



## *NATIONAL CONFERENCE*

*on*

## *FINTECH, DATA PROTECTION AND CYBER SECURITY*

*Organized by*

*Centre for Cyber Laws*

*National Law University Delhi*

*in collaboration with*

*CII-Tata Communications Centre for Digital Transformation*

*on Saturday, November 19, 2022*

*Venue: National Law University Delhi*

### **About the University:**

National Law University Delhi is a premier law university in India established by the National Law University Act, 2007 (Delhi Act No. 1 of 2008), at the initiative of the High Court of Delhi. The mandate and vision of the University is to create a legal education centre of global standards that will compete with the best outside India and to prepare lawyers for a legal career that introduces them to a wide range of opportunities in the profession across the globe. Legal education in India has undergone a paradigm shift in the last two decades and the University has played a key role in shaping these changes while preparing students, teachers and young advocates for

emerging challenges and to solve existing ones with a clear vision and most importantly, instilling a belief that it could be achieved.

The University has hosted several international and national conferences, training programmes and moot court competitions on newly emerging areas of law to be the pioneer in developing the jurisprudence for these subjects. The university has excellent resources in the form of Professors, Associated Professionals, practitioners, industry experts and library along with infrastructural facilities and it takes pride in being ranked as second-best law university in the country by NIRF continuously since last five years.

### **About the Centre for Cyber Laws:**

The Centre for Cyber Laws, National Law University, Delhi has been established to understand the socio-legal issues related to ever evolving cyberspace. Cyberspace is infinite and has potential to grow and evolve infinitely. The issues related to cyberspace are also evolving with the advancement of information technology. The global IT revolution and the emergence of new technologies such as artificial intelligence, Internet of Things, e-commerce industry, new form of currency, issues pertaining to the governance of cyberspace and more particularly the post covid-19 new world order have necessitated the need to focus on the legal research pertaining to new kinds of cybercrimes, issues related to cyber security and data protection and online privacy law and above all into the new evolving cyberspace trends and patterns which shall shape the future of human civilization and legal issues pertaining to it.

### **About CII:**

CII, The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering industry, Government, and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes. CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry led and industry-managed organization, playing a proactive role in India's development process. Founded in 1895, India's premier business association has around 9000 members, from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 300,000 enterprises from around 265 national and regional sectoral industry bodies. CII charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and

enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialized services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus building and networking on key issues. Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with civil society organizations carry forward corporate initiatives for integrated and inclusive development across diverse domains including affirmative action, healthcare, education, livelihood, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and water, to name a few. With 65 offices, including 10 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 10 overseas offices in Australia, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Singapore, South Africa, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as intuitional partnerships with 355 counterpart organizations in 126 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

### **About CII - Tata Communications Centre for Digital Transformation (CDT)-**

The CII-TATA Communications Centre for Digital Transformation is the platform created to handhold the organisations in their journey of business transformation on the backbone of technology for inclusive gain. With the purpose of making Industry Globally complete, CDT aims to help organisations by assessing their current state in terms of digital adoptions and pave their journey to transform the business by effectively employing the best suited technology. Over the past several years, CDT has worked to conceptualise, build and scale various initiatives around awareness, advisory, assessments, awards and skill building.

### **About the Conference:**

Fintech, Data Protection and Cybersecurity are all interrelated and intertwined with each other. With the advent of financial technology, the issue of threat to data privacy and cyber security has increased exponentially. Data protection and cybersecurity measures are pivotal in fintech sector and its continuous growth. The skyrocketing growth of fintech company and the degree to which they rely on data are a matter of serious concern for the regulators, regulated such as the customers and the clients as well as the intermediaries. The Centre for Cyber Laws National Law University, Delhi, is organizing a National Paper Presentation Conference on Fintech, Data Protection and Cyber Security at National Law University, Delhi on 5th November, 2022. The purpose of this

conference is to bring the researcher, academicians, legal practitioners and industry professionals on the same platform to identify the issues involved in the fintech sector and its interface with threat to data protection and cybersecurity. How prepared are we to face the new challenges? How sufficient is the legal or regulatory regime to tackle and handle the modern issues of technology? The conference seeks to find answers to such question.

