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INTRODUCTION

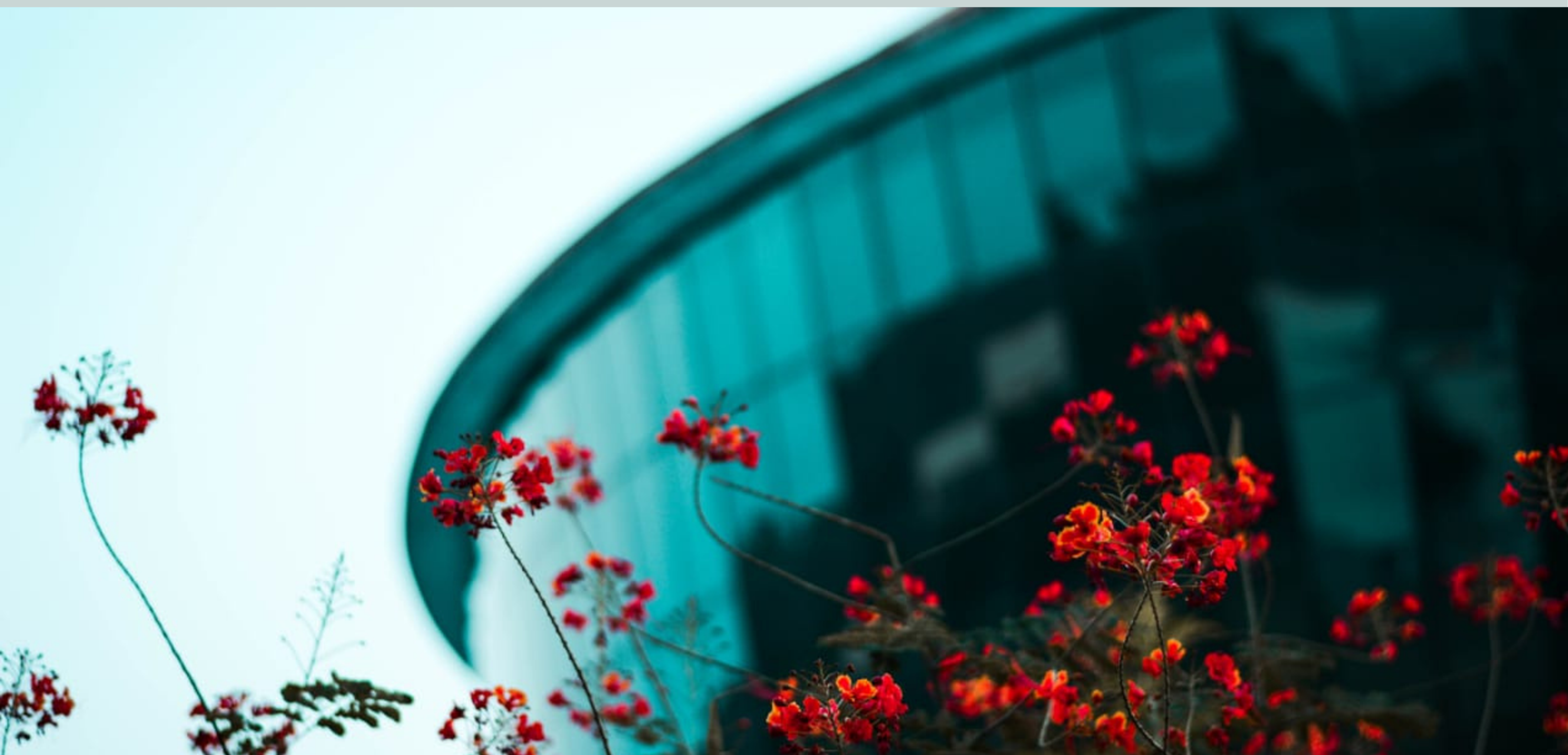
The Centre for Business and Commercial Laws (“CBCL”) was established as a "Centre for Excellence" in 2008 at the National Law Institute University, Bhopal (“NLIU”). Driven by its primary purpose to cultivate a culture of commercial keenness within the student community, CBCL has striven to generate awareness and facilitate scholarship in the field of corporate and business laws. It is in line with its mission to initiate discussion on and promote the understanding of business laws that the Centre has undertaken numerous initiatives over the years to aid the student community in refining their understanding of commercial laws.

ABOUT CBCL

ABOUT THE NLIU JOURNAL OF BUSINESS LAWS

The *Journal of Business Laws* (“JBL”) serves as the flagship publication of CBCL and is a specialized periodical devoted exclusively to corporate and commercial laws, which offers legal professionals, academicians and students an up-to-date review of the field. Published pieces include long articles, case and legislative comments, and book reviews on the law and practice relating to corporate and commercial laws.

Hon’ble Justice Alpesh Yashwant Kogje, Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court and the Chancellor of NLIU, serves as the Patron-in-Chief of the Journal, whereas Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice-Chancellor of NLIU, serves as a Patron of the Journal and Prof. (Dr.) Ghayur Alam, Chairperson of CBCL, serves as the Editor-In-Chief of the Journal.



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**25TH SEPTEMBER
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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract, under 500 words, must briefly outline the idea, structure, conclusions, novelty, usefulness, and specific contribution of the article beyond existing literature, and must be accompanied by five to six keywords.

Only shortlisted abstracts will be accepted for the next stage, following which selected authors will be provided with the submission link for the full paper.

