



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CORPORATE LAW & FINANCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

3rd-5th
November, 2023
Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Venue-
Institute of Law,
Nirma University



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Centre for Corporate Law Studies is thrilled to announce the upcoming International Conference on Corporate Law and Finance, an initiative of the Centre to promote research activities in the field of corporate law and finance. This prestigious event aims to bring together legal and finance experts, scholars, professionals, students (law, management & other interdisciplinary field consistent with the themes of the conference), and policymakers from around the globe to explore and discuss various aspects of corporate law and finance. The primary purpose of organizing this conference is to foster intellectual exchange, disseminate knowledge, and promote interdisciplinary research in the field of corporate law and finance. With a focus on contemporary issues, emerging trends, and innovative practices, the conference seeks to provide a platform for insightful discussions, insightful debates, and networking opportunities for participants. The conference will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, research paper presentations, and interactive sessions, enabling participants to gain valuable insights

and contribute to the advancement of corporate law and finance. The ICCF aims to provide a platform for scholars, students, practitioners, and policymakers from around the world to engage in intellectual exchange and discussions on various themes related to corporate law and finance. By bringing together leading minds in the field, our aim is to foster in-depth exploration of emerging trends, showcase research excellence, facilitate networking and collaboration, and address contemporary issues and challenges in corporate law and finance. Accordingly, this edition of the conference aims at providing a platform for the initiation of a novel discourse on the pressing issues in the interminably expanding field of corporate law and finance practice around the globe and presenting innovative solutions to the issues faced by all stakeholders. Through this conference, we strive to shape the future of business and law by promoting knowledge sharing, academic excellence, and international cooperation.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW STUDIES

The Centre for Corporate Law Studies is an initiative of the Institute aimed at institutionalizing and channelizing research on corporate and business-related aspects that take place nationally as well as globally. The Centre looks to give a necessary impetus by inculcating an outlook amongst those future corporate professionals to question the various aspects of business and its interplay with society. The Centre's focus of study involves the wide-ranging contemporaneous corporate law and finance issues: which include as major thrust area financial markets and intermediaries; the legal framework of Corporate Laws like, Company Law, Securities Law, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, Contract Law etc.

The Centre undertakes activities including discussions and expert talks that inculcate and facilitate the students a thorough understanding of the corporate structure, its market, its regulatory framework, etc. The students look to undertake research, essay competitions, conclaves, and conferences to voice their views as well as take up blogging with equal fervor. In addition, the Centre publishes the Monthly Corporate Law Newsletter and Annual Journal and is actively involved in policy research. The Centre for Corporate Law Studies also offers many opportunities, both inside the classroom and beyond, for students who are interested in corporate law.

INSTITUTE OF LAW NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Founded on the vision of Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, the Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU), established in 2007, focuses on bringing about a paradigm shift in the delivery of legal education in the country. It aims to add newer dimensions in legal education that would incorporate international standards and provide an environment for innovation and dynamic scholarship. Embodying the principles of justice, education, excellence, and professionalism, ILNU imparts legal education that has produced new generation lawyers, and policymakers over the years.

ABOUT OUR TITLE SPONSOR



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ABOUT OUR STAR SPONSOR



“Lex Familia India” is an educational platform that was founded in the year 2021 by Mr. Narayan Kedia (Senior Vice President at Indiabulls Group with experience of 14 years) and Mr. Saswat Mohanty (Vice President at A.K. Capital with experience of 9 years).

Lex Familia, as the name suggests, is an endeavor to create a Family of Lawyers; and we strongly believe in “learning together and growing together”. The objective of LFI is two-fold (a) to create an alliance of senior practitioners and young legal minds, and (b) to provide in-depth training and understanding of practice areas both from practical and conceptual standpoints.

Our mentorship faculty includes Mr. Narayan Kedia, Mr. Saswat Mohanty, Ms. Jenisha Parekh (Founder of Parakram Legal with experience of 9 years), and Ms. Sejal Jain (Senior Manager at Indiabulls Group with experience of 9 years). We also have the constant support of renowned lawyers in the legal industry working at senior-level positions in Tier I Firms and in-house organizations.

Lex Familia India has been awarded as one of the top 10 Edtech companies for outstanding performance and contribution in the field of Edtech Industry by The Global Hues, a well-known business magazine, in the year 2022.

In the last two years of our incorporation, majority of our eligible students (approx. 75+) were placed with Tier I Firms like Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, J. Sagar Associates, Saraf & Partners, SNR Associates, Khaitan & Co., Indus Law, Trilegal, Touchstone Partners, amongst others, with an average salary package of INR 15-17 lakhs per annum.

