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India's First Global Law School

O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL
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Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies
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LL.M. in Corporate & Financial Law

at Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), powered by upGrad

Blended Learning Program for tomorrow's legal professionals.

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WHY LL.M. IN
CORPORATE & FINANCIAL LAW?
Blended Learning Program

In the last three decades, as India abandoned the post-colonial license raj system for a system based on free market principles, it witnessed a multi-pronged expansion of its markets and industries. This expansion has resulted in a growing economy, comprising several public and private sector enterprises operating in various markets and industries. Regulating such markets and industries requires nuanced understanding of laws governing securities, banking, corporate insolvency, and competition.

The LL.M. in Corporate & Financial Law provides students with a specialized focus on transactions, markets, and local and global regulatory issues. The program is ideal for dynamic lawyers of tomorrow, as it facilitates an understanding of the structure and interplay of corporate and financial law from a 360° perspective.

In keeping with any other work environment of the digital age, the legal profession is also adapting to the digital work culture. This is evidenced by virtual data rooms for conducting due diligence, reliance on cloud-based technology to protect confidential documents, and electronic filings of forms and reports. Even courts are gradually making a transition to the online format, with e-filings becoming a reality and the digitization of case files becoming a necessity on account of the limitations posed by manual archiving. Multinational conglomerates have invested heavily in internet-based infrastructures to ensure seamless connectivity among employees working from diffrent parts of the globe, with the end-goal of achieving maximum effeciency.

In such a rapidly changing world, where growth and development are directly proportional to a person's adaptability to technology, this LL.M. in Corporate & Financial Law delivered through the blended learning format, should be the next stepping stone.

WELCOME TO LL.M. IN
CORPORATE & FINANCIAL LAW AT JGLS
Blended Learning Program

JGLS, the flagship school of O.P. Jindal Global University, is ranked as the No. 1 Law School in India by the QS World University Rankings 2022 and has been ranked among the top 100 law schools in the world. JGU has also been recognized as an Institution of Eminence by the Government of India. We at JGLS are excited to partner with upGrad to offer a first-to-itkind program LL.M. in corporate & financial law through the blended learning mode.

Students enrolled in the program would master the art of critical reasoning and will gain a comprehensive perspective into companies and conglomerates. Through a detailed study of company law, mergers and acquisitions (M&A), banking, corporate insolvency, and competition regulation, the program enables students to appreciate and deal with issues surrounding cross-border corporate and financial transactions.

The program focuses on providing details of the functioning of companies through faculty members who have first-hand industry experience. The program is customized to enable students to grapple with the dynamics of the corporate ecosystem. The course modules range from fundamentals of commercial legal research to specialized modules dealing with risk assessment in transactions.

We provide a unique opportunity for students to understand the various modes of investment, associated risks, the decision making process and the underlying challenges and impediments. It will help the students in understanding, restructuring, risk and return, M&A, etc. for financial stability of companies.

The credibility of our LL.M. degree will provide students with the right push to accelerate their careers.

INDIA'S #1 LAW SCHOOL

“ The launch of India’s First LL.M. in Corporate & Financial Law Blended Learning Program by Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) is a historic and pioneering initiative. This program will foster teaching and research to provide a thorough knowledge of corporate and financial law to meet the challenges of the global economy, and to familiarize students with the practice and procedures of the corporate legal world. Through the LL.M. program, JGLS, in association with upGrad, will help students gain a 360 degree perspective of the law and regulation governing corporations, the financial system in India and beyond.”

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar

Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University
Founding Dean, Jindal Global Law School

LL.B. (Delhi), B.C.L. (Oxford-Rhodes Scholar)
LL.M. (Harvard-Gammon Fellow), S.J.D. (Hong Kong)

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ABOUT UPGRAD

upGrad is India's largest ed-tech platform. Founded in early 2015, upGrad has onboarded over 53K learners and impacted more than half a million individuals globally, within a short span of 7 years.

upGrad facilitates online programs in the areas of Data Science, Technology, Management and Law to college students, working professionals and enterprises. These programs are designed and delivered in collaboration with top-notch universities like IIIT Bangalore, O.P. Jindal Global University, MICA, NMIMS Global Access, Duke CE, Deakin University, Liverpool John Moores University and others. The edtech major partnered with NASSCOM FutureSkills to launch India's first PG Diploma validated and recommended by NASSCOM aligned to government-approved standards.

