

Business and Corporate Laws Conclave

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ABOUT NLU DELHI

Established in 2008, with a vision of enhancing the standard of legal education in India, NLU Delhi is a leading law school in the country. Located in the capital of India, New Delhi, NLU Delhi has pioneered in imparting socially relevant and comprehensive legal education. Over the years, NLU Delhi has successfully produced leading academicians, experts, judges, civil servants, researchers and of course, advocates. The curricular focuses extensively on enhancement of skills necessary as a lawyer while being confronted with comprehensive social realities to collate education and practice. The university continues with its short but magnificent history of training brilliant minds that further its vision of excellence in the Indian legal system.

About the 1st Business and Corporate Laws Conclave 2025

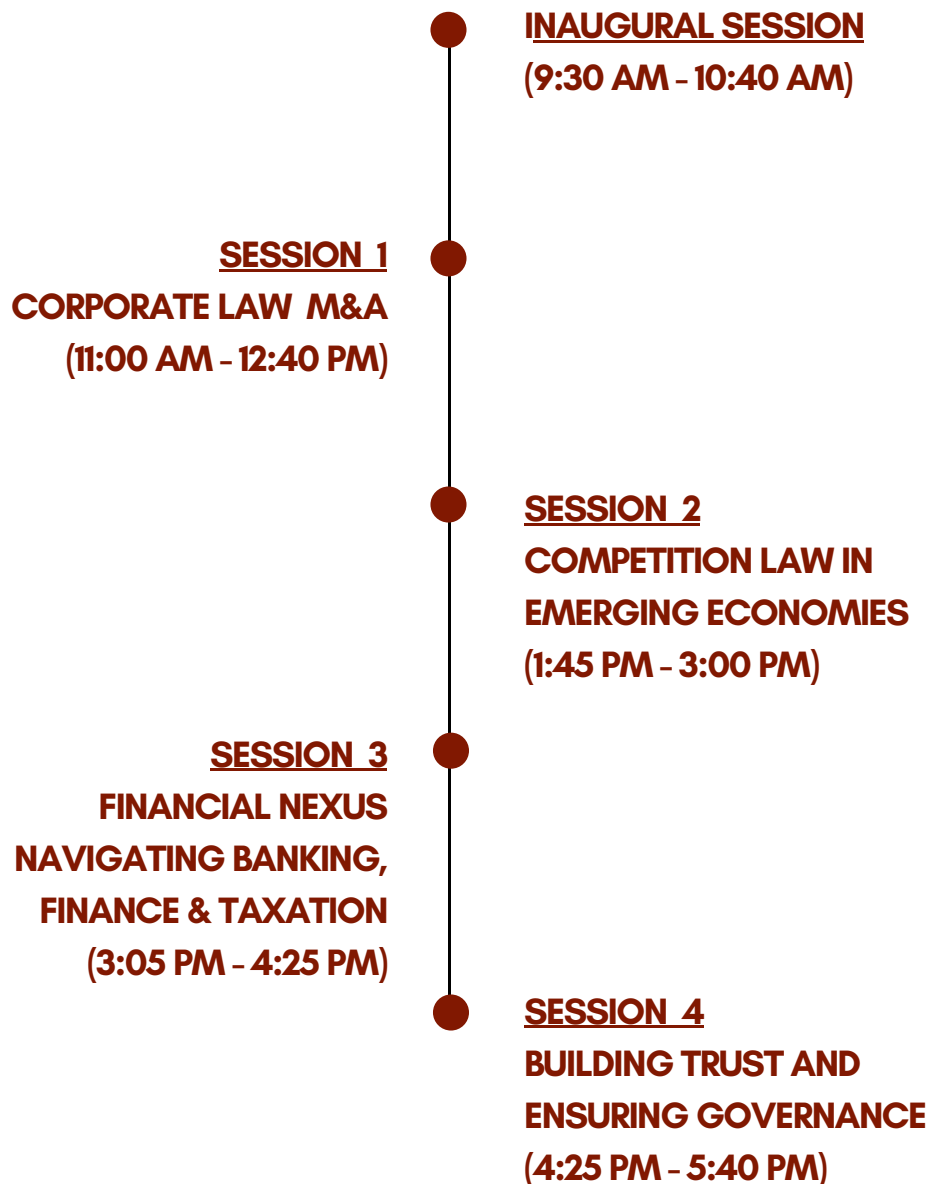
NLU Delhi is organising our 1st Annual Business & Corporate Laws Conclave on 25-26th April, 2025. The aim is to increase and encourage interaction & build a strong network with the legal industry, particularly, law firms. Students are at the fore of this first-of-its-kind conclave at NLU Delhi, under the guidance of our esteemed faculty members.

