



# CALL FOR PAPERS

11TH NLIU-TRILEGAL SUMMIT ON CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAWS, 2026



Centre for Business & Commercial Laws  
NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

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# ABOUT TRILEGAL

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Trilegal is one of the leading law firms of the country and well known for their expertise and finesse in the corporate and commercial laws. The firm's Corporate and M&A practice has won numerous accolades over the years and is consistently ranked by reputed legal publications as one of the best in India. The NLIU-Trilegal Summit is a product of the valuable affiliation between CBCL and the esteemed firm. Out of the research papers and essays submitted, select articles and essays are chosen by experts on the basis of the quality of these research. These articles are subsequently published in the form of the NLIU-Trilegal Summit book.



## ABOUT THE NLIU CENTRE FOR BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAWS

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The National Law Institute University, Bhopal has been recognised as one of India's premier law schools. The institute has garnered a reputation for fostering national and international partnerships to contribute to a holistic learning environment for its students. The University boasts of 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. Such collaboration, facilitated through the university's various cells and initiatives, has enabled the empirical nurturing of roots in the corporate realm of law for a considerable period of time. The Centre for Business and Commercial Laws (also referred to as "CBCL") was established as a

"Centre for Excellence" in 2008 to generate awareness and facilitate research in the field of corporate and commercial laws in India. The Centre has produced rich research output contributing to the legal discourse in the country in the field of commercial and business laws through the CBCL Blog, the Journal of Business Laws and numerous certificate courses organised in collaboration with leading law firms in the country. It is in this very spirit of promoting and inculcating the University's nuances of idealism, knowledge and a zeal to promote value addition to the society in association with veterans in the field, that CBCL hosts its annual flagship event the NLIU-Trilegal Summit on Corporate and Commercial Laws ("NLIU-Trilegal Summit") in collaboration with Trilegal over the last decade.

# ABOUT THE NLIU-TRILEGAL SUMMIT ON CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAWS

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Over the last decade, the NLIU-Trilegal Summit has gained a reputation for itself by providing invaluable opportunities to both its participants and the students at NLIU. The previous editions from 2016 to 2025 are a testament to the same and were a resounding success, witnessing submissions and participation by law students from across the country. Since 2018, the Summit has been operating on an expanded format covering all areas of corporate and commercial laws. This year, we are thrilled to be hosting the eleventh edition of the event with both national and international participants at our campus in NLIU, Bhopal. Fifteen submissions will be selected after a thorough review process and author(s) will be invited to present their paper before a distinguished panel of legal luminaries as well as Partners at Trilegal.

All fifteen submissions will subsequently be published in the NLIU Trilegal Summit Book with the top three presentations winning exciting awards! The eleventh edition of the summit is an effort to not only continue the successful legacy of past editions but to also provide students and budding scholars across the globe with the opportunity to contribute to the discourse surrounding the field of corporate and commercial laws. The event aims to facilitate the growth of knowledge and research in Emerging Trends in Corporate and Commercial Laws, whilst increasing the awareness and aptitude of students in these fields through not only the papers but also discussions with experts in the field.

## ABOUT NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

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The National Law Institute University, Bhopal is one of the premier legal institutions in India and has consistently been ranked among the top 5 National Law Universities in the country since its inception in 1997. It is located in the scenic forests of Bhopal and aims to foster intellectual growth to benefit the development of law and justice in the nation. NLIU Bhopal boasts of a team of experienced faculty members who are experts in various areas of law.

The University has a successful history with alumni in various fields of law worldwide. The campus provides a peaceful environment for students to study and the university is dedicated to cultivating their intellect and preparing them for successful careers.

# 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):

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Cross-Border Insolvency and Restructuring
- International Capital Markets
- Cross-Border Investment Laws
- International Banking and Finance Laws
- Global Competition Law and Antitrust Regimes
- Analysis of Major Transactions or Sectors
- Contract Law
- White-Collar Crimes

# SUB-THEMES

- Rise of Global Captivity Centres (GCC) in India
- The Foreign Direct Investment and the Multi-Brand Retail Trade Conundrum
- The Regulatory Landscape Governing Digital Competition in India
- Implications of the India-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement for Foreign Direct Investment
- Market-Manipulation Concerns in Light of the Jane Street Proceedings
- Recommendations for Regulatory Oversight of Payment Aggregator Entities in India
- Homecoming: Legal, Tax and Capital-Markets Implications of Reverse-Flips
- New AIF Regime & Venture Capital: Operational, Compliance and Fund Governance Challenges.
- Banking Law Reform & Financial Stability: Implications for Credit, Restructurings and Insolvency.
- SBO, Ownership Transparency and Beneficial-Ownership Due Diligence.
- Corporate Governance Under Scrutiny: Lessons from Enforcement (PTC & Beyond).
- Cross-Border Insolvency & Arbitration: Reconciling Arbitration Awards with IBC Claims
- Double Insolvency, Subrogation & Guarantor Dynamics: Litigation and Restructuring Strategies.
- Equal-Treatment Clauses, Dual-Class Structures and Shareholder Protection.
- Regulation of Funds & Distressed Assets: Foreign Investment, IBC and Value Recovery.
- Emerging Tech, Cyber Risk and Financial Regulation.
- Trust-Based Governance, Stakeholder Capitalism and Alternative Corporate Forms.

# SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

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## Long articles

(4000 - 7000 words\*)

The article must be a comprehensive and in-depth analysis of a contemporary issue in corporate and commercial laws and should include references to a range of sources and contributions in the form of alternatives and suggestions.

## Case comments

(2000 - 4000 words\*)

The comment must be an analysis of a recent judgment, bringing out its relevance in light of the development of corporate and commercial law, views expressed in the judgment and the opinion(s) of the author(s).

