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Presents

SUMMIT ON REFORMS IN THE INDIAN LEGAL SECTOR

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Scope Convention Centre, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, India

In recent times, India's economic development has been accompanied by the emergence of a rapidly growing legal services sector. The legal practice in India has evolved in a major way and various new practice areas have emerged. However, the Advocates Act 1961 has not kept pace with the growth witnessed in the legal services sector. The Indian National Bar Association (INBA) Leadership Summit explores the opportunities and challenges spawned by economic globalization that have dramatically reshaped the traditional sectors of the legal services such as arbitration and litigation. The Summit discusses, in particular, the need for addressing various reforms hastened by the process of globalization and the growing transnationalization of the legal profession. The INBA invites you to the Summit and seeks your valuable inputs and comments on issues relating to the reforms in the Indian legal sector.

OUR ESTEEMED GUESTS

- Shri. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
- Dr. Satya Pal Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD (Higher Education), Government of India
- Shri. Suresh Chandra, Law Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice
- Ms. Pinky Anand, Additional Solicitor General of India

Schedule of the Programme

Inauguration Session

10:00 AM-10:05 AM	Welcome Address	Dr. Subhash C. Kashyap, President, Indian National Bar Association
10:05 AM – 10:10 AM	Lighting of the Lamp	
10:10 AM – 10:15 AM	Opening Address	Ms. Sangeeta Saxena, Additional Economic Adviser, Department of Commerce
10:15 AM – 10:25 AM	Keynote Address	Ms. Pinky Anand, Additional Solicitor General of India
10:25 AM – 10:35 AM	Special Address	Shri. Suresh Chandra, Law Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice
10:35 AM –10:55 AM	Inaugural Address	Dr. Satya Pal Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD (Higher Education)
10:55 AM – 10:58 AM	Video Message	Shri. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
10:58 AM –11:05 AM	Vote of Thanks	Shri. R.S. Suri, President, Supreme Court Bar Association
11:05 AM – 11.15 AM	TEA BREAK	

TECHNICAL SESSIONS: SESSION I

SESSION THEME	CONDUCT OF ARBITRATION – A JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD	
11.15 AM – 13:00 PM	<p>Panel Moderator</p> <p>A comparative study of working international arbitration centers globally</p> <p>Ensuring impartiality and integrity of the arbitration process</p> <p>Models for regulation of arbitration centers</p> <p>Q & A</p>	<p>Shri. Ashish Dolakia, Advocate</p> <p>Shri. Ganesh Chandru, Executive Partner, Lakshmikuaran & Sridharan</p> <p>Shri. S Ramaswamy, Chair, General Counsel Section, INBA</p> <p>Shri. Zameer Nathani, Director Legal, Raymond Ltd.</p>
13.00 PM -14.00 PM	LUNCH	

TECHNICAL SESSIONS: SESSION II

SESSION THEME	LEGAL SECTOR REGULATORY REFORMS WAY FORWARD	
14.00 PM – 15.20 PM	<p>Panel Moderator</p> <p>Reforms in the India legal sector – a model for change</p> <p>Regulation of domestic law firms & In-house Counsel – need for an independent specialist professional market regulators</p> <p>Legal Services – Make in India for the World – Tapping the global Services Market Revenues</p> <p>Do we need to amend the Advocates Act in view of new emerging practice areas</p> <p>Q & A</p>	<p>Shri. Suman Jyoti Khaitan, Managing Partner, Khaitan & Partners</p> <p>Shri. Raghavender G.R, Joint Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India.</p> <p>Shri. Pankaj Mohindroo, President, Indian Cellular Association</p> <p>Shri. V.R. Kamalanathan Secretary, Madras High Court Bar Association</p> <p>Shri. Sameer Chugh, Sr. Vice President & Head Legal, Airtel</p>
15.20 PM – 15.40 PM	TEA BREAK	

TECHNICAL SESSIONS: SESSION III

SESSION THEME	LIBERALISATION OF THE INDIAN LEGAL SECTOR	
15.40 PM – 17.00 PM	<p>Panel Moderator</p> <p>Foreign Legal Consulting Regime</p> <p>Registration and Regulation of Foreign law firms in India</p> <p>Reciprocity and Foreign law advice in India SEZ</p> <p>Local talent pool and foreign law firms – can they recruit?</p> <p>Q & A</p>	<p>Shri. Kaviraj Singh Secretary General, INBA</p> <p>Shri. James P Duffy III Former Co-Chair, India Committee, American Bar Association</p> <p>Shri. Mukesh Butani, Partner, BMR Legal</p> <p>Shri. R.S. Suri, President, Supreme Court Bar Association</p> <p>Shri. James J. Nedumpara, Professor and Head, Centre for Trade and Investment Law</p>

17.00 PM -18.00 PM	<u>INTERACTIVE SESSION</u>	<p>Seeking opinion / comments from the Bar Leaders, Law Firms, In – house counsel</p> <p>Moderator – Shri. Sumes Dewan, Managing Partner, Lex Favios</p> <p>Shri. P K Malhotra, Former Law Secretary, Government of India</p> <p>Shri. Bharat Kumar, Advocate, Supreme Court of India</p>
6.00 pm	<u>Summing up the summit</u>	Shri. S. Ramaswamy, Chair, General Counsel Section, INBA