

# 7TH NLIU-TRILEGAL SUMMIT ON CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAWS, 2022

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# INTRODUCTION

The Centre for Business and Commercial Law (CBCL), in collaboration with Trilegal is organising the 7th NLIU-Trilegal Summit on, Corporate and Commercial Laws, 2022 virtually on 19th February, 2022.

The Summit is a research paper presentation competition and is a highly anticipated annual occurrence in the Indian law school circuit, especially amongst the students interested in corporate and commercial laws. It has witnessed participation from the best and the brightest and is known for helping students develop a practical and commercially oriented approach.

The themes for the Summit concern the understanding and application of business and commercial laws. With the consistent efforts of Trilegal and CBCL, the past editions have been a huge success and the upcoming edition of the Summit is an effort to continue this legacy. Like every year, the authors with the selected manuscripts will present their papers to the panel. Our aim through the Summit is to initiate dialogue and develop greater insight and aptitude in the field of corporate and commercial laws.

# ABOUT TRILEGAL

Trilegal explicitly aims to create "an environment in which analytical thinking and result oriented research is encouraged and rewarded." Abiding by extrapolating the same in their association with NLIU, it would be fair to say that caveats of broadening one's horizon in terms of their legal education is an expectation one should not shy away from.

Trilegal is one of India's top-tier law firms delving into some of the biggest and most complex transactions across sectors. The firm's working environment, deep sectoral and transactional background and supreme quality of lawyers enables it to tap into a vast clientele extending to both, domestic and international corporations. The firm's Corporate and M&A practises have not only allowed them to be ranked consistently as one of the best in India, but have also won them multiple accolades over the years.





# NLIU

NLIU Bhopal has been recognised as one of India's premier law schools. The institute has housed a reputation for fostering national and international partnerships to contribute to a more holistic learning environment for its students. Through its various cells and initiatives, the university has been empirically nurturing roots in the corporate realm of law for a considerable period of time. This intention is accentuated with the NLIU-Khaitan & Co. Workshop on Corporate Laws and The CBCL Blog. It also ventures into the field of research through the NLIU Journal of Business Laws and a research initiative with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

NLIU, Bhopal boasts a multitude of reputed alumni who have influenced the field of corporate law and have contributed positively to the propagation of such experience and knowledge, often in collaboration with their alma mater. It is in this very spirit of promoting and inculcating the nuances of idealism, empirical knowledge and a zeal to promote value addition to the society in association with veterans in the field, that NLIU hosts the NLIU-Trilegal Summit, 2021.



# CBCL

The Centre for Business and Commercial Laws is a UGC recognized body established in 2008 with the intention of generating corporate awareness and facilitating research. It provides several avenues to the students to explore the realm of business and corporate laws and develop the foundations required to be a successful practitioner in the field. CBCL undertakes a variety of engagements with the corporate world to further this aim and foster interest and aptitude among students for business and commercial laws.

Aside from the NLIU-Trilegal Summit on Corporate and Commercial Laws, CBCL also conducts an annual course in association with Khaitan & Co. It has also previously teamed up with IndusLaw for a certificate course on capital markets. CBCL also successfully runs a blog known as 'The CBCL Blog' which accepts submissions from students and professionals alike on a rolling basis. Lastly, CBCL has recently started an initiative known as 'Karobaar' by which it provides pro-bono legal assistance to small scale start-ups.



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# THEMES

Persons who wish to participate in the Summit shall be encouraged to incorporate an innovative and diverse approach to the topic while taking into consideration a wide array of issues arising out of commercial and corporate laws. The submissions are expected to be of contemporary social relevance and must demonstrate high standards of scholarship. Furthermore, authors are encouraged to use diverse methodology and base their research on analysis of existing judicial practice, legal instruments and sources, or based on empirical data. These topics shall broadly include (but are not limited to):

1. M&A
2. Competition Law
3. Insolvency And Bankruptcy Laws
4. Securities And Investment Laws
5. Banking and Finance Laws
6. Taxation Laws
7. Commercial Disputes

Some indicative topics are as follows:

1. Cross border insolvency and restructuring
2. Crypto-Governance
3. Big Data and Competition Law
4. Recent Developments in Capital Markets
5. Insolvency of Financial Services Providers
6. Sustainable Financing and the Role of Green Bonds
7. Analysis of major IPOs

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

## COPYRIGHT

Submissions made to the Summit are on an exclusive basis. These submissions must not have been previously published or submitted for publication elsewhere. The contribution presented to and accepted for publication along with the copyrights therein shall be the intellectual property of the CBCL and shall vest with it.

