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## CAREER DEVELOPMENT & PLACEMENT DIVISION



**Jindal Global Law School**  
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## GENERAL COUNSELS ROUNDTABLE

General Counsels' role in Indian industry is going through a radical transformation in an increasingly complex global world in which India holds a central position. From navigating the industry through high regulatory environments, to wearing the hat of an in-house business lawyer, General Counsels & the in-house legal teams at corporates have become a key feature of corporate structures. OP Jindal Global University (JGU) recognizes the need for developing a better awareness of the evolving role of General Counsel within Indian legal community and especially among Indian law schools. Law schools in India have been proactively shaping their curriculum to produce future lawyers & duly qualified workforce for various roles that lawyers fulfil in the industry today. Financial industry, media houses, airlines and energy, are a few industries where the role of in-house legal counsel teams have gained immense importance. Jindal Global Law School, thus, is organizing the "1st General Counsels Roundtable" with leaders in the legal industry to come together and discuss the future of GC role in Indian industry and the role law schools need to play in shaping the workforce for the in-house counsel teams. Some of the themes the 1st JGU GC Roundtable will explore include:

- Role of GC as upholder of ethical practices & good governance in today's competitive business environment;
- Role of GC as business lawyers within their specific industry & their participation in business decisions;
- Industry specific regulatory & business challenges faced by GC /in-house legal departments;
- Going In-House: A brief discourse describing the duties and potential career paths for in-house attorneys, how to enter the world of in-house work, and the advantages and disadvantages of being in-house counsel versus other types of legal positions;
- Informing law school curriculum for preparing tomorrow's in-house legal counsels;

### Programme

Assembly & Tea	10:00 am – 10:30 am
Panel Discussion & Q & A	10:30 am – 1:00 pm
Vote of Thanks & Felicitations	1:05 pm – 1:25 pm
Executive Lunch	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**10 November 2016, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm**  
**Venue: T-3, 220 Seater Auditorium**  
**O.P. Jindal Global University**  
**Sonapat- 131001**

**Mr. Amar K Sundram***National Director-Legal, General Counsel (India & Bangladesh), Ernst & Young*

A multifaceted professional with more than 20 years of rich corporate experience in Strategic thinking, formulation of operational guidelines and business –legal decisions, Amar has worked with the best of the Indian and Multinational business houses like DCM Shriram, Birla, TATA, AT & T, Reliance, Citi and E&Y. A multifaceted professional with more than 20 years of corporate work experience, am presently working as National Director (Legal) with Ernst & Young based at Gurgaon. Starting in the Telecom Sector Mr Sundaram structured the business model, Franchisee model, DSA models within the legal framework as well as getting many favourable orders / circulars from Judiciary, Government & Regulators. An expert in international & domestic arbitration structured large securitization deal. A University Topper in LL.M from Campus Law Centre, New Delhi, his strength also lies in the interface with Government and regulatory bodies on involved legal /operational issues. I am also credited with many published articles in leading law journals, representing the organization in the Industry Forums and a founding member of the Indian Corporate Counsels' Association.

**Dr. Akhil Prasad***Country Counsel India, Boeing*

An extremely talented legal profession, Dr Akhil has worked with some the best corporates in the world and presently represent Boeing India as the Country Counsel. His specialties include Contracts & Litigation, JVs, IPR infringements; Product liability; Corporate Laws; Regulatory compliances under Companies Act; IPOs; Royalty & technology transfer compliances; SOX & FCPA compliances, Environmental Laws, Industrial & Employment Laws, Labor court matters, IT/ITES, Legal Compliance Review, M&A and Restructuring, Real Estate Laws, Tax Laws. A soft spoken person, Akhil likes to teach when he is able to spare time from his very arduous work schedule.

**Mr. Apurva Mehta***Commercial Attorney, Microsoft*

Apurva has rich and diverse legal professional experience of over 12 years working both as In-house Attorney and earlier a with reputed law firm, coupled with relevant education providing a solid understanding of laws, business and technology. He has been member of Country Management Leadership team and also APAC Legal & Global IP teams. He has in depth understanding of intellectual property laws (certified by India & Japan) and also has been supporting the protection and enforcement of the intellectual proprietary rights in the region. He has drafting, prosecution, counseling, transactional experience on advising the business on complex and diverse issues related to research, product development, manufacturing & operations, licensing, sales & distribution, advertising, Internet, leasing, outsourcing, consumer protection and related legal issues. He has delivered several successful trainings programs/workshops related to Intellectual Property, Commercial Contracts, Compliance & Litigation, and Arbitration & Mediation. He was nominated by Indian Government to participate in Japanese Patent Office sponsored scholarship, he has attended IPR Experts Training Course held Tokyo, Japan (2007).