Over the course of two days, we will host industry professionals from leading law firms in India for panel discussions covering a wide range of commercial law topics.

A GLIMPSE OF THE CONCLAVE

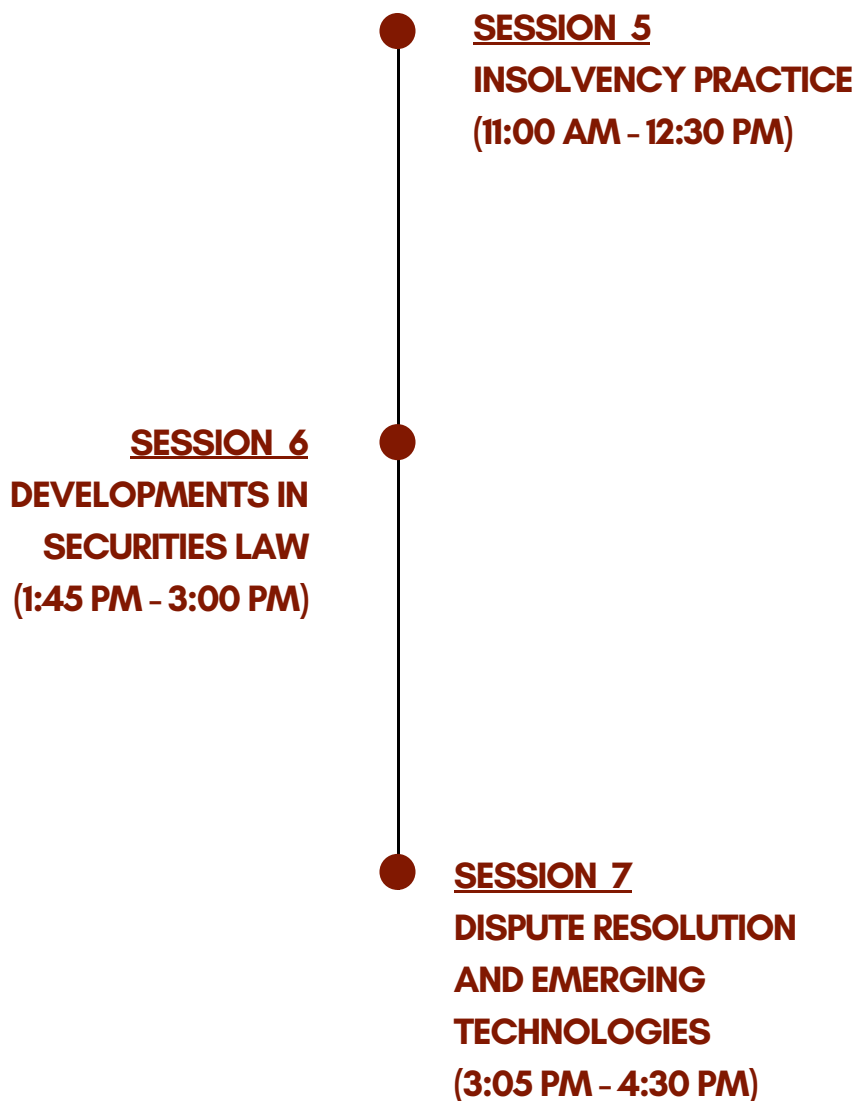
VENUE: MOOT COURT HALL

DAY 1



A GLIMPSE OF THE CONCLAVE

**VENUE: MOOT COURT HALL
DAY 2**



OUR ESTEEMED GUESTS



Dr. Shardul S. Shroff
Executive Chairman

Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.

