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RESURGENT INDIA



Opportunities for the Indian Legal Sector & Professionals

21st March 2016

Le Méridien, New Delhi



Invited Dignitaries:



Nirmala Sitharaman
Union Minister,
Commerce &
Industry,
Govt. of India



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Union Minister,
Law & Justice,
Govt. of India



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Secretary,
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Lalit Bhasin
President,
Society of Indian
Law Firm



Manan Kumar Mishra
Chairman,
Bar Council of India



Ashok Sharma
President,
Indian Corporate
Counsel Association

BACKGROUND

ICCA is pleased to announce that the Department of Commerce in collaboration with the Indian Corporate Counsel Association (ICCA) and Department of Legal Affairs (DOL) is organizing an International Conference on "Resurgent India Opportunities for the Indian Legal Sector and Professionals" on 21st March 2016 at Le Méridien, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce and Hon'ble Union Minister of Law and Worthy Commerce Secretary and Worthy Law Secretary have been invited to grace the inaugural session (9.30 am to 10.30 am) of the event.

As special efforts are being made by the Department of Commerce to promote India's trade in services. Legal Services are an important area where India has huge opportunity and the Department of Legal Affairs (DoLA) & BCI is taking steps to gradually liberalise our legal services sector.

Indian Corporate Counsel Association (ICCA) (www.iccaonline.org.in) as an association of In house lawyers working in both public and private sector. ICCA is also member of Asia Pacific Corporate Counsel Alliance (APCCA) which is a federation of corporate counsel associations of Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia and Sri Lanka. ICCA is a unique knowledge sharing and networking forum which aims to bring together General Counsels and Law Officers from Indian corporate sector.

This international conference will provide a platform for sharing the experiences of stakeholders and for discussions on the regulatory mechanisms of various countries and will comprise of technical sessions on opportunities for India in International Trade & Legal Services, discussion on regulatory framework on opening up of Indian Legal Sector, Legal Education in India etc. It will be addressed by eminent personalities from Indian & foreign law firms, Bar Council of India, High Court Bar Associations and leading faculties of Law/ Business school/Universities etc.



Proposed topics

International Trade & Legal Services:
Opportunities for India

Regulatory Framework for Foreign
Lawyers: Perspectives from USA, UK,
Australia, Singapore and Japan

Legal Education in India – Challenges
of Globalisation

Discussion on Regulatory Framework
on opening up of Indian Legal Sector



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