



NLIU-TRILEGAL SUMMIT

**ON
MERGERS AND
ACQUISITIONS
2017**

OVERVIEW

The Centre for Business and Commercial Laws of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal in collaboration with Trilegal, is organizing the second edition of NLIU-Trilegal Summit on Mergers and Acquisitions ('Summit') on 26 February, 2017.

The Summit invites participation from authors and paper presenters. Both are expected to submit either an article or an essay on Mergers and Acquisitions within the contours of the sub-themes, in light of the relevant legal provisions.

The Summit shall witness sixteen paper presentations comprising of two articles and two essays under each sub-theme which shall be selected after an intense review procedure. Top two presentations in both categories will be conferred with rewards. In addition to this, the top fifteen submissions (inclusive of the submissions that are presented) from both categories shall be published in a limited edition book commemorating the Summit.

All authors attending the Summit will additionally receive a certificate acknowledging their participation as a Delegate at the Summit.



National Law Institute University, Bhopal is one of India's premier law schools. It has always fostered partnerships at both the national and international level to cater to the interests of students. The University endeavors to enhance the legal landscape of India and contribute to the society with the help of its experienced and dedicated staff and bright young minds, providing an excellent platform for its students to gain invaluable experience by maintaining ties with top corporate law firms throughout the country and abroad. It boasts of alumni that have excelled in areas of corporate law and have made great strides in their respective fields.

The university seeks to provide its students with an environment which is a healthy mix of fervor, idealism, experience and moderating values and to inculcate in them the knowledge, confidence and competence to become able lawyers of tomorrow. It lays due importance on the need to instill in its students a sense of discipline and organization in order to provide them with a strong foundation to help fulfill their goals.

The logo for Trilegal, featuring a stylized 'T' symbol composed of three vertical bars of varying heights, followed by the word 'TRILEGAL' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

TRILEGAL

Trilegal is one of India's leading law firms and is involved in some of the biggest and most complex transactions across sectors. The firm's work culture, depth of sectoral and transactional experience, wide range of expertise and quality of lawyers enables it to tap into a vast clientele inclusive of both domestic and international corporations. 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.

Moreover, Trilegal has won the coveted title of "National Law Firm of the Year" at Chambers Asia Pacific Awards 2016 held in Singapore in April 2016. The award is given each year to a firm that demonstrates outstanding capability in diverse practice areas, handling complex cross-border work and providing consistently excellent quality of services. In 2015, Trilegal was awarded the "Client Service Firm of the Year - India" and is the only Indian law firm that has been nominated in both the categories of "Best Client Service Firm" and "National Law Firm" in two consecutive years.



The Centre for Business and Commercial Laws is a UGC accredited 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. Other noteworthy activities of the Centre include hosting the NLIU-TRA Contract Drafting and Negotiation Competition and publishing the CBCL Corporate Law e-Journal.



2016 SUMMIT

The first edition of the summit, held in March 2016, was a resounding success, witnessing submissions and participation by law students from across the country. The topics discussed included a detailed understanding on mergers and acquisitions gone bad and private equity exits. The factors driving mergers and acquisitions in the E-commerce sector, pharmaceutical sector and technology sector along with the challenges faced in such sectors were also deliberated upon.

Solutions were offered by the participants to these issues which were discussed with great enthusiasm by both, the panelists and the audience present. Attendees left with an enhanced understanding of the contemporary issues plaguing India's M&A sector. Apart from the prizes on offer, Trilegal also offered internships to a few meritorious participants and to the students in the audience for their active participation and valuable insight into the discussion.

SUB THEMES

- Key Developments in the Nature of Disputes in M&A.
- Valuation Mismatch and Impact on M&A Structuring.
- M&A in Infrastructure Sector.
- Contemporary M&A topics (suggestions: Cross Border M&A, Development of Non Performing Assets, Asset Reconstruction Companies, Crowdfunding, Rupee Denominated Bonds, etc.).



ARTICLES

First Prize: *INR 11,000 and an internship offer with Trilegal*
Second Prize: *INR 8,000*

ESSAYS

First Prize: *INR 11,000*
Second Prize: *INR 8,000*

ELIGIBILITY

Authors must be pursuing their LL.B.(Hons)/ LL.B./LL.M. from any recognized university to be eligible to participate in the Summit.



REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The Authors are required to register themselves provisionally by sending an e-mail outlining their intention of contributing to the summit. Provisional Registration is open up to 30 November, 2016. All papers, along with an abstract (not more than 300 words), must be submitted on or before 15 December, 2016 (11.59 pm). Further details can be found in the Submission Guidelines.

Emails for provisional registration, submission and any other clarifications should be sent to: trilegal.nliusummit@gmail.com.

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 shall provide accommodation for all such participants.



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