



3rd CARCIL-CNLU NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CORPORATE AND BUSINESS LAWS: POLICY, PRACTICE AND REGULATION

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ABOUT CNLU

Chanakya National Law University (CNLU) was established in the year 2006 with an altruistic aspiration of serving society by disseminating high quality legal education and legal awareness. CNLU has garnered a pan-India reputation as a stellar institution for legal research and education. CNLU strives to provide opportunities for students and research scholars to enhance their knowledge, practical nuances and research skills through conferences, capacity building series, guest lectures on contemporary issues revolving in collaboration with Central & State Statutory Bodies, Think Tanks and Research Centres, other National and State Educational Institutions, Law Firms, Trade Association, among others. These academic and legal discourse on contemporary, relevant topics is one of the essential aspects of learning to attain proficiency in the legal field.

ABOUT CARCIL

The Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate and Insolvency Laws (CARCIL) is a Centre of Excellence to facilitate the highest standards of research in Corporate Law, Governance, Insolvency, and Allied Laws in India. The Centre aims to provide a platform to carry out research projects, organise academic workshops, lectures, and conferences, conduct faculty development programs etc., and work towards the advancement of Corporate and Insolvency Laws in India. CARCIL is committed to fostering an environment that encourages intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and innovative ideas.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 3rd CARCIL-CNLU National Conference on Corporate and Business Laws: Policy, Practice and Regulation seeks to provide multi-disciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to discuss about corporate and business laws and delve into practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the different cases. The conference shall be conducted in physical format on 09th August, 2025.



THEMES

THEME 1: Regulators of India – Evolving Roles, Challenges, and Regulator Governance
Understanding the institutional architecture of regulatory bodies, their autonomy, and convergence challenges.

Suggestive Themes:

- **Balancing Autonomy and Accountability: The Evolving Role of Indian Regulatory Bodies**
- **Regulatory Convergence and Coordination: Addressing Overlaps and Conflicts in India's Governance Framework**
- **Digital Transformation in Regulation: Opportunities and Challenges for Indian Regulators**
- **Enhancing Transparency and Stakeholder Engagement in Regulatory Decision-Making**
- **The Impact of Global Regulatory Trends on India's Domestic Regulatory Architecture**

THEME 2: Reimagining Public Policy for Market Stewardship – Navigating Governance, Equity, and Innovation in a New Economic Era
Law as an instrument of inclusive innovation and institutional trust.

Suggestive Themes:

- **Public Interest Litigation and Corporate Policy: Bridging the Legal-Policy Divide**
- **Market Stewardship in Federal Democracies: Regulatory Coordination and Institutional Overlaps**
- **Law, Equity, and Access: Addressing Asymmetries in Market Participation**
- **Taxation and Public Finance in a Digital Economy: Cross-border Complexities and Domestic Realities**

THEME 3: India's Capital Markets – Emerging Powerhouse in a Changing Financial Landscape

Exploring India's rise in capital markets within global financial shifts.

Suggestive Themes:

- **GIFT City & Internationalisation of Indian Finance**
- **Regulatory Reforms in Capital Markets: Advancing Stability and Long-Term Investment**
- **The Evolving Capital Market: Stakeholder Perspectives on Growth, Access, and Accountability**
- **Institutional Investors and Market Confidence: Governance, Returns, and Risk**

THEME 4: Navigating the New Trade Order – Tariffs, Fragmentation, and the New Rules of Commerce

Understanding shifts in trade law, regionalism, and digital economic sovereignty.

Suggestive Themes:

- **Tariff Tensions and Trade Shifts: U.S. Protectionism and Global Reactions**
- **The Future of the WTO: Challenges, Withdrawals, and the Evolution of Global Trade Governance**
- **Rewriting Trade for Technology: Digital Trade, Cross-Border Data Flows, and Economic Sovereignty**
- **Legal Challenges in Green Trade and Carbon Border Adjustments**

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THEME 5: Strategic Capital Realignment – M&A as a Catalyst for Sectoral Transformation in a Multipolar World

Mergers, acquisitions, and national interest in a shifting geopolitical order.

Suggestive Themes:

- Insured by the World: Foreign Acquisitions, Product Innovation, and the National Interest Dilemma
- Reverse Flipping and Strategic M&A: Changing Trends in Key Global Sectors
- Competition Law and Cross-border Deals: Jurisdictional Complexity and Regulatory Convergence
- Strategic Sovereignty: The Role of State in M&A Oversight and Industrial Policy

THEME 6: Private Capital, Public Consequences – Legal Dimensions of Private Equity, Venture Capital, and Alternative Investment

The governance, impact, and accountability of concentrated capital flows.

Suggestive Themes:

- Legal Architecture of Private Equity: Structuring Deals, Stewardship, and Exits
- Venture Capital and the Law: Scaling Innovation within Regulatory Boundaries
- Regulatory Oversight of Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) and Shadow Capital
- Private Markets, Public Impact: ESG Due Diligence, Disclosure Norms, and Accountability Gaps

THEME 7: From Idea to Impact – Challenges and Choices for Today's Entrepreneurship

Legal and financial architectures for innovation ecosystems.

Suggestive Themes:

- Boom, Bubble, or Bust? Startup IPOs, Investor Exits and the Price of Going Public
- Startup Synergies: Investing in People, Purpose, and Policy for the Next Wave of Innovation
- Governance and Compliance for Emerging Enterprises: Simplification or Regulation Overload?
- FinTechs and Neo-Banking: Navigating Regulatory Ambiguity and Innovation Risk

THEME 8: Redrawing the Corporate Map in a World of Invisible Forces – Governance at the Edge of Innovation, AI, and Global Accountability

Corporate law in the digital age of algorithms, AI, and ethics.

