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PANEL DISCUSSION – PANELLISTS & TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

(PANEL I)

PANELLISTS

1. Mr. Chakradhar Varadarajan, Executive Vice President - Corporate Legal, Godrej Industries Limited & Associated Companies.
2. Mr. Ravidasan N.S., Asst. General Manager – Legal, L&T Hydrocarbon Engineering Ltd.
3. Mr. Snigdhanee Satpathy, Managing Associate, L&L Partners Law Offices, New Delhi.
4. Mr. Anshuman Mozumdar, Managing Associate, L&L Partners Law Offices, Mumbai.

Moderator: Mr. Chakradhar Varadarajan

MAIN THEME

Emerging trends of Mergers & Acquisitions in India

Sub-Themes

1. Practical implementations and difficulties associated with undertaking large scale mergers and acquisition deals in India.
2. Understanding the impact of the recently notified RBI's Foreign Exchange Management (Cross Border Merger) Regulations, 2018.
3. Understanding the regulatory requirements and considerations in light of the recently concluded Idea-Vodafone merger.
4. The biggest challenges a corporate lawyer faces in concluding a successful acquisition deal. (Personal anecdotes would be highly appreciated)

(PANEL II)

PANELLISTS

1. Mr. Karan Kalra, Leader, Mergers & Acquisitions and Private Equity, Nishith Desai Associates.
2. Mr. Amitava Banerjee, Consultant, National Foundation for Corporate Governance.
3. Mr. Tahir Ashraf Siddiqui, Advocate on record, Supreme Court.
4. Mr. Deepankar Sharma, Assistant Professor, National Law University Jodhpur.

Moderator: Mr. Amitava Banerjee

MAIN THEME

Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016

Sub-Themes

1. Ineligibility criteria under Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016- A Net casted too wide?
2. Understanding the position of homebuyers as financial creditors under the Insolvency Code: A Positive Step or too wide an interpretation?
3. Concept of moratorium period under the IBC and its applicability to insolvency proceedings involving personal guarantors.
4. Impact of the Insolvency Code to boost market for Stressed Assets within the country.

(PANEL III)

PANELLISTS

1. Mr. Pulin Kumar, Group Senior Legal & Compliance Director, Adidas India.
2. Dr. Garima Dadhich, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute for Corporate Affairs.
3. Dr. Ashish Srivastava, Assistant Professor, Lucknow University.
4. Mr. Pankaj Guglani, CEO & Founder, RedQuanta.

Moderator: Dr. Garima Dadhich

MAIN THEME

Understanding the changes and loopholes of corporate governance in India

Sub-Themes

1. The PnB scam: Understanding the mistakes made and the lessons to be learnt to avoid such a corporate governance mishap in the future.
2. Recommendations and implications of the Kotak committee report.
3. Start-up India scheme, have start-ups reaped the benefits of the Modi government initiative?
4. SEBI Order prohibiting PricewaterhouseCoopers from auditing listed Companies pursuant to the Satyam scam: A big step towards strengthening corporate governance norms in India?