Dr. Shardul S. Shroff is the Founder and Executive Chairman of leading law firm Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. and heads its Insolvency Bankruptcy & Restructuring practice. His 45 years of experience spans across a wide spectrum of law including M&A, financial regulatory practice, IBC, commercial litigation and arbitration, capital markets, disinvestments, banking & finance.



Mr. Ajay Bahl
Co-Founder & Managing Partner
AZB & Partners

Mr. Ajay Bahl is a Co-Founder and Managing Partner of leading law firm AZB & Partners. A distinguished corporate attorney and a qualified chartered accountant. He has over 35 years of experience advising domestic and international corporates and their promoters in a wide area of transactional, litigation, and compliance needs. This includes regulatory compliant and tax-efficient India entry and operating models and cross border investment.

OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS



Mr. Sujoy Bhatia

Mr. Sujoy Bhatia is a corporate advisory expert with over 15 years of experience, specializing in transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions. He advises investors, start-ups, and established businesses, and is renowned for structuring joint ventures in regulated sectors like Insurance, Defence, and Manufacturing, representing both Indian and foreign entities.

Mr. Varij Sharma is a seasoned corporate lawyer with over 10 years of experience in corporate advisory, project structuring, finance, and institutional investments. He began his career at QuisLex and Dua Associates, later led the Corporate & Commercial team at Khaitan Sud & Partners, and co-founded Gravitas Legal in 2016.



Mr. Varij Sharma



Mr. Suharsh Sinha

Mr. Suharsh Sinha is a legal expert with over 11 years of experience in Restructuring & Insolvency and Banking & Finance. He advises resolution professionals, creditors, distressed debt investors, and borrowers on insolvency resolution, liquidation, and related litigation. Known for his pragmatic approach, he is also a recognized thought leader contributing to the public policy discourse.

Mr. Kunal Arora is a seasoned corporate and commercial transactions lawyer with deep expertise in M&A, private equity, joint ventures, and real estate. A Partner at LKS, he advises global investment funds, strategic investors, Indian promoters, and corporates on domestic and cross-border deals. His sectoral experience spans technology, education, healthcare, financial services, real estate, and hospitality.



Mr. Kunal Arora



**Mr. Avinash
Subramanian**

Mr. Avinash Subramanian is a Partner in the Mumbai office, specializing in restructuring, insolvency & bankruptcy, banking, and structured finance. He has advised a wide range of clients in the insolvency and bankruptcy space, including strategic steel manufacturers, public and private banks, financial institutions, and promoters seeking to restructure existing debt.

OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

COMPETITION LAW IN EMERGING ECONOMIES



Mr. Toshit Shandilya

Mr. Toshit Shandilya is a Partner at AZB & Partners, specializing in Competition/Antitrust law. An NLU Delhi alumnus with over 11 years of experience, he advises multinational clients on cartel investigations, merger control, compliance, and regulatory issues. He has previously worked at TT&A, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, and Amarchand Mangaldas & Suresh Shroff & Co.

Ms. Neelambara Sandeepan is a Partner at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys (LKS), specializing in Competition and Antitrust law. With over 11 years of experience, she advises Indian and international clients across sectors like pharmaceuticals, digital markets, paper, and cement. She holds dual LL.M. degrees from NYU and NUS as a Dean's Award Scholar and is an alumna of RMLNLU, Lucknow.



**Ms. Neelambara
Sandeepan**



Mr. Rahul Rai

Mr. Rahul Rai is a Partner at Axiom5 Law Chambers LLP, a boutique firm focused on competition law and policy. With nearly 15 years of experience—including at AZB & Partners and with a Senior Counsel—he advises on both antitrust and merger control matters. Rahul brings a unique blend of litigation, regulatory, and academic insight to guide clients through India's competition law landscape.

Ms. Aparna Mehra is a Partner at Trilegal and is highly reputed for her expertise in competition law, with 19 years of post-qualification experience, of which 16 years have been exclusive to Indian Competition Law. She played a key role in shaping India's merger control regime in 2011 and has led approvals for several high-profile combinations involving CCI remedies across sectors such as pharmaceuticals, media, and retail.