The Abstracts are to be submitted via Google Form, which can be [accessed here](#).

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Only those whose abstracts have been accepted shall be provided the link for submission of their papers.

Each author will receive an acknowledgment of receipt of their submission from CBCL shortly after submitting.



CATEGORIES OF SUBMISSION

Submissions can be made under the following categories:

Long articles (4000 to 7000 words*)

The article must be a comprehensive and in-depth analysis of a contemporary issue in corporate and commercial laws and should include references to a range of sources and contributions in the form of alternatives and suggestions.

Book review (1000 to 3000 words*)

The review must be a crisp account of a recently published book on corporate and commercial laws, including the issues explored and related arguments of the author.

Case comments (2000 - 4000 words*)

The comment must be an analysis of a recent judgment, bringing out its relevance in light of the development of corporate and commercial law, views expressed in the judgment and the opinion(s) of the author(s).

Legislative comments (2000 - 4000 words*)

The comment must be a critical analysis of a recent amendment, legislative report, notification, or a new enactment, and must include the views of the author(s).

**The word limit is exclusive of the abstract and the footnotes. The prescribed word limit may be relaxed up to 10%, at the discretion of the Editorial Board.*

SUBMISSION POLICY

The following policies are applicable to all submissions:

Authorship and Submission Limits

- Manuscripts submitted to JBL shall not be co-authored by more than two individuals. Each author, whether submitting individually or as part of a co-authorship, is limited to one submission per volume.

Review Process

- The review process for each manuscript entails a thorough, four-stage review: a technical review, two stages of content review, and a peer review. Authors will be informed of the status of their manuscripts following each stage.

Copyright

- The submissions made must be original and devoid of any plagiarized and AI generated content. All manuscripts shall only proceed to content evaluation after clearing a strict and thorough plagiarism and AI check to ensure the originality of the publication.
- Submissions made to JBL must not have been previously published or submitted for publication elsewhere.
- The author agrees to give the JBL all the necessary rights to produce, distribute and publish the manuscript, including but not limited to offline or online media.

Final Discretion of Editorial Team

- Manuscripts not in conformity with these guidelines may be rejected at the sole discretion of the Editorial Team.
 - The Editorial Team retains the discretion to modify or exempt any of the aforementioned guidelines as deemed necessary.
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THEMES

The Journal shall include articles pertaining to the field of business and commercial laws and welcomes submissions on any of the following broad themes and sub-themes:

Broad Themes

- Company Law
- Taxation Law
- Securities and Capital Markets Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Contract Law
- White-Collar Crimes
- Technology, Media, and Telecommunications Law
- Competition Law
- Law of Banking and Finance
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law

Sub-Themes

- Tax Implications of Cross-Border Mergers in light of the Tiger Global Judgement
- Developments in Search and Seizure Processes Under the Tax Regime
- Regulatory Challenges in Tokenisation of Real-World Assets and Securities in India
- Analysis of the consolidation of Master Circulars by RBI
- Acquisition Financing by scheduled banks under the new RBI framework 2025
- Implications of India's New Deal Value Thresholds Under the Merger Control Regime
- Hybrid Securities and Regulatory Arbitrage in Indian Corporate Finance
- SEBI's New Rules on Futures & Options Trading in India
- Regulation of Downstream Investments by FDI Controlled Companies (FOCC)
- Classification of Compulsorily Convertible Debentures as Equity
- Regulatory Approaches to Combating Greenwashing in Indian Capital Markets
- Interplay Between the DPDP Act and Sectoral Data Regulations in Financial Services
- Assessing the Efficacy of Settlement and Commitment Frameworks under the Competition Act
- An Analysis of Climate-Related Financial Risks and Sustainable Finance in the Market
- Evidentiary Requirements and Judicial Standards in Claiming Loss of Profits in Contracts
- Blockchain and AI: The Influence of Emerging Technologies on Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Critical Analysis of the Cross-Border Insolvency Regime in India
- The new Income Tax Act 2025: Implications
- Regulatory Spotlight on Related Party Transactions and Identification of Promoters

The sub-themes are merely indicative areas of consideration and the authors are free to delve into any subject matter of contemporary relevance under the broad themes.

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The following guidelines ought to be followed:

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- Title [Times New Roman, 14 points, 1.5 line spacing, Bold, All Caps, Centre Aligned]
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- The title must succinctly encapsulate the topic and explain the body of work.
- All acronyms and abbreviations should be spelled out on their first instance, followed by the short form in parentheses. Thereafter, only the short form should be used consistently throughout the manuscript.
- There must be an abstract (under 500 words) which briefly describes the idea behind the submission, its structure, and the authors’ conclusion(s). It must include the novelty and usefulness of the idea that the author wishes to put forth and must categorically mention the specific contribution of the article beyond the existing available literature.
- Numbers should be written in words, and percentage should be denoted by ‘%’ symbol.

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The following guidelines ought to be followed:

CITATION STANDARDS

- Citations must strictly conform to the standards laid down in the Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (5th ed., 2026).
- Manuscripts should only use footnotes as a means of citation. No other method shall be permitted.
- Substantive/Speaking footnotes are highly discouraged.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Abstracts must not be more than 500 words.
 - Five to Six keywords should be provided.
 - Only after the submission and acceptance of Abstracts, the submission link for paper shall be prescribed to the selected.
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