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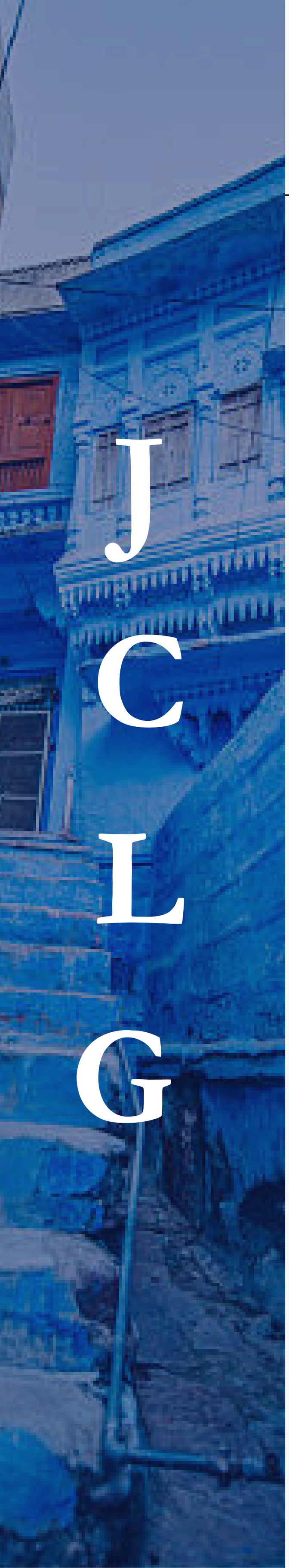

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The Corporate Law Review Summit, now in its fourth edition, is a flagship academic initiative of the National Law University, Jodhpur. Proudly sponsored by Trilegal and organised in collaboration with SCC OnLine and SCC Times, the Summit brings together distinguished voices from academia, industry, and legal practice to engage with contemporary developments and emerging challenges in corporate and commercial law.

This year's Summit will comprise two key segments:

1. **<u>Panel Discussion:</u> An engaging dialogue featuring eminent legal experts and thought leaders, exploring emerging trends, pressing concerns, and evolving dimensions of corporate and commercial law.**
2. **<u>Paper Presentation:</u> A platform for scholars, practitioners, and students to present their research and perspectives on contemporary developments, challenges, and emerging questions in the field.**

Through these engagements, the Summit seeks to foster meaningful academic and professional dialogue, facilitate the exchange of ideas, and contribute to shaping the future discourse on corporate legal policy and practice.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 4th NLUJ–Trilegal Corporate Law Review Summit invites original and contemporary research contributions from students, scholars, academicians, and legal practitioners working in the field of corporate and commercial law. The Call for Papers seeks to encourage diverse perspectives on emerging legal and policy questions, with submissions demonstrating rigorous research, critical analysis, and engagement with evolving developments in the field. The previous edition similarly encouraged contemporary, relevant research grounded in legal materials, judicial decisions, and empirical perspectives.

Contributors are invited to explore recent developments, emerging challenges, and evolving paradigms in corporate and commercial law, while critically examining their implications for law, business, regulation, and governance. The indicative themes are intended to provide direction while leaving room for innovative and interdisciplinary approaches to contemporary issues.

We invite submissions that question established frameworks, engage with emerging developments, and contribute meaningfully to the evolving discourse on corporate and commercial law.

