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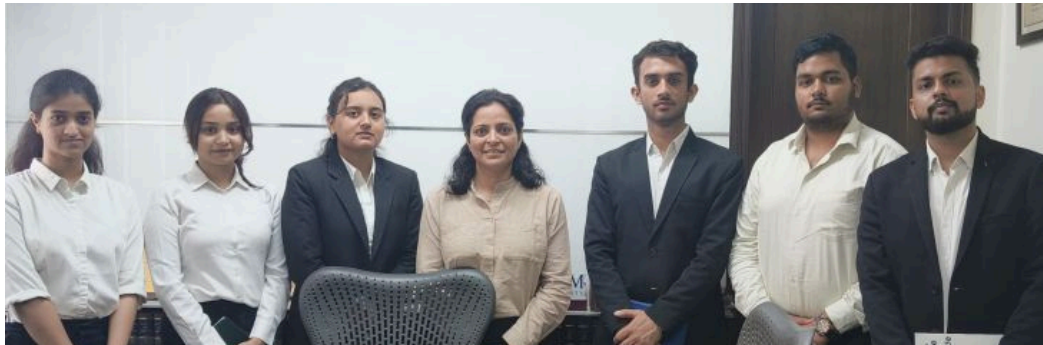
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Effective Corporate Communication – Insights from Ms. Jyotsna Chaturvedi's Presentation Skills Session



Ms. Jyotsna Chaturvedi (Head – Corporate Practice) conducted an insightful session on the art of effective presentations, emphasizing key communication strategies for professionals. The session explored essential skills for building confidence, structuring presentations, and engaging with senior leadership.

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Navigating Data Privacy Laws: Insights on the DPDP Framework by Ketan Joshi



Mr. Ketan Joshi (Senior Associate) delivered an insightful session on India's evolving data protection landscape, with a focus on the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023.

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Mr. Sameer Gupta Serves as Judge at 4th IILM Moot Court Competition 2025



Mr. Sameer Gupta had the honour of serving as a Judge during the Semi-Final Rounds of the 4th IILM Moot Court Competition 2025, hosted by the esteemed IILM University, Gurugram.

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Legal 500 Publication: Managing Partner, Mr. Vipul Maheshwari's Article on Right to Be Forgotten – The Ongoing Battle Between Privacy and the Internet's Memory

Vipul Maheshwari (Managing Partner), has penned a thoughtful piece for Legal 500 titled "Right to Be Forgotten: The Ongoing Battle Between Privacy and the Internet's Memory."

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Mr. Vipul Maheshwari Meets High Commissioner of Malta to Discuss India–Malta Legal Synergies



We are pleased to share that our Managing Partner, Mr. Vipul Maheshwari, had the privilege of meeting H.E. Mr. Reuben Gauci, High Commissioner of the Republic of Malta to India. The discussion focused on exploring opportunities for enhanced bilateral engagement, potential trade and investment collaborations, and conducting a legal analysis of cross-border frameworks relevant to India-Malta relations.

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Ms. Jyotsna Chaturvedi Meets Mr. Yamashita Hiroyuki to Strengthen India–Japan Business Ties



Ms. Jyotsna Chaturvedi, Head - Corporate Practice recently had the privilege of meeting Mr. Yamashita Hiroyuki, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan. The discussion revolved around exploring deeper avenues of collaboration between Indian and Japanese businesses, legal facilitation of cross-border investments, and fostering stronger bilateral relations.

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Mr. Vipul Maheshwari and Mr. Marks Deitons Discuss India–Latvia Collaboration



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Supreme Court Clarifies Scope of Order XII Rule 6 CPC on Judgment Based on Admissions

The case is between Rajiv Ghosh & Satya Naryan Jaiswal, embodying a critical question of Law, i.e., Whether, under Order XII Rule 6 of the Civil Procedure Code (CPC), a 'judgment on admission' can be delivered at any stage of the suit, relying on oral or written admissions, including those made outside the pleadings, and without the need for a separate application to invoke the provision?

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Supreme Court Upholds Vehicle Release Post-Discharge in NDPS Case

The present case titled "Tarun Kumar Majhi vs The State of West Bengal", deals with the prolonged seizure of a vehicle in relation to a case registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 even when the owner/accused person of the vehicle has been discharged of the said offence. The appellant herein is an advocate whose vehicle was seized in 2017 in connection with case registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter the NDPS Act), the investigation got underway and upon perusal of a specific statement made by the Investigation Officer before the Trial Court, the Appellant was discharged from the said offence but his vehicle continued to be in the custody of the police forces.

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Zepto's Parimatch Ad Controversy Sparks Legal Concerns

Zepto, a major quick commerce startup in India, has been called out for showing ads featuring Parimatch, an illegal offshore betting site, during the Indian Premier League (IPL) season. The controversy has come on the heels of another case of Uber cabs in Delhi and Mumbai displaying ads for 1xBet, another banned gambling entity. Parimatch was blocked in India in 2023 under Section 69A of the IT Act, 2000, but the operators exploit digital advertising loopholes to keep their brand visible.

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Landmark ruling on trademark infringement and online fraud

The Case is between LOREAL S.A. and Ashok Kumar, embodying a critical question of Law, i.e., Whether the plaintiff is entitled to a permanent injunction and other reliefs against the defendant(s) for infringing its registered trademark and copyright, engaging in passing off, and misleading consumers by impersonating the plaintiff's employees. The facts of the case were that L'Oréal, a globally renowned beauty and personal care brand, had filed a lawsuit against unknown individuals for trademark infringement, copyright violation, and fraudulent impersonation. The plaintiff, a French society operating in India through its subsidiary, L'Oréal India Pvt. Ltd., alleges that the defendants have unlawfully used its registered trademark and branding on a rogue website, www.lorealglobal.in, misleading the public into believing they are affiliated with the company.