## Short articles

(2000 - 4000 words\*)

The article must be an analysis of a contemporary issue in corporate and commercial law and should include a reference to a range of sources and contributions in the form of alternatives and suggestions.

## Legislative comments

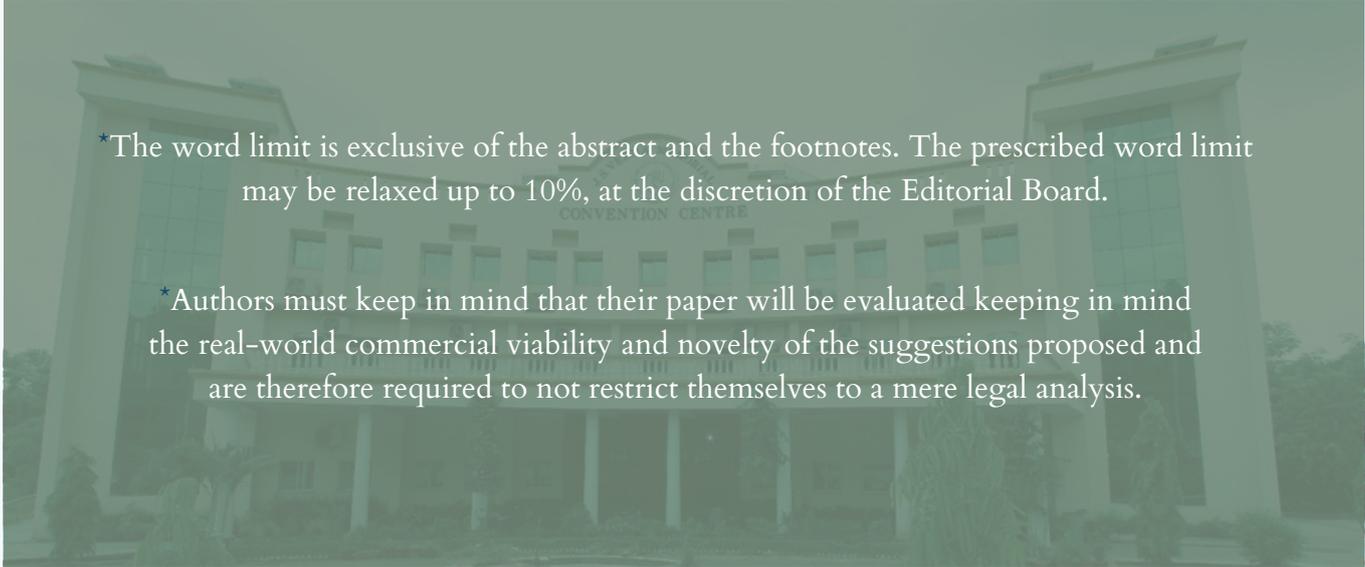
(2000 - 4000 words\*)

The comment must be a critical analysis of a recent amendment, legislative report, notification, or a new enactment, and must include the views of the author(s)

## Book review

(1000 - 3000 words\*)

The review must be a crisp account of a recently published book on corporate and commercial laws, including the issues explored and related arguments of the author.



\*The word limit is exclusive of the abstract and the footnotes. The prescribed word limit may be relaxed up to 10%, at the discretion of the Editorial Board.

\*Authors must keep in mind that their paper will be evaluated keeping in mind the real-world commercial viability and novelty of the suggestions proposed and are therefore required to not restrict themselves to a mere legal analysis.

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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Submissions are expected to be an original work of the author and meet high academic standards.

The following guidelines ought to be followed:

1. The title must succinctly encapsulate the topic and explain the body of work;
2. There must be an abstract (250–300 words) which briefly describes the idea behind the submission, its structure, and the authors' conclusion(s);
3. A submission will not be accepted if it has been plagiarized. The NLIU-Trilegal Summit has a zero-tolerance policy towards plagiarism. Please note that any plagiarized submission will be outrightly rejected;
4. Co-authorship is permissible only up to

a maximum of two authors. However, co-authorship is not allowed for Case Comments, Legislative Comments, and Book Reviews; *and*

5. Kindly adhere to the following formatting guidelines:

- The title must be Times New Roman, Font Size 14, in CAPITALS, Bold, aligned CENTRE.
- The text of the main body of the manuscript must be Times New Roman, Font Size 12, 1.5 spacing between lines and automatic spacing between paragraphs, aligned JUSTIFIED.
- We accept citations in the form of footnotes which must be Times New Roman, Font Size 10, spacing 1, aligned JUSTIFIED, OSCOLA 4th Edition.

## COPYRIGHT

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Submissions made to the NLIU-Trilegal 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 NLIU-Trilegal Summit Book and shall vest with it.

## AWARDS

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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 the past editions of the Summit, the winners of the first prize won an all-expense-paid trip to Dubai, while both the runners-up received electronic gadgets, and collectively all winners received internships at Trilegal offices.



# ELIGIBILITY AND MODE OF SUBMISSION

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Authors must be pursuing their LL.B. (Hons.) / LL.B. / LL.M. from any recognized university for the academic year of 2025-2026, to be eligible to participate in the Summit.

Authors are requested to submit their manuscripts before **11:59 PM on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026** via the google form provided [here](#).

The form 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.
- Each author will receive an acknowledgment of receipt of their submission from CBCL shortly after submitting.



## REGISTRATION

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Authors whose papers are selected for presentation in the Summit shall be required to pay an amount of INR 1000 for single author entries and INR 1500 for co-authored entries.

The Centre will provide accommodation to all the participants.



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