Suggestive Themes:

- Human-AI Collaboration: Navigating the Tension Between Automation and Accountability
- Beyond the Binary, Beyond the Barriers: Reimagining Inclusion in the Corporate World
- Securing the Digital Ecosystem: Balancing Data Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Digital Trade
- Corporate Law in the Age of Algorithms: Who Governs the Machines that Govern the Market?

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THEME 9: Reputation, Risk, and Responsibility — Building Ethical Infrastructure in Global Markets

Embedding ethics and ESG within business models and capital flows.

Suggestive Themes:

- Green Channel Investment or Greenwashing: Navigating the ESG Maze
- The Purpose Economy: Social Stock Exchanges, CSR Capital, and the Ethics of Impact Investing
- Reputation as Capital: Consumer-Driven Governance and Corporate Accountability
- Responsible Capitalism: The Role of Corporate Law in Protecting the Commons

THEME 10: Comparative Corporate Law and Global Regulatory Convergence

Studying how jurisdictions adapt and align in the face of global corporate challenges.

Suggestive Themes:

- Comparative Corporate Governance: Anglo-American vs. Continental vs. Emerging Markets
- International Cooperation in Competition and Financial Regulation
- Harmonisation of ESG Standards and Due Diligence Frameworks
- Transnational Business Litigation: Jurisdictional Conflicts and Procedural Innovation

THEME 11: Contemporary Challenges in Employment Law — Navigating Regulatory Change, Worker Rights, and Corporate Obligations

Modern legal dilemmas in employment relationships and regulatory shifts.

Suggestive Themes:

- The Future of Non-Compete Agreements
- Constructive Dismissal and Employer Liabilities
- India's New Labour Codes: Opportunities and Gaps
- Post-Employment Covenants: Defining Reasonableness
- Employment Contracts and Workplace Disputes

THEME 12: Taxing Corporate Power — Law, Sovereignty, and the Architecture of Global and Domestic Taxation

Interrogating fiscal sovereignty, global tax reforms, and legal certainty.

Suggestive Themes:

- Global Minimum Taxation and India
- Angel Tax and Investor Certainty
- Section 43B(h) and Contractual Autonomy
- Corporate Guarantees and Transfer Pricing
- Tax Retrospectivity and Rule of Law
- Criminalisation in Tax Law and GST Jurisdiction

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THEME 13: Corporate Insolvency and Business Recovery – Legal Pathways for Resolution, Renewal, and Reinvention

This Theme explores the full lifecycle of corporate distress, from formal insolvency proceedings to alternative restructuring mechanisms and post-resolution strategies. It examines how law and policy can support sustainable recovery, investor confidence, and global alignment.

Suggestive Themes:

- **IBC 2.0: Rethinking Objectives, Timelines, and Judicial Intervention**
- **Cross-border Insolvency: UNCITRAL Alignment, Recognition of Foreign Proceedings, and COMI Debates**
- **Pre-Pack Mechanisms and MSME Frameworks: Balancing Accessibility with Due Process**
- **Distressed M&A: Regulatory Approvals, Sectoral Implications, and Strategic Investors**
- **Out-of-Court Workouts: Contractual Pathways, Institutional Trust, and Market Practice**
- **Distressed Asset Markets and Foreign Capital: Navigating Legal and Regulatory Bottlenecks**

THEME 14: Corporate Disputes and Contractual Justice – Rethinking Arbitration, Enforcement, and Procedural Reform Adjudication systems for corporate conflict in a transnational context.

Suggestive Themes:

- **Digitalisation of Arbitration: E-hearings and Blockchain Evidence**
- **Judicial Review vs. Finality of Awards**
- **Cross-Border Enforcement and Public Policy Exceptions**
- **MSMEs and Procedural Safeguards in Corporate Disputes**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstracts should not exceed 350 words and the author(s) are required to submit the abstract within their manuscript at the time of final submission.
- The length of the full manuscript shall be 3000-5000 words (excluding footnotes and references).
- The footnoting style shall be Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (21st Edition).
- Co-authorship is limited to a maximum of two authors.
- Manuscript must be original and not yet published.
- The manuscript shall be in English language only, and the similarity index should not be above 10% after utilising the necessary filters.
- The author(s) bear sole responsibility for the accuracy of facts, opinions and views stated in the manuscript.
- The author(s) shall refrain from submitting the manuscript elsewhere during the pendency of the review process.
- The name(s) of the author(s) or institution must not be mentioned anywhere in the body of the submission.
- The payment of registration fees is mandatory for all the author(s).
- The participants are required to fill out the registration form and select their choice of topic/ theme from the proposed themes.

FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- The content should be written in Times New Roman with a font size of 12. The font size of the
- heading and any sub-headings should be 14. The line spacing should be maintained at 1.5.
- The content of the writing should be Justified.
- The main heading as well as the sub-heading should be center aligned.
- The footnotes shall be in Times New Roman with a font size of 10. The line spacing for the same should be maintained at 1 with Justified alignment.



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Fee

The registration fees is Rs 1500 per individual, which includes lunch, a conference kit, and high tea. Co-authors must also register themselves by paying the fee. The author(s) shall register for the paper presentation through the provisional registration form before the registration deadline. Link for the provisional registration form- <https://forms.gle/6PACykgY3w7GERtE6>

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Eligibility

We invite students from recognized law and management universities, academicians, practicing lawyers, and subject matter experts with a keen interest in the dynamics of corporate & business laws and related themes.



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