

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Sub-Themes

The submissions must be within the contours of the following sub-themes:

1. Mergers and Acquisitions gone bad and Private Equity Exits.
2. Mergers and Acquisitions in E-commerce Sector/Pharmaceutical Sector/ Technology sector: drivers and challenges.
3. Current issues in Mergers and Acquisitions.

Categories

Submissions must be under either of the two categories:

- ❖ **Articles:** Manuscripts under this category should be **4000-6000 words** long dealing with an issue in-depth and demonstrating a comparatively higher level of analysis. The presentation time allotted to author(s) of such Articles will be **15 minutes inclusive of questions** put forth by panellists.
- ❖ **Essays:** Manuscripts being submitted under this category should either cover a recent development or be issue-specific within the word limit of **2000 to 3000 words**. The presentation time allotted to author of such Essay shall be **7 minutes inclusive of questions** put forth by panellists.

Kindly note that the word limit is **inclusive of footnotes**. Strict adherence to the word limit is highly prescribed.

Rules

- ❖ All Articles and Essays must be in English Language.
- ❖ The submissions must be in MS Word (.docx) format.
- ❖ Students must be pursuing LL.B. (Hons.) / LL.B. / LL.M. course from any recognized university to be eligible to participate in the Summit.
- ❖ An abstract for both articles and essays not exceeding 300 words must be submitted on or before January 20, 2016. The Author(s) must categorically mention the specific contribution of the Article, beyond the existing available literature, and the practical utility

of his/her recommendations. Author(s) of selected abstracts would be intimated of the same and must submit their manuscripts on or before February 10, 2016.

- ❖ The body of the submission should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 and in 1.5 line spacing. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10 and in single line spacing. The footnotes must conform to the Bluebook style of citation, 19th edition. Margins of 1 inch or 2.54 cm on all sides must be maintained, and the body of the text must be justified.
- ❖ The submission must be accompanied by a covering letter in a separate Word document and must include the following details: (a) Name of Author(s); (b) Contact Details– Address and Mobile No.; and (c) Name and Address of Institution.
- ❖ No mention of participant's identity should be found in final entry except for on the covering letter. A violation of the same shall lead to disqualification.
- ❖ Co-authorship is not permissible in case of Essays, however it is permissible in the case of Articles up to two authors only. However, only one entry is allowed per student. Cross-college/university authorship is permitted.
- ❖ The subject of the e-mail should read '**NLIU, Bhopal- Trilegal Summit: (Title of the Article/Essay)**'.
- ❖ The body of the e-mail, for both abstract and manuscript submission, must specify the category, i.e., Article or Essay under which the author(s) wishes to submit her/his work.

Miscellaneous

- ❖ Copyright to all the essays and articles sent as entries for this competition shall rest with the Centre for Business and Commercial Laws, however, author(s) shall be given due credit. The Centre shall have the right to publish the articles in the form of a journal or a book.
- ❖ The Organizing Committee reserves the absolute rights to cancel, defer, or postpone indefinitely, the competition in the event of the accruing of any incident, natural or man-made.
- ❖ The decision of the Organizing Committee with regard to the competition, eligibility, submissions, selection criteria, results, or any other matter shall be final and binding.

Evaluation Process

Evaluation process shall consist of a plagiarism check. Entries found plagiarized shall be immediately disqualified.

The submissions will be adjudged on the basis of: Originality and Contribution to Knowledge; Clarity and Logic in Analysis; Structuring of the essay/article; Methodology of Research; and Language used.

Last date of Submission:

No abstracts shall be accepted for consideration after 11:59 pm on January 20, 2016. The last date for submission of complete manuscripts, for both articles and essays, is February 10, 2016 (11:59 pm).

The abstracts, manuscripts and clarifications should be mailed to trilegal.nliusummit@gmail.com.

Declaration of Result:

The tentative date for the announcement of the abstracts selected for submission of manuscripts is January 26, 2016. The tentative date for the announcement of papers chosen either for presentation or publication is February 19, 2016.

Contact Details:

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