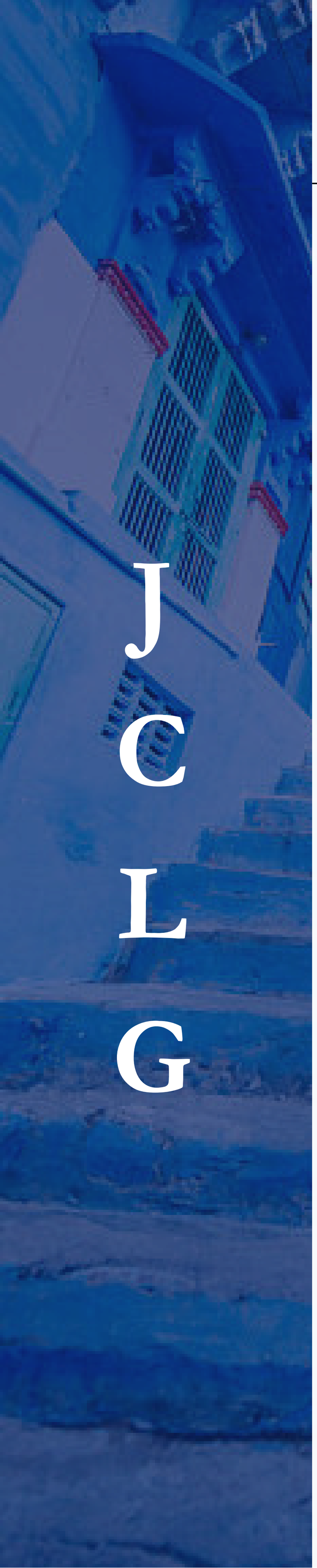
NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR

National Law University, Jodhpur (NLUJ) is a leading institution for legal education in India, dedicated to fostering academic excellence and developing exceptional legal professionals. The University combines a strong foundation in traditional legal education with an innovative and practical approach to emerging areas of law.

Since commencing its academic journey in 2001, NLUJ has nurtured distinguished practitioners and scholars across diverse fields of law. Its academic ethos extends beyond the impartation of legal knowledge, emphasising the development of a collaborative and distinctive environment for legal education, research, and professional growth.

Located on an aesthetically vibrant residential campus in the Blue City of India, NLUJ offers a rigorous and interdisciplinary legal education that integrates the study of law with the humanities, social sciences, and management. The University also recognises the importance of experiential learning and actively encourages participation in and organisation of moot court competitions as an integral component of legal education.





JOURNAL FOR CORPORATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE

The Journal on Corporate Law & Governance (JCLG) is a research-oriented initiative of the National Law University, Jodhpur, dedicated to advancing scholarship and promoting the development of sound governance standards in the corporate sphere. Established in 2008, the Journal seeks to foster holistic and interdisciplinary research across the broad and evolving landscape of corporate law.

The Journal provides a platform for critical, contemporary, and thought-provoking scholarship, encouraging engagement with emerging issues at the intersection of corporate law, governance, and industry. Through its academic contributions, JCLG strives to facilitate meaningful dialogue between legal scholarship and practice while maintaining high standards of research and intellectual rigour.

The Journal is peer-reviewed, carries ISSN Serial Publication No. 0976-0369, and is indexed on HeinOnline, SCC Online, and Manupatra.

PATRON IN CHIEF



Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, the Honourable Vice Chancellor of National Law University, Jodhpur, is distinguished for her academic excellence, scholarly contributions, and leadership in legal education. Her academic qualifications include an M.Sc., LL.B., LL.M. in Commercial Laws, and LL.D. in Company Law.

With expertise spanning Company Law, Securities Regulation, Competition Law, and Comparative Private Law, Prof. Kaur brings extensive academic and teaching experience to the field. She has held teaching positions at National Law University, Delhi, and the University of Bergen, Norway, and has made significant contributions to legal scholarship through her publications.

CHIEF EDITOR



Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, the Hon'ble Dean (Academics) at National Law University, Jodhpur, serves as an Associate Professor with over 17 years of teaching experience at NLUJ, specialising in Taxation Law. A postgraduate in Law from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, he also brings two years of professional experience as a practising lawyer.

His academic interests encompass Taxation and Commercial Laws, and he has actively participated in and organised workshops and conferences on Corporate Law and Taxation. He serves as the Executive Director of the Centre for Tax Laws, Chief Editor of the Journal on Governance, and Placement Director at NLUJ. He has also published extensively on issues concerning domestic and international taxation in reputed national and international journals.