The extensive experience of our mentors and their connections in the legal fraternity enables meritorious LFI students to get the benefit of referrals for internships and placements in renowned legal firms.

The detailed profile of our mentors and workshop updates can be accessed at www.lexfamiliaindia.com. We conduct workshops and mentorship programme in the field of Capital Markets, Private Equity, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Company Laws, amongst others; and interested students can connect with our senior mentor and founder Mr. Narayan Kedia at +91 93216 88521.

Key Themes

The Centre for Corporate Law Studies (CCLS) is pleased to announce the Call for Research Papers for the International Conference on Corporate Law and Finance, to be held in November 2023. This prestigious conference aims to bring together scholars, practitioners, students, and policymakers from around the world to explore and discuss various themes related to corporate law and finance. We invite researchers, academicians, legal professionals, and students (law, management & other interdisciplinary field consistent with the themes of the conference) to submit original research papers that address contemporary issues, emerging trends, and challenges in corporate law and finance. We particularly encourage submissions that contribute to the intellectual discourse in the following areas (but not limited to):

1. Capital Markets & Securities Law
2. Foreign Investment
3. Banking & Finance, Restructuring & Insolvency
4. Private Equity & Venture Capital
5. Financial Innovations & Digital Finance
6. Financial Inclusion
7. Corporate Frauds & White-Collar Crimes

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTIVE THEMES

Capital Markets & Securities Law

- Insider Trading
- Equity Cash and Derivatives Markets
- Alternative Investment Funds
- Corporate Governance in Stock Market
- Institutional Investors and Governance
- Amendments in LODR
- Algo Trading

Foreign Investment

- Foreign Portfolio Investment
- Foreign Direct Investment
- ESG: Domestic and International Financial Investments
- International Finance Service Centre Authority Regulations
- External Commercial Borrowings
- Ease of doing business in India
- Significance of MLI rules in foreign Investment

Banking & Finance, Restructuring & Insolvency

- Corporate Financing in restructuring of a business
- Asset Liability Management
- Bankruptcy Remoteness in Indian Securitisation
- Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process
- Sale of Distressed Assets
- Aviation Sector from Insolvency Perspective: Go first airline insolvency and beyond
- Group Entity Insolvency
- Letter of Credit Fraud in the Banking Sector

Private Equity & Venture Capital

- Management & Leveraged Buyouts
- Cross-Border merger transactions
- Regulation of PE/VC funds
- Start-up/venture capital investments
- Infrastructure Project Financing
- Governance of PE/VC-backed firms
- Impact of Angel Tax on PE/VC Investments

Financial Innovation & Digital Finance

- Innovative Financial Instruments
- Digitalizing Securities and Digital Assets
- Structured Financing & Assignment of Debt
- Block-chain and Fintech Regulations
- Technological Innovations: creating safe or more dangerous financial environment
- First loss default Guarantee (FLDG) in FinTech Companies
- Guidelines on Digital Lending in India

Financial Inclusion

- Financial responsibility and accountability
- Green finance
- MSME Financing
- Islamic Banking
- Corporate Governance
- Micro-Financing
- Schemes for financial inclusion
- Fractional Share Investing

Corporate Frauds & White-Collar Crimes

- Tax Evasion
- Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements
- Tax Information Exchange Agreements
- Money Laundering
- Economic Offences
- Corporate Frauds & Misconduct
- Investigating and prosecuting white-collar crime
- Reforming the Scheduled Offences under PMLA
- Evidentiary value of Forensic diligence

The above themes are non-exhaustive and indicative. Authors are free to choose any sub-theme consistent with the themes of conference.

CONFERENCE TIMELINES

Submission of Abstract	25th August, 2023
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract	27th August, 2023
Submission of Research Paper	5th October, 2023
Last Date of Registration (for attendees)	10th October, 2023
Dates of the Conference	3rd-5th November, 2023

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- CCLS invites submissions from domestic as well as international participants for the purpose of the paper presentation.
- Co-authorship of a maximum of two people is allowed.
- The manuscripts shall be written in English language only.
- Papers submitted on or before the timeline shall only be considered.
- The decision of the selection committee on the acceptance and rejection of the research paper shall be final.
- CCLS reserves the right to disqualify a participant or not to give the award. The decision of the Organizing Committee will be final in case of a dispute.
- All abstracts and final manuscripts shall be submitted in MS Word format (DOC or DOCX).
- The file of the abstract/final manuscript shall be saved using this format: *"iccf2023abstract-your First Name Your Last Name.docx"* (for example *iccf2023abstract-viratkohli.docx*) / (*iccf2023finalmanuscript-viratkohli.docx*)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- The author(s) shall submit an abstract with a word limit of 300 words along with 5 keywords.
- The author(s) of the shortlisted abstracts shall be intimated accordingly.

