

National Seminar on Commercial Laws [P-1406]
04th & 05th May 2024, At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Session/ Timing	Theme
04/05/2024 Session 1 10:00AM -11:30AM	<p align="center">Framework of Commercial Law: A Brief Overview</p> <p><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature & Scope of Commercial Disputes • Commercial Courts Act: Genesis, Benefits, and Challenges • Ease of business <i>vis-à-vis</i> jurisdiction • Specified value for cases
Tea Break: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	
04/05/2024 Session 2 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p align="center">Disputes in Construction and Infrastructure Contracts: A Detailed Analysis</p> <p><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prominent dispute causative factors, prevalent in the Indian project landscape (Change in Scope & Access Issues) • Disputes Arising out of Construction Contract <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complexity of Documents ○ Long lifespan of the Project ○ Existence of a valid contract ○ Contractual Interpretation ○ Delays, Variation & Extension of time • Remedies Available to non-recalcitrant Parties in a Construction Litigation
Lunch Break: 01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	
04/05/2024 Session 3 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	<p align="center">Intellectual Property Rights: Infringement & Enforcement</p> <p><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP Infringement: Civil and Criminal Remedy • Arbitrability of Intellectual Property disputes: Emerging Perspectives • Role of the Judiciary in the Effective Protection of Intellectual Property Rights
Day - 2	
05/05/2024 Session 4 10:00AM - 11:30AM	<p align="center">Pre- Institution Mediation and Settlement</p> <p><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 12 - A: Mandatory or Directory? • Implication of Section 12 A in Pre- Instituted Commercial mediation. • Process in Pre-Institution mediation • Role and Responsibility of Referral Judge • Settlement in Pre Institution Mediation: Issues and Precautions • Execution and Ramification of Mediation Settlement in Commercial Disputes
Tea Break: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	
05/05/2024 Session 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	<p align="center">Arbitration and Conciliation Act: Towards a Model Dispute Resolution</p> <p><i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relaxation of time limits & completion of written submissions • Confidentiality of Proceedings • Recognition & Enforcement of Arbitral Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New York Convention ○ Foreign Judgements from non-reciprocating countries ○ Public Policy and enforcement of international arbitration awards • Challenges in executing foreign arbitral awards in India
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges
Lunch Break & Departure: 01:45 PM	

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