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THEME

Corporate Law Rewired: Capital Flows, Control Battles and the Law's Response

SUB - THEMES

- **Foreign Investment in a Fragmented World**
- **Foreign Regulatory Requests :Cooperation ,Compliance and Data Protection**
- **Dematerialisation for Foreign Shareholders: Regulatory Gap**
- **Private Credit and Structured Finance**
- **Raising, Moving and Reorganising Capital**
- **Independent Directors in the Firing Line: Oversight versus Overreach in Promoter Spilts and Board Coups**
- **Fault Lines and Fixes: Corporate Law in a Divided World Economy**
- **Corporate Fraud, Financial Misreporting and the Effectiveness of Regulatory Enforcement**
- **Settling Control in Public View: Family Settlement Agreements and the Boundaries of LODR Regulation 30A**
- **Exiting Control: De-Promoterization, Reclassification and the Shadow Promoter**
- **Controlling Shareholder vs Board: Affirmative Voting Rights, Nominee Directors and the Limits of Articles-Based Control**
- **Chairman Selection and Succession in Closely Held Groups: Designing Governance Beyond the Founder: A Study in the Context of Tata Sons**

(Note: The sub-themes are merely indicative and do not constitute an exhaustive list.)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submissions must constitute original work and demonstrate high standards of academic research and scholarship. Authors are requested to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. **Title: The title should succinctly capture the subject of the submission and accurately reflect its scope and content.**
2. **Abstract: Each submission must include an abstract of 250–300 words outlining the central argument, structure, and conclusions of the paper.**
3. **The Journal accepts submissions in the form of Long Articles (4,000–5,000 words), Short Articles (2,000–4,000 words), Legislative Comments (2,000–4,000 words), and Case Comments (2,000–4,000 words), inclusive of footnotes.**
4. **Originality: Submissions must maintain a similarity score of no more than 20%. Manuscripts exceeding this limit will be rejected.**
5. **Co-authorship: Co-authorship is permitted, with a maximum of two authors per submission.**
6. **Formatting: Authors must adhere to the following formatting requirements:**
   - **Title and subtitles: Garamond, 12-point, bold, small caps, and centre-aligned.**
   - **Main text: Garamond, 12-point, with 1.15 line spacing, automatic paragraph spacing, and justified alignment.**
   - **Footnotes: Garamond, 10-point, single-spaced, and justified, following the Bluebook 20th Edition citation style.**

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REGISTRATION

There is no paper submission fee at the initial stage. Following submission, all manuscripts will undergo a review by the Editorial Board of the Journal, after which 15 papers will be shortlisted for presentation at the Summit.

Authors will be notified of the shortlist by February 28, 2027. Upon selection, authors will be required to pay a registration fee of INR 2,500 for single-authored submissions and INR 4,500 for co-authored submissions, inclusive of accommodation and meals. Further details regarding the payment process will be communicated to the shortlisted authors at a later stage.

ELIGIBILITY & MODE OF SUBMISSION

Authors must be currently pursuing their education at a recognised law university in India or be graduates of a recognised law university to be eligible to participate in the Summit. Authors are required to submit their manuscripts by 20th December, 2026 via email at jclg@nlujodhpur.ac.in. The submission email must include the following, along with the manuscript and the author(s)' personal details and institutional affiliation:

- **A signed originality statement declaring that the manuscript is the original work of the author(s);**
- **A signed copyright statement agreeing that the copyright in the work shall vest with the Journal.**

Each author will receive an acknowledgement of receipt from the Journal shortly after submission.

TIMELINE

Release of Themes & Call for Papers	**November 19, 2026**
Deadline for Submission of Papers	**December 20, 2026**
Intimation of Shortlisted Papers	**February 28, 2027**
Inaugral Ceremony & Panel Discussion	**March 20, 2027**
Paper Presentation & Award Ceremony	**March 21, 2027**

AWARDS

- **The Winner will receive a cash prize of INR 35,000, an internship opportunity with Trilegal, and a Certificate of Merit.**
- **The First Runner-Up will receive a cash prize of INR 25,000, an internship opportunity with Trilegal, and a Certificate of Merit.**
- **The Second Runner-Up will receive an internship opportunity with Trilegal and a Certificate of Merit.**
- **The top six entries will be considered for publication in the forthcoming volume of the Journal on Corporate Law & Governance (Vol. X Issue 1).**
- **The top 15 entries will receive a Certificate of Merit from the organisers, while all participating authors will receive a Certificate of Participation.**
- **Please note that any internship opportunities with Trilegal will be subject to Trilegal's internal policies, and the final decision regarding the award of internships shall rest with Trilegal.**

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