Along with the manuscript, the authors must send an originality and copyright statement signed by the author(s) declaring the manuscript to be the original work of the author and whereby the author(s) declares that the copyright of the work vests with NLIU, Bhopal.

## CATEGORIES

**Articles:** Manuscripts under this category should be 4000-6000 words long, dealing with an issue in-depth and demonstrating a comparatively higher level of analysis. Co-authorship of papers (maximum two) among individuals from the same or different institutions is allowed.

**Essays:** Manuscripts under this category should be 2000-3000 words and either cover a recent development or be issue-specific. Co-authorship is not allowed.

Kindly note that the word limit is exclusive of footnotes. Strict adherence to the word limit is prescribed.

## ELIGIBILITY

Authors must be pursuing their LL.B. (Hons.) / LL.B. / LL.M. from any recognized university for the academic year of 2020-2021, to be eligible to participate in the Summit.

## REQUISITES

Submissions will be accepted only if:

- i. The title succinctly encapsulates the topic and explains the body of work;
- ii. The abstract briefly describes the idea behind the submission in not more than 200 words, its structure, and the authors' conclusion(s);
- iii. The issue(s) are clearly identified and adequately described; and
- iv. The submission is coherently presented.

\* A submission will not be accepted if it has been plagiarized

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## FORMATTING

### Title:

Times New Roman, Font Size 15, in, Bold, aligned Centre.

### Abstract:

Times New Roman, Font Size 11, line spacing 1.5, Margins of 2.0, Italics, aligned centre.

### Headings:

- Heading: Times New Roman, Font Size 14, Bold, aligned centre.
- Sub-Heading: Times New Roman, Font Size 13, aligned justified, numbered in Capital.

### Body:

Body Text: Times New Roman, Font Size 12, 1.5 line spacing, aligned justified.

### Footnotes:

Times New Roman, Font Size 10, spacing 1, aligned JUSTIFIED, Citations must conform to the standards laid down in the Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th 2015).

### Margins:

Please ensure 1 inch/2.54 cm distance on all four margins.

## STRUCTURE

The Summit shall witness fifteen paper presentations (including essays and articles), held virtually. These shall be selected after an intensive review procedure to be conducted jointly by CBCL and Trilegal. The participants may adopt any suitable means for presenting the papers including audio-visual aids, such as PowerPoint presentations, etc. The fifteen selected manuscripts shall be published in a commemorative book (with an ISBN number). The top three presentations will be conferred with rewards. All presenters at the Summit will receive a certificate acknowledging their participation as a delegate.

## REWARDS

With this edition, we will be offering new and exciting awards to the winners! The prizes shall be disclosed in the coming days, so keep an eye out and until then keep guessing! In previous editions, the winners of the First Prize won trips to Dubai and Bali, while both the Runners-Up and Second Runners-Up received internships at Trilegal offices. Additionally, Eastern Book Company (EBC) offered access to SCC Online, EBC Learning and other exciting goodies to meritorious participants.



# REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES

All papers must be submitted on or before 31st January, 2022 (23:59 IST) through the specified google form link ([here](#)). Further, any clarifications should be sent to: [trilegal.nliusummit@gmail.com](mailto:trilegal.nliusummit@gmail.com). Each submission must contain the following documents, in addition to the manuscript and personal details and affiliation of the author(s), without which the submission will NOT be accepted:

An originality statement, signed by the author(s), declaring that the manuscript is the original work of the author(s).

A copyright statement, signed by the author(s), whereby the author(s) agrees that the copyright in the work shall vest with CBCL.

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