With an 85% program completion rate, robust tech platform, outcome-based learning approach, industry-relevant curriculum, finest university credentials, strong mentorship, and steadfast placement support, upGrad has established its position as the leader in the Indian education system.

The company has been awarded the title of 'Best Tech for Education' by IAMAI in 2019. upGrad received the 'Best Education Brands' award by Economic Times in 2018, 'Most Innovative Companies in India' by Fast Company in 2017 and has made it to LinkedIn's 'Top 25 Startups' two years in a row in 2018 and 2019.

We have been given to understand that Corporate & Financial Law is one of the sectors with critical demand supply imbalance in terms of quality law professionals. JGLS' vision is to design and deliver the best in class LL.M in Corporate & Financial Law program to empower law professionals to take up the next generation roles in top-notch corporations and corporate law firms. If you are reading this, you may already wish to accelerate your career in this field.

Our aim is simple:
We strive to create high-impact, hands-on experiences that prepare students for meaningful and productive careers.

Ronnie Screwvala

Co-founder & Executive Chairman

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

Litigation professionals

Professionals working at corporate law firms

Professionals working as in-house Counsel of Companies

Researchers

Fresh law graduates

PROGRAM
UNIQUE FEATURES

Cutting-edge curriculum developed by faculty members at JGLS

Comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach

Focus on legal, regulatory, and economic challenges faced by companies.

Contemporary and cutting-edge corporate research opportunities

Skill-based learning approach equips students to apply principles in the context of corporate and financial transactions

PROGRAM
KEY LEARNINGS

Critically analyze business opportunities, legal statutes and cases, and strategic business decisions

Understand the corporate legal environment, taught by faculty members who have first-hand industry experience.

Interpret, assimilate, and **draft commercial contracts.**

Identify key issues in M&A, due diligence and risk assessment of corporate transactions.

Review foreign investment legal regime, compare and contrast them with Indian investment laws, and analyze different investment strategies.

Negotiate and draft key corporate transaction documents such as due diligence reports and term sheets.

Practice before specialized regulatory bodies such as the Securities and Exchange Board of India, the Competition Commission of India and the National Company Law Tribunals.

WHY LL.M. AT JGLS, POWERED BY UPGRAD

Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) - The No. 1 Law School in India

Learn from JGLS, the No. 1 Law school in India as per the QS World University Rankings 2022.

Blended Learning Program

Upgrade yourself through this blended learning program.

World Class Faculty Members and Industry Experts

Learn from faculty members having outstanding domestic and international academic qualifications and industry experience.

Dissertation

Work on a dissertation and other case studies across industries, and experience personalized mentorship.

Dedicated Career Assistance

Receive 360 degree career support from upGrad in the form of mock interviews, resume building, job fairs, career mentors and much more.

Networking Events

Be a part of upGrad Basecamp and other networking events with your peers.

LL.M. degree from O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)

Get LL.M. degree from JGU, on successful program completion.

Triple Alumni Status

Gain triple alumni status - JGLS, JGU & upGrad, on successful completion of the program.

UPGRAD
CAREER SUPPORT

Jobs on Career Centre

Career Centre offering upGrad jobs across experience levels and CTC ranges.

- Easy apply feature for upGrad hiring partner vacancies.
- Create resume at profile builder and with one click to apply for various jobs.

upGrad Career Fairs

- Recruitment Drive to connect you with the best talent admirers in the industry.
- Get access to a wide range of opportunities and find the perfect job.
- Participate in group projects and challenges with exciting rewards.
- Apply your learnings to real industry problems.