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Delhi High Court decreed a suit in favor of TATA, halted fraud and decided in public interest

The plaintiffs, a trusted business that's spent decades building its name, took legal action to stop individuals from unfairly misusing their trademark a symbol of their hard work and reputation. They argue that these actors, by copying or imitating their brand, aren't just breaking the law (under Section 29 of India's Trademark Act) but stealing something far more precious, the trust they've earned from customers over generations. The plaintiff has been using the term TATA & TATA Power Solar since February 2020. The plaintiff no. 1 TATA Power Solar System Limited is a subsidiary of TATA Power Renewable Energy Limited, engaged in solar energy solution and the plaintiff no. 2 that is TATA Sons Pvt. Ltd. owner of the TATA trademark, since 1917.

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Delhi High Court Rejects AbbVie's Patent Appeal Over Scope-Enlarging Amendments in Anti-cMet ADC Application

Under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), AbbVie Biotherapeutics Inc. and AbbVie Inc., biopharmaceutical firms, filed a national phase patent application in India (No. 201817047767) for an invention named "Anti-cMet Antibody Drug Conjugates and Methods for Their Use." The application was made to the Indian Patent Office on December 17, 2018, with a May 17, 2016, US priority date. The initial claims were on therapeutic methods, e.g., employing antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs) for the treatment of malignancies, such as non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), overexpressing the cMet protein.

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Delhi High Court Grants Dynamic Injunction to Applause Entertainment Against Rogue Piracy Websites

Applause Entertainment Private Limited, a leading Indian media production company, filed a suit before the Delhi High Court seeking protection of its copyright over the third season of its crime-thriller web series Undekhi. The series was released on May 10, 2024, on the SonyLIV platform under a valid and exclusive license agreement with Culver Max Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. (formerly Sony Pictures Network India). Shortly after its release, the plaintiff discovered news reports that the series had been illegally leaked online. Its anti-piracy investigation revealed that websites including www.9xmovies.com.TW and others were offering the series for free download and streaming without permission

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Supreme Court Declares Prior CCI Approval Mandatory for Resolution Plans Involving Combinations under IBC

The issue concerns Hindustan National Glass and Industries Ltd. (HNGIL), the top glass packaging manufacturer in India, and the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP). A petition filed by DBS Bank under Section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC) was accepted by the Kolkata Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on October 21, 2021. Two major candidates filed their resolution plans in response to the Resolution Professional's Expression of Interest: Independent Sugar Corporation Ltd. and AGI Greenpac Ltd., India's second-largest glass packaging company.

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Recovery of financial benefits from retired employees

The case is between Jogeswar Sahoo & Ors. VS The District Judge, Cuttack & Ors. embodying a critical question of law, i.e., whether recovery of the amount extended to the Employee while they were in service is justified after their retirement and that too without affording any opportunity of hearing. The facts of the case were that Jogeswar Sahoo and others, who worked as Stenographer Grade-I and Personal Assistants in the District Judiciary, Cuttack, were granted financial benefits in 2017 based on retrospective promotions from 01.04.2003, following the Shetty Commission's recommendations. After retiring in 2020, the authorities, in 2023, ordered recovery of the financial benefits, claiming that the benefits were granted due to an incorrect interpretation of the recommendations.

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Know Your Rights

On 28th March 2025, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi marked a notable step towards protecting consumer rights in the case of the National Restaurant Association of India & Ors. vs. Union of India & Ors. In this significant ruling, the Court upheld the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) guidelines, prohibiting the levy of mandatory service charges by restaurants.

The dispute arose when the restaurant associations, namely, the National Restaurant Association of India (NRAI) and the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI), sought quashing of the impugned guidelines, contending that it violates their right guaranteed under Article 19(1)(g) and CCPA has no authority to issue such directions.

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Balancing free speech and legal boundaries

The case is between Imran Pratapgadhi and the State Of Gujarat, embodying a critical question of Law, i.e., the importance of the fundamental right to freedom of speech and expression. The central issue in this appeal concerns a poem recited in the background of a video clip, which was posted on social media by the appellant. A key question is whether the content of the poem, as reproduced in paragraph 13 of the impugned judgment, has legal implications regarding free speech, defamation, obscenity, or any other relevant legal considerations.

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Decoding The Waqf Amendment Act, 2025



India encompasses one of the largest Waqf property systems in the world. Waqf derives its importance from the guidance of Prophet Muhammad, who guided to tie up assets and give away the fruits of it. It means that the proceeds of such property are to be used for the welfare of society as per Islamic customs.

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Adverse Possession



In today's rapidly evolving property landscape, it is essential for landowners, prospective buyers, and legal professionals to stay informed about the laws that can significantly impact their ownership rights in the property. One such area that has repeatedly come under public and judicial scrutiny is the issue of 'adverse possession.

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The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) convened its 209th Board Meeting in Mumbai on March 24, 2025, approving several key regulatory reforms across various sectors, aimed at increasing market transparency, reducing compliance burdens, and enhancing governance.

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Homebuyers' Right To Rera: Overriding Arbitration Clauses In Real Estate Disputes

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One of the most significant contractual breaches made by the Developer under an agreement to sale is the default or delay in delivering possession of the Apartment/plot to the homebuyers. Such delays often give rise to Real Estate Disputes, leading homebuyers to question whether they should approach the RERA Tribunal.

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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were launched in 2015 by the United Nations as a global initiative aimed at eradicating poverty, safeguarding the environment, and promoting peace and prosperity for all by 2030, as outlined in the United Nations 2030 agenda.

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