

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR HIGH COURT JUSTICES ON COMMERCIAL DISPUTES [P-1441]

At National Judicial Academy (NJA), Bhopal

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

1st & 2nd March, 2025

DAY 1: 1st March, 2025 (Saturday)	
SESSION 1 10:30AM -12:00PM	JURISPRUDENTIAL FRAMEWORK VIS-À-VIS JURISDICTIONAL SCOPE OF COMMERCIAL COURTS <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial Courts vis a vis Ease of Doing Business• Impact on Courts (Caseload & Docket Explosion)• Pre-Institution Mediation and Settlement• Bottlenecks and Overlapping Jurisdictions• Parallel Redressal Systems and the Issue of Forum Shopping
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 2 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	INTERPRETATION OF COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Principles of Contract Interpretation• Ascertainment of Intent of Parties• Resolving Ambiguities in Contract• Deviations from Literal Interpretation
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION 3 03:00 PM - 04:30 PM	INTERSECTION BETWEEN COMMERCIAL COURTS ACT, 2015, AND ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, 1996:LEGAL SYNERGIES <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpretative Challenges and Synergies between the Acts• Jurisdiction in Arbitration Matters• Interim Measures• Setting aside of Arbitral Award• Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards• Strategies for Effective Disposal of Disputes
04:30 PM	Tea
DAY 2: 2nd March, 2025 (Sunday)	
SESSION 4 10:00 AM -11:30 AM	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) : INFRINGEMENT & ENFORCEMENT <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IP Infringement: Civil and Criminal Remedy• Arbitrability of IPR Disputes: Emerging Perspectives• Interim Relief: Scope & Impact• Proactive Role of the Judiciary in Protection of IPR
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break
SESSION 5 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACTS VIS-À-VIS COMMERCIAL COURTS ACT <i>Proposed Scope of Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Private Partnership (PPP) Contracts• Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contracts• Nuances of Prominent Dispute Factors• Disputes Arising out of Construction Contract
01:30 PM - 01:45 PM	Audit of the Course by Participant Judges
01:45 PM	Lunch & Departure

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