### **About the Sessions:**

The one-day conference has two sessions, encompassing the interface of fintech, data protection, Intermediary liability and cyber security. The following two plenary sessions will cover the wide range of sub themes:

### **Plenary Session I- Fintech, Data protection and Cyber Security**

#### **Sub Themes-**

#### **1) Fintech and Cybersecurity**

- a) Regulatory Framework for Fintech
- b) Blockchain and Cryptocurrency
- c) Payment Industry and PPIs
- d) Financial Technology and Cybersecurity

#### **2) Data Protection**

- a) Data Sovereignty
- b) Data Localization
- c) How much surveillance is good surveillance?
- d) Data Minimization
- e) Data Protection and AI
- f) Privacy Laws in Business
- g) Interplay between consumer protection and Data Protection
- h) International Approach to Data Protection
- i) Digital Capitalism
- j) The Rise and Regulation of Data Marketplace

## **Plenary Session II Intermediary Liability and Cyber Security**

### **Sub Themes**

- a) Intermediary Liability in digital space
- b) Role of intermediary in Strengthening cyber security
- c) Cloud Service Provider: Issues & Challenges
- d) Internet Intermediaries: Duty of care and due diligence
- e) Role of Internet Intermediaries in Advancing Public Policy Objectives
- f) Role of Internet Intermediaries in protecting IPRs
- g) Changing Dynamics of Intermediary liability in digital space

Both the plenary sessions will be presided over by Session Chairs from academia/industry/legal practitioners.

### **Call for Papers for Presentation:**

The Centre for Cyber Law, National Law University Delhi is pleased to invite original, unpublished manuscripts from legal practitioners, academicians, researchers, students in the form of **short quality research papers /articles (around 3,000 words) along with an abstract of 250 words.** Please note that these word limits are exclusive of footnotes. The submission has to be based on board themes such on Fintech and Cybersecurity, Data Protection, Intermediary Liability including the relevant sub-topics. The abstract has to be attached with the full paper.

### **Submission Guidelines:**

The text of the manuscript must be formatted as:

- Font: Times New Roman;
- Size: 12;
- Spacing: 1.5

While the footnotes must be formatted as:

- Font: Times New Roman;
- Size: 10;
- Spacing: 1.0

Submissions must conform to the guidelines provided under the **20<sup>th</sup> edition of the Bluebook system of citation**. Please note that the use of speaking footnotes and end-notes is discouraged. Additionally, the first page of the manuscript should only include the title of the paper and a 250-word abstract. Co-authorship is allowed only up to a maximum of 2 authors.

The link for submission will be shared later.

- It is the responsibility of the Authors to ensure that the electronic copies of submissions are free from author(s) name, affiliation, name of the institution, postal address, and author's contact details such as e-mail and contact number of the author designated to receive correspondence
- The manuscript must be the original work of the author and free from plagiarism. All submissions will be subject to plagiarism check.
- The manuscript submitted to the journal must not be previously published or currently under review at any other journal/conference/book and should not be submitted to any other journal/conference/book while under review with us.
- Submission must be accompanied by an abstract of not more than 300 words. No paper will be accepted without an abstract.
- The final decision as to acceptance and publication of the manuscript rests with the Editorial board.
- Author/s are required to submit the manuscripts in Microsoft word document.

### **Submission Deadline:**

- Submission of Full paper- Sunday, October 30, 2022
- Confirmation of Acceptance- Tuesday, November 8, 2022
- Conference Date- Saturday, November 19, 2022

**Registration Fees:** The fees is required to be paid online only after the confirmation of acceptance is given, but before the conference. The Conference fee including the registration amount, conference lunch, tea and the conference kit are as follows:

**For Paper Presenters: To be paid after the confirmation of acceptance and before November 19, 2022**

For Faculty members: INR 2000/-

For Students and Ph.D. Scholars: INR 1500/-

For Industry Participants/Practitioners: INR 2000/-

**For simple participation:** INR 1500/- to be paid before November 19, 2022

This fee is non-refundable and is required to be paid before the conference date.

**Conference Venue:** National Law University Delhi, Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi

**Conference Patrons:**

**Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi**

**Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Registrar, National Law University Delhi**

**Conference Coordinator:**

**Dr. Aparajita Bhatt, Director, Centre for Cyber Laws, NLU Delhi**

**Organizing Team:**

**Centre for Cyber Laws, NLUD**

**CII-Tata Communications Centre for Digital Transformation**

**The detailed schedule of the conference will be shared soon.**