Profile Builder (AI Powered)

An easy to use Resume, LinkedIn and Cover letter preparation tool.

- Resume Score: AI-Driven Resume Score
- Realtime recommendations to improve.
- Match your resume to the JD and check fitment.
- LinkedIn Profile Review.
- Cover Letter creation.

High Performance Coaching

Dedicated coaches working with you to identify best suited career opportunities.

- Help you define your value proposition.
- Lay out a Career Path and help you adhere to your timelines and goals.
- Help you with interview preparations, finding jobs in the market, salary negotiations and other preparation as required.

UPGRAD
CAREER SUPPORT

Interview Preparation

Pre-recorded content on topics such as:

- Profile building, communications etc
- Problem solving approach
- Approaching guesstimates
- Domain specific interview question bank and much more

Just In Time Interview Prep (JIT)

For upcoming job interviews JITs are conducted within 48 hours for eligible programs.

- Tailored to job role and target domain.
- Real time feedback and tips for improvement.

Career mentorship Sessions

Get personalised career advice through 1-1 sessions with industry experts

- Goal setting for better employment results

WORLD CLASS
FACULTY

All the courses taught as part of the LL.M. programmes are taught by full-time and/or adjunct JGU faculty members who have advanced degrees from the leading universities around the world such as Harvard University, University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, University of London, New York University, etc. The faculty profiles can be viewed on JGU's website: https://jgu.edu.in/jgls/faculty/.
For some courses, JGU faculty members invite industry professionals as guest lectures, to increase the exposure and opportunities for our students. This ensures holistic learning for the students.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Legal Research Methodology

Course 1 **(6 Weeks)**

This course equips learners with all the skills needed for achieving excellence in legal research whether as a professional or an academic. This will include practical insights into legal research from professionals working in this field. One will learn to critically interpret legislations, case law and other sources of law and to effectively communicate legal opinions in writing. Learners will also learn how to do original academic research in order to produce articles or other publications.

Law and Justice in a Globalizing World

Course 2 **(6 Weeks)**

The course is based on the experience that globalisation is an ongoing, continuous, and complex process transforming all walks of life and all human artefacts. Globalisation has led society into new existence and experiences and has impacted almost as aspects of human endeavours. The course looks at the process of globalisation and its impact on the domains of law and justice. It discusses the debates surrounding globalisation, justice, its changing meaning and its impact on many fields of law. It provides an understanding of how law and legal institutions have to change to align with global rules and the shrinking policy space at the national level. The course enables the learners to understand the broader aspects of law, the intersection of law, justice and globalisation, the theories of justice in the contemporary globalising world, and the impacts of globalisation on many aspects of human endeavour.

Comparative Public Law

Course 3 **(6 Weeks)**

This course will introduce learners to major themes and debates in the field of comparative public law. It will begin by investigating what the comparative method/methodology is in political, constitutional and commercial studies. It will then proceed to engage with the conceptual vocabulary which supplies the essential building blocks for public law thought and practice across legal cultures. These concepts include the idea of public law, constitutions and constitutionalism, democracy (including States of exception), and sovereignty. It will also examine the international investment regime in terms of how municipal and transnational/-global legal structures interact with each other, while drawing upon experiences of Euro American legal orders and other constitutional and political societies, especially India and the traditional Global South.

Advanced Company Law

Course 4 **(4 Weeks)**

This course focuses on important concepts such as the incorporation of a company, shareholders' meetings, directors' roles and responsibilities, corporate governance, oppression and mismanagement, corporate restructuring, insider trading and Takeover Regulations. Learners are equipped with in-depth theoretical knowledge, case-based studies as well as practical nuances under the Companies Act, 2013.

A Practitioner's Approach to Competition Law in India

Course 5 **(4 Weeks)**

This course provides a foundational understanding of competition law in India. Competition law regulates certain business practices to ensure that markets achieve fair outcomes. The course provides an introduction to the essential concepts necessary to develop expertise in competition law. Learners will learn about the key substantive provisions of the Competition Act, 2002 and its application in case law. Learners will also learn about the enforcement of competition law in India and the role of the Competition Commission of India. Recent developments on the regulatory and enforcement front are discussed.

