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INTRODUCTION

ABOUT CNLU

Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), established on July 15th 2006, under the Chanakya National Law University Act, 2006 (Bihar Act No. 24 of 2006). The University is committed to provide quality legal education and strives to raise national legal standards to competitive international framework.

The University integrates doctrinal scholarship with practical exposure through conferences, seminars, workshops, guest lectures and research collaborations with statutory bodies, regulatory authorities, think tanks, research centres, law firms, and other academic institutions across India.

With certain Core Values to build on the traditional cultural ethos and further evolve and implement comprehensive legal education at all levels, to organise advanced studies and research in all branches of law and with a focus on both foundational legal principles and emerging regulatory challenges, CNLU continues to contribute meaningfully to legal scholarship, policy analysis, and institutional reform.

ABOUT CARCIL

The Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate and Insolvency Laws (CARCIL) was established under the aegis of Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna in 2019 to promote advanced scholarship and foster high-quality research, policy discourse, and capacity building in the domains of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance, and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws.

With a vision to emerge as a Centre of Excellence supporting legal scholarship and institutional development, the Centre serves as a leading academic platform for research, dialogue, and policy engagement aimed at contributing to the development of a robust regulatory framework in the field of corporate and insolvency laws.

Driven by its mission to promote effective corporate governance and responsible regulation, the Centre facilitates academic and professional dialogue between students, academicians, practitioners, regulators, and industry stakeholders, thereby contributing to informed debate and policy evolution in corporate and insolvency law.

ABOUT CARCIL Corporate Law Review

The CARCIL Corporate Law Review is the flagship student-run, peer-reviewed academic journal published under the aegis of the Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate and Insolvency Laws (CARCIL), Chanakya National Law University, Patna. Established with the objective of promoting high-quality legal scholarship and encouraging meaningful academic discourse, the journal seeks to provide a dedicated platform for discussions on contemporary issues and developments in corporate and commercial laws.

The Review focuses on a wide range of subjects including corporate governance, insolvency and bankruptcy laws, banking and finance laws, securities regulation, competition law, taxation, mergers and acquisitions, arbitration, commercial dispute resolution, and emerging areas within business and financial regulation. Through analytical and research-oriented publications, the journal aims to contribute to the evolving jurisprudence surrounding corporate and insolvency law in India and across international jurisdictions.

Published on a bi-annual basis, the CARCIL Corporate Law Review releases two issues every year, with one issue published in May and the other in December. The journal invites submissions from academicians, practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and students, encouraging diverse perspectives and critical engagement with contemporary legal and policy challenges. The publication seeks to create a bridge between academic scholarship and practical legal developments by publishing original, well-researched, and policy-oriented contributions.

The journal is managed and edited by a dedicated student editorial board functioning under the guidance of faculty members and experts associated with CARCIL. The editorial process involves rigorous review, editing, and cite-checking to ensure academic integrity and quality. By involving students directly in the editorial and publication process, the Review also aims to cultivate research aptitude, editorial skills, and professional legal writing among law students.

Through its publications and scholarly initiatives, the CARCIL Corporate Law Review strives to foster informed dialogue, encourage innovative legal thinking, and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of corporate and insolvency law scholarship.

THEMES

The Journal adopts an inclusive and interdisciplinary approach towards corporate law scholarship and welcomes contributions on all aspects of corporate, commercial, financial, insolvency, securities, competition, technology, corporate governance, taxation, and allied business laws, including emerging and contemporary legal developments

TIMELINE



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