Ms. Aparna Mehra

OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

FINANCIAL NEXUS: NAVIGATING BANKING & FINANCE



Mr. Satadru Goswami

Mr. Satadru Goswami is a Partner at Saraf & Partners, specializing in finance, debt capital markets, insolvency, and infrastructure. He advises leading corporates, financial institutions, and NBFCs on project finance, structured lending, acquisition finance, and debt restructuring. Known for his expertise in complex financing and innovative deal structures across domestic and international markets.

Mr. Rohan Bagai is a Partner at AZB & Partners, specializing in FinTech and Data Protection, with over 16 years of experience. He advises global and domestic clients on legal, regulatory, and compliance aspects of digital businesses, e-commerce, payments, and privacy. An NYU LL.M. graduate, he is Co-Chair of the India Planning Committee of ITECHLaw, a member of IAPP, and a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/E).



Mr. Rohan Bagai



Mr. Divyanshu Pandey

Mr. Divyanshu Pandey is a Partner in the Finance Practice at JSA, with expertise in banking & finance, debt restructuring, and insolvency. He advises Indian and international banks, NBFCs, debt funds, and corporates on complex financing transactions, including acquisition, real estate, structured and project finance, insolvency resolution, and debt capital markets.

OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

BUILDING TRUST AND ENSURING GOVERNANCE



Mr. Amit Kapur

Mr. Amit Kapur is a Partner at JSA and has led the firm's Infrastructure practice since 1997. He served as Senior Partner from 2017 and Joint Managing Partner from 2019 to 2025. His practice focuses on policy and regulatory frameworks, dispute resolution, public procurement, PPPs, and transactions across energy, climate change, transport, communications, and social infrastructure sectors.

Mr. Vikash Kumar Jha is gold-medallist graduate from NLIU Bhopal; a qualified Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India; and has over 13 years of experience in advising and representing both Indian and foreign clients in a diverse range of areas. He primarily focuses on disputes resolution and arbitration in respect of complex civil and commercial disputes.



Mr. Vikash Kumar Jha



Mr. Pranav Srivastava

Mr. Pranav Srivastava is a Partner at Phoenix Legal, with a focus on technology, life sciences, healthcare, infrastructure, energy, and construction. He advises on cross-border investments, M&A, private equity, joint ventures, and contracting, and represents clients in high-value commercial disputes across these sectors.

Mr. Ayush Mehrotra is a Partner at Khaitan & Co. specializing in GST, excise, customs, international trade, and regulatory laws. He has extensive experience advising on tax and regulatory disputes, with a focus on resolving operational issues for clients in e-commerce, civil aviation, real estate, hospitality, alcoholic beverages, and manufacturing sectors.



Mr. Ayush A. Mehrotra



Mr. Aayush Kumar

Mr. Aayush has over a decade of experience in corporate transactions, specializing in mergers & acquisitions, private equity, joint ventures, and corporate restructurings. He advises on both inbound investments into India and Indian corporates' overseas acquisitions. With over 200 transactions across various sectors, he represents both buy-side and sell-side clients.

OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

DISPUTES RESOLUTION AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES



Mr. Sumant Nayak

Mr. Sumant Nayak is a Senior Partner at Desai & Diwanji with over 20 years of experience. His practice spans dispute resolution, banking & finance, insolvency, infrastructure, energy, and regulatory law. He is a trusted advisor to Fortune 500 companies, leading Indian corporates, and financial institutions, known for his cross-disciplinary expertise and practical legal insight.

Mr. Varun Pathak is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution practice at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and an Advocate-on-Record at the Supreme Court. With nearly 16 years of experience, he specializes in litigation involving intermediary liability, IT law, data protection, and privacy. He advises and represents major global tech companies on regulatory issues, constitutional challenges, and enforcement actions.



Mr. Varun Pathak



Ms. Arya Tripathy

Ms. Arya Tripathy is a partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, with over 13 years of experience in advising international and domestic clients on diverse matters, with a specific focus on information technology and enabled services, emerging technologies, outsourcing, supply chain, FMCG, automobiles, healthcare and life sciences, heavy manufacturing, and social impact sectors.

Mr. Anirudh Krishan Gandhi is a Partner-Designate in the Dispute Resolution practice at Saraf & Partners. Dual-qualified in India and England & Wales, he holds an LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement from Geneva and is an alumnus of NLU Delhi. With over a decade of experience, he advises on high-value arbitrations, insolvency, commercial litigation, and regulatory disputes.