Commercial Contract Drafting

Course 6 **(4 Weeks)**

This course seeks to offer insight into the practical aspects of contract drafting, the understanding of which is fundamental to being a commercial lawyer. Accordingly, learners will be introduced to topics such as the anatomy of a contract, the language of the contract, and the meaning and purport of various clauses in an agreement.

M&A and Private Equity

Course 7 **(4 Weeks)**

The course focuses on practical learning to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical skills required for M&A Lawyers in the corporate world. It covers various topics such as corporate restructuring, types of M&A, legal due diligence, definitive documentation, cross-border transactions, public M&A, and more. Learners who complete this course will have a solid understanding of M&A and the application of such knowledge to M&A transactions.

Law of Banking and Finance

Course 8 **(4 Weeks)**

This course provides an overview of the different types of banks and credit providers and the legal framework for their activities. As a key focus area for the course, it covers the practical application of debt financing concepts and introduces learners to different types of financing arrangements from a commercial and legal standpoint (as well as drafting and review of some key legal documentation). With a practical emphasis on primary debt finance arrangements undertaken by banks, the course equips learners to confidently aim for roles as legal professionals practising in the arena of Banking and Finance Law.

Corporate Insolvency Law

Course 9 **(4 Weeks)**

This course is designed to provide learners with insights into both the law and practice of Corporate Insolvency in India. The course achieves this by covering development in law in both the pre-IBC and post-IBC periods, and by delving into legal provisions, legislative documents, key case law, and recent / emerging developments in this area.