**Mr. Ketan Mukhija***Senior Vice President (Legal, Corporate Strategy and Planning), SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited*

A 2007 Nalsar graduate, Ketan Mukhija was the first person from his batch to get placed in a foreign law firm: Herbert Smith Freehills. After an illustrious career spanning 4 years, he returned to India and worked as a Principal Associate in a leading law firm for almost two years. At present, he works as the Senior Vice President of SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited, one of the largest Infrastructure Financing firms in India. Ketan likes to involve himself in all-round decision making of business with his insightful legal knowledge – both domestic & international. SREI with over 100 business units spanning the length & breadth of India, leaves little time for Ketan to indulge in his other passion – Teaching, Coaching & Mentoring.

**Mr. Mohit Shukla***MD & Head of India Legal-Barclays, Barclays Bank PLC*

Mr. Shukla is the head of India Legal at Barclays and is responsible for the general oversight of Legal services to all the businesses and Barclays entities, and for general Legal risk management in India. Prior to joining Barclays, Mr. Shukla served as General Counsel for South Asia for Citigroup and in the Legal function for the ANZ Group in India and has over 20 years of work experience which includes a diverse background of metals manufacturing, tobacco and hospitality industries prior to financial services. Mr. Shukla is also actively engaged in various citizenship and diversity initiatives of Barclays in India, and also donates time as a teacher at the Happy Home and School for the Blind in Mumbai. Mr. Shukla has degrees in Commerce and Law from the University of Calcutta, and has a keen interest in theatre, having designed sets for, directed, and acted in, plays on the proscenium stage, and in Indian classical music which he continues to study.

**Mr. Priyaranjan Sekhon***Managing Counsel IG India, Shell India*

Priyaranjan is an energy and oil & gas lawyer with twenty years of experience as an in-house lawyer, in senior leadership and management (CXO) roles in the energy and oil and gas industry and in private practice. He is a dual qualified lawyer enrolled to practice as an Advocate in India and as a Solicitor in England & Wales. He holds a B.A. LLB (Hons) degree from the acclaimed NLSIU, Bangalore, as well as an LL.M in Petroleum Laws & Policy and an MBA in Oil & Gas Management from the Centre for Energy, Petroleum & Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee, Scotland, UK. Corporate and commercial laws, project finance, M&A and divestment activities interest him most. Policy and strategy formulation for developing business plans and growth and development initiatives are his forte. Assessment of market potential, regulatory, economic and political environment and operating and capital structures. Implementation and execution of business plans, Leading functional and cross functional teams, management of budgets, Driving corporate governance initiatives and training, keep Mr Sekhon immensely busy.

**Yogesh Wadhwa***Vice President and Lead Counsel, General Motors India*

With an experience of 16 years in legal profession and a rich mix of in-house and law firm roles, Mr Wadhwa has set up various businesses, negotiated and closed M&A transactions in key partnership with internal Finance, Strategic Management, HR and other functions and external advisors such as big 4 consulting firms and law firms across the globe. He has experience of working in India and South Asia jurisdiction with MNC's and Law Firms in Manufacturing and Oil & Gas sectors including General Motors, Halliburton and Cairn Energy. Handling high stake litigation on Competition Issue, Anti-Dumping Matters and Emission Issue. Numerous Litigation on consumer and product liability, labour and employment issues. Provide legal support for M&A, operations, marketing, sales, distribution matters, purchasing matters and regulatory matters. Conducting training on FCPA and Local Anti-Bribery law requirements. Part of investigations team conducting investigations on non-compliance of Integrity Policy requirements. Working in close coordination with teams in Detroit, China and Singapore. Yogesh is listed among Top 100 Trailblazers - India's Finest In-House Counsels by Indian Corporate Counsel Association.



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### About O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)

**O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)** is a non-profit global university established by the Government of Haryana and recognised by the University Grants Commission. Recently, the O.P. Jindal Global University has been awarded the highest grade 'A' by the National Accreditation & Assessment Council (NAAC).

The vision of JGU is to promote global courses, global programmes, global curriculum, global research, global collaborations, and global interaction through a global faculty. JGU is situated on an 80-acre state of the art residential campus. JGU is one of the few universities in Asia that maintains a 1:13 faculty-student ratio and appoints faculty members from different parts of the world with outstanding academic qualifications and experience. JGU is a research intensive University, which has established several research centres. JGU has established five schools: Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), Jindal Global Business School (JGBS), Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA), Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP) and Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities (JSLH).

## JGU at a Glance

1:13	Faculty-student ratio	42	Interdisciplinary research centres	80	Acres of university campus
3	Research and capacity building institutes	42%	Women students	120	International collaborations
5	Interdisciplinary schools	44	Countries with collaborating institutions	210	Full time faculty members
6	Rhodes Scholars as faculty and staff	45%	Women faculty members	750	Faculty publications
20%	Full time international faculty members	45%	Faculty members who are graduates from the world's top 50 universities	950	Alumni
30	Countries represented by students and faculty on campus	70%	Student scholarship awardees	2800	Students