Mr. Anirudh Gandhi



Mr. Abhijnan Jha

Mr. Abhijnan Jha is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution practice at AZB & Partners, with 10 years of experience in high-stakes litigation and arbitration. An Advocate-on-Record at the Supreme Court, he advises multinational clients on complex domestic and cross-border disputes, particularly in tech sectors like e-commerce, FinTech, and digital health.

OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

DEVELOPMENT IN SECURITIES LAW

Mr. Gokul Rajan is a Partner and Regional Co-Head of the Capital Markets practice at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas. He has previously worked with Linklaters Singapore, advising on capital markets transactions across Southeast Asia. Gokul also has experience in privatisation, joint ventures, private equity, and general corporate law.



Mr. Gokul Rajan



Mr. Gautham Srinivas is a Partner in the Securities, Capital Markets, and Corporate practice at Khaitan & Co. Previously a partner at Krishnamurthy & Co., he advises on mergers, private equity investments, and corporate law. Gautham has represented issuers, investment banks, and selling shareholders on IPOs, QIPs, rights offerings, high-yield debt offerings, GDRs, and Regulation S and 144A deals.

Mr. Gautham Srinivas

Mr. Sayantan Dutta is a Partner at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., leading the firm's Capital Markets practice. He has extensive experience in public offerings, including IPOs, FPOs, QIPs, and InvITs. Sayantan has been involved in several landmark deals, including India's three largest IPOs, the largest OFS, and the largest initial ADR listing by an Indian company.



Mr. Sayantan Dutta



Mr. Rohit Raghavan is a Partner in the Banking & Finance practice at Saraf & Partners, with over 15 years of experience in complex debt transactions, including project finance, corporate finance, and external commercial borrowings. He advises leading banks, financial institutions, and top corporates, with a focus on renewable energy, mining, and infrastructure.

Mr. Rohit Raghavan

OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

INSOLVENCY PRACTICE



**Ms. Anindita
Roychowdhury**

Ms. Anindita Roychowdhury is a Partner at AZB & Partners with over 15 years of experience in the field of litigation and dispute resolution. She specialises in insolvency and bankruptcy law and regularly advises and represents resolution professionals, corporate entities, banks, financial institutions, and resolution applicants in complex insolvency proceedings.

Mr. Anoop Rawat is a Partner with over 21 years of experience specializing in Insolvency & Bankruptcy, Projects, Banking, and Finance. He has represented clients across sectors, including resolution professionals, creditors, and strategic investors. Notably, he played a key role in the insolvency resolution of Bhushan Steel, leading to its acquisition by Tata Steel.



Mr. Anoop Rawat



Ms. Surabhi Khattar

Ms. Surabhi Khattar is a Partner in the Disputes & White-Collar Crime practice at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, based in Noida. With over 9 years of experience, she specializes in corporate litigation, insolvency, white-collar crime, and product liability. Surabhi frequently represents clients before the Supreme Court, High Courts, Tribunals, and other specialized forums.

Mr. Shrey Agarwal is a seasoned legal professional with over a decade of experience in corporate and commercial law. Specializing in structured financing, banking, insolvency, and special situations, he regularly advises domestic and international funds on high-value, cross-border transactions, debt restructurings, and distressed asset strategies.



Mr. Shrey Agarwal

OUR PATRONS



Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai
Vice Chancellor
National Law University Delhi

Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai serves as the Vice Chancellor of NLU Delhi. He is equipped with more than thirty years of professional experience as an author, researcher, teacher and administrator. He has previously served as the Vice Chancellor at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, and Registrar at NLU Delhi. He served as convenor of the Committee for Reforms in Criminal Laws set up by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, tasked with spearheading historic reforms in criminal law in India.

Prof. (Dr.) Ruhi Paul serves as the Registrar at NLU Delhi teaching courses on Civil Procedure and ADR methods. She was awarded the Research Fellowship at Asian Law Institute (ASLI), National University, Singapore in 2018-19. She is editor and peer reviewer of number of reputed Journals. She has presented several research papers in various national and international conferences.



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