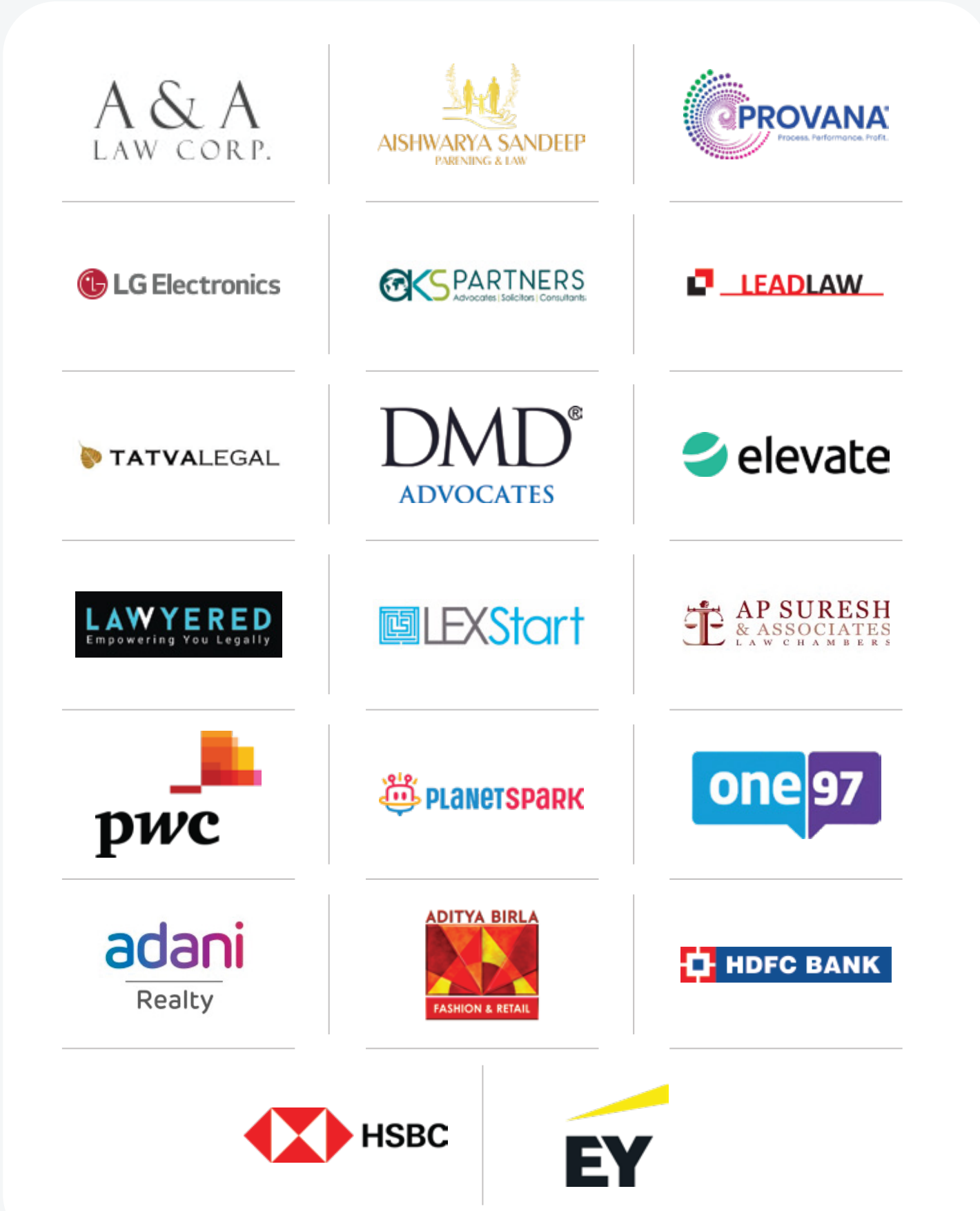
Dissertation

Course 10 **(8+ Weeks)**

Corporate Governance in Indian promoter-driven companies

A comparative study of insider trading laws

JGLS ALUMNI
WORK AT



JGLS LL.M.
STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Kaustav Basu

It gives me great pleasure to share this achievement of mine with my dear friends and colleagues of the fraternity. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my respected faculty of JGLS for their constant guidance and support throughout this journey.
I am also grateful to Upgrad for curating this course and being my support system throughout. Last but not the least, this win wouldn't have been possible without the blessings and encouragement from my dear ones. So, a big thanks to you all.

Adarika Ghose

Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.
- Abigail Adams

A major milestone in my professional career, Master's Degree in Corporate and Financial Law.

Zyfern Joseph Dias

Extremely elated to share that I have successfully completed my Masters in Law in Corporate & Financial Law with Distinction from Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) O.P. Jindal Global University.

I would like to thank my parents, brother, friends for their constant support and encouragement.

My sincere gratitude to all the Professors and Staff of Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) for their relentless support throughout the program.

Pursuing this program has given me the edge in the domain in which I have a keen interest i.e. Legal Technology. I look forward to what the future has in store for me.

PROGRAM DETAILS AND ADMISSION PROCESS

LAST DATE OF ADMISSION
Please refer to the website for the last date of admission

PROGRAM DURATION AND FORMAT
12 Months | Blended Learning

TUITION FEE
Please refer to the website

WEEKLY TIME COMMITMENT
27-30 hours per week

PROGRAM START DATE
Please refer to the website for the program start date

ELIGIBILITY
Bachelor's degree in Law; LL.B. 3/5 year graduates and final year candidates may apply.

Candidates with a valid score in the LSAT India or CLAT PG or DU LLM examinations within 1 year at the time of submission shall be exempted from the online entrance test(JSAT)

Candidates with a valid score in LSAT International within 5 years at the time of submission shall be exempted from the online entrance test(JSAT).

SELECTION CRITERIA

Step 1
Submit the application form.

Step 2
Online entrance examination (JSAT-LAW) or other eligibility tests as mentioned above. Review and shortlisting of candidates on the basis of test, SoP,resume, and telephonic interview.

Step 3
Shortlisted candidates receive

Disclaimer: Program fee and payment options are subject to change. Please refer to the website for updated details or speak to our admission counsellor.

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