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**CORPORATE LAW PRACTICUM COURSE
ON**

**INSURANCE AND ARBITRATION
DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN PRACTICE:
BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL INSURANCE
AND CONTRACTS**



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SEMINAR HALL, RGNUL, PUNJAB
Timing - 9:30AM to 4:00PM**

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About Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, to fulfil the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. Recently the University has earned a coveted status of being one of the top-ranking law teaching institutions in the Country. Over 1000 students acquire state of art legal education in a well-furnished and fully developed residential campus which boasts of all necessary infrastructural and manpower facilities for the all-round growth of the students. RGNUL is currently emphasizing on research, training and consultancy in various areas of contemporary interest. It envisages to be a research-intensive university in the times to come. It has as many as 19 centers focusing on various areas of social-legal inquiries which includes the Centre for Business Law and Taxation (CBLT). RGNUL publishes 05 journals covering a vast range of subjects of topical interest.

About the Centre for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT)

The Centre for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT) is one of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab's flagship centre. The Centre aims to further its objective of bridging the gap between theory and practice of corporate law. It is established to promote comparative research and discussion in the field of corporate law. It focuses on analyzing current policy approaches on various areas of corporate laws such as corporate governance, insolvency law, mergers and acquisitions, taxation etc. It plans to streamline the process of learning through academic courses, programs and publications. It also focuses on identifying the gaps existing between industry and academia by effective joint research. The Centre follows a multi-disciplinary approach for recognizing problems in the field of corporate laws and endeavours to engage in dialogue to facilitate changes in it. It is based on the objective of establishing a culture of discussion on corporate laws in the country by educating the next generation of lawyers and law students.

ABOUT THE PRACTICUM COURSE

This course focusses on Dispute Resolution in Practice within the specialization of Insurance and Arbitration. The course will take the students through the lifecycle of involvement of a practicing lawyer in insurance related Dispute Resolution i.e., from legal advisory to litigation covering the various stages in between such as contract drafting, contract negotiation, risk allocation, risk mitigation and arbitration. It will have a strong emphasis on understanding the business and commercial aspects to assist clients in a more experienced and practical manner. Often, we ignore the importance of pre-dispute advisory or a well drafted contract until a dispute arises. That is when we regret not having included a clause or having agreed to a clause which we should have avoided.

These clauses and requirements vary largely from industry to industry. It involves knowledge of the mechanisms available under the contract law and an understanding of the business models of each sector. To help a business achieve its vision and goals, the role and importance of a good lawyer cannot be emphasised upon enough. This course would focus on understanding the nuances of business, developing insight into commercial law and creating a foresight to avoid disputes where possible.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To better understanding the nuances of business
- To develop an insight into commercial law
- To create a foresight for avoiding disputes where possible
- To learn the subtleties of agreements and contracts
- To develop the art of legal communication

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A deeper understanding of the principles of contract law including practical implications
- Ability to identify necessary clauses in a contract
- The capacity to think like a lawyer who brings together legal and technical considerations
- Understanding Dispute Resolution from a practical perspective

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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Aspects of an insurance contract
- Interplay of principles, risk allocation provisions, anti-assignment clause, review of insurance policy,
- Assessment of proposed insurance requirements in commercial contracts,
- Methods of amicable dispute settlement procedure,
- Issue of choice of law v. jurisdiction,
- Arbitration or mediation in commercial insurance claims,
- Role of consumer courts in insurance disputes and
- Appeal to supreme court in insurance matters.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Ms. Kritika Agrawal is a well-established practitioner and academician in the field of commercial law. With a Finance Postgraduate from the University of Oxford, U.K and Law Graduate from the National Law Institute University, Bhopal (India), she has set up her practice with a strong focus on strategy and business. With an experience spanning more than a decade she has assisted clients on Dispute Resolution, Document Drafting, Contractual negotiations and Business Structuring.

She has taught seminar courses on structuring business transactions through contracts and Law without borders- Data privacy, e-commerce, non-disclosure in contracts etc. at reputed National Law Universities. She also featured as "Oxford Women in Law Today" under the 100 Years of Women in Law at Oxford.

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