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ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW, GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL LAWS (CCLGFL)

The Centre for Corporate Law, Governance and Financial Laws (CCLGFL) at National Law University Delhi (NLUD) was constituted in 2025 as the successor to the Centre for Business and Financial Laws and the Centre for Corporate Governance. Building on the work of these two centres, CCLGFL's mandate has been expanded to encompass developments in corporate law, corporate governance and financial laws. It aims to promote rigorous research, scholarship, and informed dialogue on legal, regulatory, and policy issues affecting businesses, financial markets, and corporate institutions. It seeks to strengthen the knowledge around the legal and institutional frameworks governing modern businesses and financial systems. It also aims to serve as a think tank to strengthen the robustness of the commercial legal landscape.

The Centre undertakes a range of academic and policy-oriented initiatives, including round-table conferences and discussions with policymakers, regulators, practitioners and other stakeholders. This facilitates meaningful exchange between academia and practice and contributes to contemporary legal and regulatory discourse. The Centre maintains the CCLGFL Blog and Journal as part of its core activities. These platforms invite contributions from students, academicians, and practitioners on contemporary issues in corporate law, corporate governance, securities and financial regulation, mergers and acquisitions, insolvency and restructuring, corporate finance, and related fields that advance the Centre's objectives.

ABOUT THE JOURNAL OF CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAWS (JCFL)

The Journal of Corporate and Financial Laws is the newly launched flagship commercial law journal of the Centre for Corporate Law, Governance and Financial Laws (CCLGFL) at NLU Delhi, the inaugural volume of which was published in August 2026. The Journal intends to serve as a source of cutting-edge contemporary discourse on issues relevant to the areas of corporate and commercial law by publishing high-quality articles authored by students, academicians, and practitioners. The focus of the publication is on ensuring contemporary relevance to legal and financial challenges, encouraging critical analysis, reform proposals, and comparative studies that contribute to the evolution of business law in India and globally.

THEMES FOR SUBMISSIONS

The journal publishes articles dealing with the following themes and areas of law, under the broad umbrella of corporate and commercial laws:

- Banking and Finance Law
- Company Law
- Competition Law
- Contract Law
- Foreign Investment
- Insolvency Law
- Insurance Law
- Securities Law and Capital Markets

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Journal of Corporate and Financial Laws is now accepting submissions for its second edition (Volume II). The deadline for submissions is 8 January 2027.

Categories of Submissions

- Long Articles (Above 5000 words)
- Essays (3000 – 5000 words)
- Book Reviews or Case/Legislative Comments (1500 – 3000 words)

[These word limits are exclusive of footnotes. Speaking footnotes are discouraged. The Editorial Board retains discretion with regard to the flexibility in word limit]

Manuscript Guidelines

- Submissions must not be descriptive in nature. The author(s) must ensure that the submission is critically evaluative while contributing to the existing literature on the subject matter.
- Submissions must be in Microsoft Word format (doc. or docx.).
- Co-authorship is limited to a maximum of two individuals. However, this limit may be relaxed at the discretion of the Editorial Board on a case-by-case basis.
- The manuscript must be in A-4 size, with one-inch margins on all four sides.
- Formatting guidelines for main text:
    - Font Style: Times New Roman
    - Font Size: 12
    - Line Spacing: 1.15
    - Alignment: Justified
- Internal headings must comply with the following format:
    - First-level headings should be numbered I, II and so on.
    - Second-level headings should be numbered A, B and so on.
    - Third-level headings should be numbered (i), (ii) and so on.
- Formatting guidelines for footnotes:

- Font Style: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 10
- Line Spacing: 1.0
- Alignment: Left - Aligned

- All references shall be made using footnotes. Endnotes and in-text citations are strictly prohibited. Submissions must conform to OSCOLA 5th Edition. It is advisable to use Supreme Court Cases (SCC) or All India Reporter (AIR) citations while referencing case law.
- The submissions ***must include an abstract*** of not more than 300 words. Additionally, the authors ***must provide five keywords*** capturing the theme of the submission.
- All submissions will be checked for AI-generated and plagiarised content. Submissions exceeding the 20% limit (for AI and plagiarism) will be summarily rejected.
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- The manuscript must not contain any identifying information, such as the author(s)' name, institutional affiliation, contact details, or any other personal details.
- The author(s) bear full responsibility for the accuracy of all facts and information presented in the submission.

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All submissions shall be subjected to a **three-tier double-blind peer review** process to ensure high academic and editorial standards.

- ***Tier 1* – Preliminary Screening**: An initial assessment shall be undertaken to determine at the outset whether the submission falls within the mandate of the journal and complies with the submission guidelines and plagiarism/AI policy.
- ***Tier 2* – Detailed Substantive and Stylistic Review**: The Editorial Board shall undertake a comprehensive evaluation of manuscripts, assessing factors including but not limited to originality, coherence, footnotes, structure, and clarity of arguments. Manuscripts may be sent for incorporation of suggestions and changes at this stage. However, further acceptance is contingent on the satisfaction of the editorial board with the incorporation of the suggestions provided.
- ***Tier 3* – Review by the Peer Reviewer:** Post acceptance by the Editorial Board, the manuscripts are sent for comments from the peer reviewer. The final acceptance is contingent on the satisfaction of the peer reviewer and incorporation of the comments shared by them.

The editorial board reserves the right to reject the manuscript at any stage until final acceptance has been communicated to the authors.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

- The submission must be made through this Google Form only. Submissions made in any other form shall not be accepted.
- The document name must be in the following format "[Full Name of the Author(s)] _[Title of Submission]."
- The deadline for submissions for Volume II of the JCFL is 11:59 p.m. on 8 January 2027.

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