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BLOG WRITING
COMPETITION
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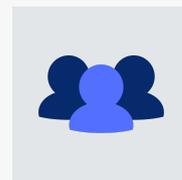
IRCCL

The Indian Review of Corporate and Commercial Laws (IRCCL) is a blog that publishes articles on current issues relating to corporate law, dispute resolution, trade & investment law, taxation law, labour law, competition law and insolvency & bankruptcy law. The blog aims to create a writing community, consisting of students, research scholars and practitioners, to generate debate and discussion in the areas mentioned above.

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As one of India's oldest and most prestigious law firms, Khaitan & Co is highly reputed in the legal industry for offering pragmatic and efficient solutions. Among a wide range of practice areas, the firm boasts of an exceptional dispute resolution practice, even being recognized as the 'Firm of the Year' by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific in 2021. The firm's dispute resolution practice has also been consistently ranked as a Band 1 / Tier 1 practice in the Asia Pacific (India) region by reputed league tables including Chambers and Partners and Legal 500.

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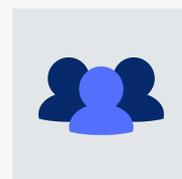
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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The second edition of the IRCCL Blog Writing Competition is being organised, in collaboration with Khaitan & Co, to foster and cultivate a calibrated approach to academic research and writing. What makes this competition particularly unique is its upper word limit of 2,500 words, through which we hope to have a premier focus on novel content. To this effect, the themes of this edition have been designed to promote the conversation around certain key contemporary issues in the commercial disputes space.

31 Jan 2022

● Last date for submission of entries

15 Feb 2022

● Completion of preliminary review of all entries

6 Mar 2022

● Completion of final review of shortlisted entries

14 Mar 2022

● Announcement of winning entries (tentatively)

THEMES

The following themes within the realm of commercial disputes law and practice should guide the participants in terms of selecting an appropriate topic for the submission. Our advice would be to keep the topic as narrow as possible, so that complete attention and justice can be given to a specific issue.

Note: To clarify, the themes suggested below should not be construed as topics themselves; these are broad areas within which participant(s) may choose any issue or development to write about in their blog entry.

01 SCOPE OF MANDATORY PRE-INSTITUTION MEDIATION IN INDIA

02 DETERMINATION OF RELEVANT MARKET AND DOMINANCE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE COMPETITION ACT 2002

03 SCOPE OF INTERFERENCE WITH AN ORDER PASSED UNDER SECTION 26(1) OF THE COMPETITION ACT 2002 IN THE WRIT JURISDICTION

04 FROM 'ALTERNATIVE' DISPUTE RESOLUTION TO 'APPROPRIATE' DISPUTE RESOLUTION: ADR CENTRE GOING BEYOND CONVENTIONAL TOOLS OF ONLY ARBITRATION OR MEDIATION

05 SOLVING THE CONUNDRUM OF FEES IN INDIAN ARBITRATIONS

06 INTERPLAY OF ARBITRATION AND INSOLVENCY LAW

07 WRINKLES IN INDIAN ARBITRATION LAW: A SCRUTINY OF JUDICIAL PRECEDENTS

08 CONTEMPORARY EXAMINATION OF THE SPECIFIC RELIEF ACT 1963

09 EQUITABLE REMEDIES IN COMMERCIAL LAW AND INDIAN COURTS: EXAMINATION OF THE LAST DECADE

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submission Form
Click here!



The blog must be submitted in Microsoft Word document format (.doc/.docx)



A participant can submit an entry for **one theme only**



Co-authorship of up to **two authors** is permitted



The submission should be between **1,500 - 2,500** words

The blog submissions will be marked from a scale of 1-100. The following scale will guide our editors in evaluating the submissions:

Clarity / fluidity/flow	30 points
Novelty / originality of ideas	50 points
Grammar / use of references and hyperlinks	20 points

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

- 01** There is no registration fee for this competition.
- 02** This competition is open to all students in their 3rd, 4th or 5th year (five year course) and 2nd or 3rd year (three year course) in any recognized university across the world.
- 03** To participate in the competition, interested students must submit through the submission link: [Submission Form](#) by 2359 hours on 31 Jan 2022 (Indian Standard Time, GMT +5:30). Late submissions shall not be accepted under any circumstances whatsoever.
- 04** No part of the blog should contain any form of identification of the participant, and any such information, if detected, would lead to disqualification.
- 05** The blog must be original and *bonafide* work of the participant. IRCCL follows a zero-tolerance policy towards plagiarism.
- 06** References to sources must be in the form of hyperlinks (please see the previous publications on our blog, accessible [here](#), to understand the requirement). Footnotes are permitted only where absolutely necessary, and the same shall be included in the word limit. In any event, speaking footnotes are not allowed. Given that blogs should present one's own thoughts on an issue, extensive reliance on other sources is actively discouraged.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

- 07** The blog must be written in English.
- 08** The blog, once submitted to us for this competition, should not be submitted to any other competition and/or for any other purposes. However, the participants not placed in the merit list (*top 5-10, depending on the number of submissions*) are free to pursue publication in other platforms after the declaration of results.
- 09** By entering the competition, the participants agree to indemnify the organisers from and against all claims, suits and damages based on any claim of copyright infringement, plagiarism, or unauthorised use.
- 10** The blog submission will be considered to be the property of IRCCL, and we reserve the right to publish the same.
- 11** The results of the competition will be announced by 14 Mar 2022 (tentatively). Any changes in this timeline will be updated on [IRCCL's LinkedIn page](#).
- 12** The winners of the competition authorise the organisers to use their names and photos, if required, to publicise the competition and its results.

PRIZES



- ✓ INR 10,000
- ✓ Opportunity to intern with the dispute resolution practice at Khaitan & Co*
- ✓ Certificate of merit



- ✓ INR 7,000
- ✓ Certificate of merit



- ✓ INR 5,000
- ✓ Certificate of merit



Fourth – Fifth / Tenth Prize (depending on the number of submissions) will also be awarded a certificate of merit

Prize winning articles will also be published on the IRCCL blog!

** Month and duration of the internship will be decided at the sole discretion of Khaitan & Co*

THANKS.



CONTACT US

Queries, if any, may be directed to our dedicated e-mail address for the competition as follows:

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Subject: 'Query – IRCCL Competition'.