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

- The word range for the final manuscript, exclusive of the abstract and footnotes, is between 3000 to 5000 words.
- CCLS encourages analytical and well-researched manuscripts with logical and practical solutions to the issues highlighted.
- The mode of citation to be adhered to is the 20th Harvard Bluebook.
- Any form of plagiarism of more than 10% will lead to automatic disqualification as a participant. AI-based content is also discouraged.
- Formatting:
 - Font: Times New Roman
 - Font size:
 - Titles: 14; Sub-titles: 12
 - Body Text: 12; Footnotes: 10
 - Spacing:
 - Body Text: 1.5; Footnotes: 1
- Margin: 1" on all sides

- The author(s) shall submit an unpublished and original work and shall refrain from submitting the manuscript elsewhere during the pendency of the review process.
- Certificates of participation and merit will be provided to all the shortlisted author(s).
- For detailed guidelines and the latest updates, visit our official webpage <https://corporatelawilnu.wordpress.com/>

SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Paper Abstracts are submitted exclusively in electronic form to the e-mail address: iccf.il@nirmauni.ac.in

MODE OF PAYMENT

- A payment link will be circulated through mail to the participant along with the intimation of the acceptance of the abstract.
- The payment will ensure the participation of the paper presenters and attendees in the International Conference on Corporate Law and Finance 2023.

REGISTRATION FEES

Fee for Indian participants :

- Fee for Students and Research Scholars- INR 1,500
- Academicians- INR 2,000
- Others- INR 2,500

Fee for International participants- 250 USD

(Fees to be paid only after selection of Abstract)

**The facility for accommodation will be provided on a subsidized basis by the University.*

**Food is complimentary*

**Virtual paper presentation is available for international participants only.*

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

1. Prize Money for best 3 paper presenters

WINNER	INR 15000
RUNNER UP	INR 9000
2ND RUNNER UP	INR 6000

2. Publication Opportunities

The research paper presented in ICCF'23 will be published in a book with an ISBN number from a reputed publisher.

Selected papers will be published in Corporate Research Law Journal (CRLJ), an annual journal published by CCLS.

3. Internship opportunities with top law firms

Best research paper presenters along with the winners will get the opportunity for internships from the participating Law firms/Organizations in the respective practice areas of the themes of the conference.

4. Best Paper Awards in each category

Other than overall winners in the conference, the best paper presenters in every theme will be given an honorable mention award and will be provided a merit certificate along with prizes.

Enchanting Journey to Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar!



Embark on a captivating trip with us as we explore the vibrant sites of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar, graciously organized by the Institute of Law, Nirma University exclusively for our esteemed conference participants during the conference!

Date- 3rd November 2023

Timing- 3 PM to 8 PM

Experience the perfect blend of cultural heritage and modernity, immersing yourself in the rich history and contemporary wonders of these picturesque cities. This unique excursion aims to make your conference journey unforgettable, providing a delightful opportunity to explore the architectural marvels, cultural extravaganza, and networking amidst splendor.

As participants, this enchanting trip offers you a wonderful chance to learn beyond the conference sessions. Embrace the spirit of exploration and gain invaluable insights that will leave a lasting impact on your personal and professional growth. Immerse yourselves in the vibrant colors of Gujarat, making memories to cherish for a lifetime! A detailed itinerary will be shared in future notifications.

Note: The trip plan is subject to change. Kindly check the conference schedule for any updates.

Social Networking Night



We are thrilled to invite you to the Social Networking Night, a highlight of our International Conference on Corporate Law and Finance. Taking place on the evening of November 4th, 2023, this event offers a delightful blend of entertainment and networking opportunities. Enjoy captivating musical performances, savor a delectable gala dinner, and seize the chance to connect with fellow participants and esteemed guest panelists. This evening not only celebrates our collective achievements but also provides a platform to expand your professional network, exchange insights, and foster collaborations with like-minded individuals. Join us for an enriching and enjoyable experience that perfectly complements the academic discussions of the conference.

Date- 4th November 2023

Timing- 7 PM Onwards

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