■ Training session
 ■ Submission deadline
■ Announcement of results
 ■ Final Rounds

Your Checklist.

BEFORE 20 OCTOBER

- ☐ Register at www.lexfinis.org and pay ₹2,200/-
- ☐ Upload photograph, college ID and Government ID
- ☐ Note your Participant Code
- ☐ Read the Rule Book and the Brochure in full
- ☐ Ask your Principal or Dean to nominate a Faculty Coordinator

BEFORE 30 OCTOBER

- ☐ Attend Training I, I(A) if applicable, and Training II
- ☐ Record your Issue and elect your track
- ☐ Confirm the issue is live, unsettled and remediable
- ☐ Obtain the client's signed authority, if Track A
- ☐ Dispatch the Representation and keep the proof
- ☐ Check formatting: A4, 1 inch margins, Times New Roman 14 pt, 1.5 spacing

BEFORE 15 NOVEMBER

- ☐ Attend Training III on writ drafting
- ☐ Study the annotated sample writ petition
- ☐ Verify every case, statute and citation from the primary source
- ☐ Annex the Representation and its proof of dispatch
- ☐ Name the files RTW2026_<Code>_WRIT and _ANNEX
- ☐ Clear document properties; upload in PDF and .docx

BEFORE 26 NOVEMBER

- ☐ Attend Training IV on filing and oral submissions
- ☐ Prepare an indexed, paginated compendium
- ☐ Rehearse the 10-minute submission and the prayer
- ☐ Arrange court formalis
- ☐ Join your slot at least 15 minutes early

Notes on the Schedule.

POINT	NOTE
Mode	All trainings, submissions and announcements are online, through the participant dashboard at www.lexfinis.org . The Final Rounds are conducted in such mode as the Organiser notifies to selected candidates.
Timing of sessions	The exact hour of each training session is notified on the dashboard and by e-mail at least 72 hours in advance. Sessions are recorded and released under Resources within 48 hours.
Choice of forum	The writ petition may be drafted for the High Court of the concerned jurisdiction or for the Supreme Court of India, depending on the facts and circumstances of the cause. The choice must be justified within the petition.
Two tracks	Track A candidates act for an NGO, institution, community group or real person and receive additional client counselling training. Track B candidates proceed in their own name. Both are evaluated on identical criteria and compete for the same awards.
Advancement	Advancement from each stage is by selection only. Announcements are made on 6 November and 20 November 2026.
After the Final Rounds	Filing dates depend on the cause, the forum and the availability of the Hon'ble Court, and are communicated individually. The Foundation gives no assurance of admission, listing, interim relief or any particular outcome.
Certificates	Certificates of Participation, carrying the authority of MEPSC, Government of India, are issued to the registered e-mail address within six weeks of the Final Rounds.
Changes	The Organiser may alter this schedule during the course of the Competition. Any alteration is promptly communicated through the dashboard and by e-mail, and a revised version of this document is published.

PRIZE POOL ₹10,00,000

Winner ₹1,50,000 · Runner-up ₹75,000 each (four) · 2nd Runner-up ₹25,000 each (five) · State Winner ₹10,000 each, one per State · Best College ₹1,00,000 — plus recognition for Best University and Best Faculty & Mentor. Winning petitions are published on Live Law.

Queries and Contact.

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Quote your Participant Code in the subject line of every e-mail. Queries received within 48 hours of a deadline may not be answered before it expires.

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Fee ₹2,200/-

Closes 20 October 2026

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