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**Commencement of the Academic Session 2016 - 2017  
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Jindal Global Law School**



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**Monday, 1 August 2016, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**  
**Convention Hall, T3, Ground Floor**  
**O.P. Jindal Global University**  
Sonapat Narela Road, Sonapat - 131001, Haryana (NCR of Delhi)

*You are cordially invited to the Commencement Lecture on*

**"Colleagues Across the Sea:  
The Future of Global Legal Education"**

by



**Professor Robert W. Adler**

Jefferson B. and Rita E. Fordham  
Dean, University Distinguished Professor of Law  
S. J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah

Presided By



**Mr. K. T. S. Tulsi**

Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India &  
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

**Programme**

**Introductory Remarks**

5:00 pm – 5:05 pm Professor Upasana Mahanta, Assistant Dean (Student Initiatives), Jindal Global Law School (JGLS)

**Welcoming Remarks**

5:05 pm – 5:15 pm Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University & Dean, JGLS

**Commencement Lecture**

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm Professor Robert W. Adler, Jefferson B. and Rita E. Fordham, Dean, University Distinguished Professor of Law, S. J. Quinney College of Law

**Presidential Address**

5:45 pm – 6:05 pm Mr. K. T. S. Tulsi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

**6:05 pm – 6:25 pm: Discussion**

**Vote of Thanks**

6:25 pm – 6:30 pm Professor (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy, Registrar, O.P. Jindal Global University



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### **Professor Robert W. Adler**

*Jefferson B. and Rita E. Fordham*

*Dean, University distinguished Professor of Law*

*S. J. Quinney College of Law*

Beginning in July 2014, Professor Adler became the 11th Dean of the S.J. Quinney College of Law, now as the Jefferson B. and Rita E. Fordham Presidential Dean, after serving as Interim Dean since July 2013. He is also dedicated to continuing the College's recent history of curricular reform-particularly in ways that improve real world learning opportunities and skills training for its students-to meet the needs of the next generation of lawyers.

In his teaching and scholarship, Dean Adler's goal is "to stimulate more interdisciplinary work in this increasingly global world and to prepare students for that world in an environment that changes almost continuously, and which demands skills that go far beyond what has been traditionally taught in law schools." As a scholar, Professor Adler urges a broader, more holistic approach to the restoration and protection of aquatic and other ecosystems than is used in traditional environmental laws alone, which focus on discrete kinds of environmental harm. He also explores the many ways in which environmental law and water law will have to respond to a rapidly changing climate. After completing a B.A. from Johns Hopkins University and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center, Dean Adler practiced environmental law for 15 years. He has published dozens of articles and reports in law, policy, and science journals. He also published an environmental law casebook with Wolters-Kluwer Publishers, co-authored with David Driesen and Kirsten Engel and now in its second edition, and recently published a water law casebook with Professor Robin Craig (also on the Quinney law faculty) and Professor Noah Hall from Wayne State. Dean Adler teaches courses in environmental law and water law, as well as civil procedure. He loves to spend time in Utah's outdoors, and has completed the Wasatch 100 and Bear 100 trail races through Utah's beautiful mountains.

### **Mr. K. T. S. Tulsi**

Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India &

Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

Mr. K. T. S. Tulsi is an Indian politician and a senior advocate in the Supreme Court of India. He has represented many notable people in various cases. Mr. Tulsi was born on November 7, 1947 in Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India. He has received the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Panjab University and completed the Bachelor of Law degree in 1971. After graduation he became a member of Bar of Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Between 1973 and 1976, Mr. Tulsi worked as a part-time lecturer and wrote two books Tulsi's Digest of Accident Claims Cases and Landlord & Tenant Cases. In 1976, he was appointed as the reporter of Punjab series of Indian Law reports. In 1980, Mr. Tulsi started practicing criminal law. In 1987, he was appointed as a senior advocate. Three years later in 1990, he was designated Additional Solicitor General of India. Since 1994, he is the President of the Criminal Justice Society of India. Under the leadership of Mr. Tulsi, the Criminal Justice Society of India has organized several important national seminars on subjects such as delays in criminal justice, procedure for search and seizure, matrimonial offences, combating corruption etc. Mr. Tulsi has fought many notable cases. He has represented the Indian government more than ten times in the Supreme Court. He represented Indian government in cases like the constitutional validity of the now extinct Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, and cases related to the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi former Prime Minister of India. The crowning glory in the otherwise glorious career of Mr. Tulsi was the successful prosecution of the case on behalf of the victims of the infamous Uphaar Tragedy, where his tireless and dedicated efforts lasting over ten years led to the victims being granted a hitherto unheard amount of compensation to the victims. The Judgment is not only a landmark in the field of Public Interest Litigation but also a giant step forward in the effort to improve the quality of governance in India. In February 2014, Mr. Tulsi was nominated as a member of Rajya Sabha of Parliament of India by the President of India.