

**TRANSNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW, INSOLVENCY, RESTRUCTURING, ENTREPRENEURSHIP:  
PROMOTING TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT POST THE PANDEMIC**

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Day 1: **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

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**CISG@40: Role of UNCITRAL Instruments in Progressive Development of Cross-Border Legal Regime and Trade**

<b>Wed 6Jan2021</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Theme/Panel</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Joining</b>	<b>9:55am Commencement of Inaugural session</b>	
10:00 -11:30 IST 01:30-3:00pm Kor 4:30-6:00am GMT	Inaugural Session	- Welcome Address - Opening Remarks - Guest of Honour - Guest of Honour  - Guest of Honour  - Keynote by Chief Guest  - Vote of Thanks	Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLUD Athita Komindr, Head UNCITRAL RCAP Luca Castellani, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL Shri P. Harish, Additional Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India Shri Anoop Kumar Mendiratta, Secretary, Deptt. of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice Hon'ble Dr. Justice AK Sikri* Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court Prof. G. S. Bajpai Registrar NLUD
	<b>TEA</b>		
11:30 - 12:30 am IST	Session I	<b>Towards a Robust Legal Regime in India to promote Cross-Border Trade</b> UNCITRAL Model Law on Secured Txns 2016 Factoring of Trade Receivables for MSME -UN Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation/ Singapore Convention on Mediation	Mr. S. Seetharaman, Adv  Prof. Anil Rai NLUD Mr. Shreyas Jayasimha, Aarna Law  Mr. Apurv Mishra, Moderator
12:45 - 02:00 pm IST 7:45am – 9:00 am GMT	Session II 	<b>Access to Commercial Justice</b> -Teaching and Learning CISG, Applying CISG in Contract Formation, Drafting, Disputes - Hardship/Force Majeure/Frustration u/CISG -Commercial courts	Prof. Yogesh Pai, NLUD. Moderator Mr. Hamish Lal Mr. Abhay Gaiind Mr. Akshay Shreedhar Mr. Animesh Sinha
	<b>LUNCH</b>		

03:00- 4:00 pm IST 10:30-11:30am CET Frankfurt 09:30-10:30am GMT	Session III	<b>Interpreting &amp; applying Transnational Commercial Law</b> Legal Guide to Uniform Legal Instruments in International Commercial Contracts - Fintech & IP -Choice of Law issues	Professor Stefan Vogenauer, Chair of Max Planck Law Institutions Professor Janice Denoncourt, NTU Dr. Risham Garg NLUD
4:15 - 5:45 IST 5:45am USA	Session IV	<b>Investment Treaty Arbitration</b> Potential ISDS issues post Covid-19  Corruption & Transparency Multilateral Investment Court	Professor Don DeAmicis, Georgetown Law. Moderator Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, Member, International Law Commission Dr. RJR Kasibhatla, Deputy Legal Advisor, Deptt of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice Mr. Promod Nair, Arista Chambers

Day 2: **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021. International Symposium on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016**

CPE hours Credit for Insolvency Professionals as per IBBI norms.

Free Registration link: <https://app.livewebinar.com/933-580-070>

**“Insolvency Resolutions, Promoting Entrepreneurship post the Pandemic”**

<b>Time IST</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Theme/Panel</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
9:15-9:45am	Registration		
10:00 -11:00 am	Inaugural Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- About the Symposium, Welcome</li> <li>- Partner Address</li> <li>- Special Address</li> <li>- Special Address</li> <li>- Inaugural Address</li> <li>- Vote of Thanks</li> </ul>	Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLUD Mr. Amarjeet S Chandhiok, Sr. Advocate President INSOL India Mr. José Angelo Estrella-Faria* Secretary UNCITRAL Mr. Gyaneshwar K. Singh, Jt. Secretary, MCA Dr. MS Sahoo, Chairperson, IBBI Dr. Risham Garg NLUD
	<b>TEA</b>		
11:30am - 12:45 pm IST	Session I	<b>Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process- key issues, Resolution plans</b> -Resolution is not Adjudication -Proceedings against Guarantors	Dr. Mukulita Vijayawargiya, WTM, IBBI. Chair Mr. Devansh Mohta, Adv Ms. Ruby Singh Ahuja, Adv Karanjawala & Co. Mr. Spandan Biswal, Adv CAM Mr. Hemant Kothari. Moderator
<b>12:45-01:45</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
01:45 - 3:00 pm	Session II	<b>Corporate Liquidations- key issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sale of co. as a going concern, maximizing value: opportunities &amp; challenges</li> <li>- Tax issues in insolvency</li> </ul>	Shri Rajesh Sharma, Hon’ble Member NCLT Mumbai, Chair Mr. Ritesh Kavdia, ED, IBBI Mr. Anoop Rawat, Adv SAM  Mr. Ravi Sharma, Adv. PwC Mr. Akaant Mittal, Adv. Moderator
3:15 – 4:30 pm IST 10:00-11:00 am GMT	Session III	<b>Implementing Bankruptcy, Integrating Pre-Insolvency Proceedings, Pre-Packs into the Legal Regime</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pre-Insolvency Proceedings</li> <li>- Corporate Rescue in UK &amp; USA</li> </ul>	Mr. Sudhaker Shukla, WTM, IBBI. Chair Shri Bahram Vakil, Founder Partner AZB. Moderator  Prof. Alexandra Kastrinou NTU Law Prof. Sofia Ellina NTU Law

		- Schemes of Arrangement & Corporate Restructuring for Insolvency Resolution	Mr. Divyanshu Pandey, Adv S&R Associates
4:45 - 6:00pm IST 11:15am-12:30pmGMT 6:15am - 7:30am USA	Session IV	<b>Cross-Border Insolvency Proceedings:</b> - Roadmap to Cooperation-Courts, IP's - Current efforts with the Insolvency Law Committee on Cross-Border Insolvency - Recognition Enforcement of Insolvency - USA Bankruptcy Courts Post Covid-19	Ms. Kathleen Lannan, Senior Legal Officer UNCITRAL Ms. Kokila Jayaram, DGM, IBBI Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan, Adv., Member, Insolvency Law Committee on Cross-Border Insolvency Prof. Irit Mevorach, Univ. Nottingham Dean J. Rich Leonard (US Bankr. Judge Ret.)
6:00-7:00pm IST 12:30-1:30 pm GMT 7:30-8:30am USA	Special Session V	- <b>MSME Resolution, Entrepreneurship</b> - WB Principles on MSME Insolvency, Entrepreneurship - Insolvency & Entrepreneurship - Insolvency & Digital Economy - Small Business Reorganisation	Shri KR Saji Kumar, ED, IBBI. Chair Ms. Antonia Menezes, IFC Dr. Risham Garg, NLU Prof. Douglas Cumming, Florida Atlantic Univ. Prof. Rebecca Parry NTU Law Prof. C. Scott Pryor, Campbell