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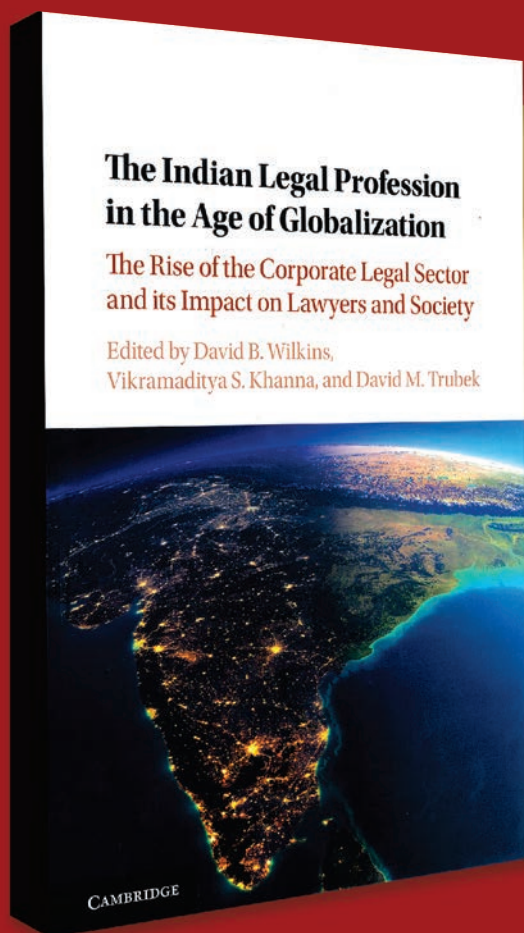


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Book Talk & Discussion

on



**THE INDIAN LEGAL PROFESSION IN
THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION**

The Rise of the Corporate Legal Sector and its Impact
on Lawyers and Society

Talk by



Professor David B. Wilkins

Lester Kissel Professor of Law
Director, Center on the Legal Profession
Vice Dean for Global Initiatives on the Legal Profession
Harvard Law School

Date: Wednesday, 13 December 2017 | **Time:** 11:00 am – 12:15 pm
Venue: The Big Bang Conference Room, T-1 Academic Block (1st floor)
O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat-131001

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Programme

Introductory Remarks

11:00 am – 11:05 am **Dr. Indranath Gupta**, Co-Director, Jindal Initiative on Research in IP and Competition (JIRICO)
Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School

Welcome Address

11:05 am – 11:10 am **Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar**, Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) and
Dean, Jindal Global Law School (JGLS)

About the Book

11:10 am – 11:40 am **Professor David B. Wilkins**, Lester Kissel Professor of Law; Director, Center on the Legal Profession
Vice Dean for Global Initiatives on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School

Discussion: 11:40 am - 12:10 am

Vote of Thanks

12:10 pm – 12:15 pm **Dr. Vishwas H. Devaiah**, Co-Director, Jindal Initiative on Research in IP and Competition (JIRICO)
Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School

The Indian Legal Profession in the Age of Globalization

The Rise of the Corporate Legal Sector and its Impact on Lawyers and Society

Edited by

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University of Michigan Law School, **David M. Trubek**, Harvard Law School, Massachusetts

This book provides the first comprehensive analysis of the impact of globalization on the Indian legal profession. Employing a range of original data from twenty empirical studies, the book details the emergence of a new corporate legal sector in India including large and sophisticated law firms and in-house legal departments, as well as legal process outsourcing companies. As the book's authors document, this new corporate legal sector is reshaping other parts of the Indian legal profession, including legal education, the development of pro bono and corporate social responsibility, the regulation of legal services, and gender, communal, and professional hierarchies with the bar. Taken as a whole, the book will be of interest to academics, lawyers, and policymakers interested in the critical role that a rapidly globalizing legal profession is playing in the legal, political, and economic development of important emerging economies like India, and how these countries are integrating into the institutions of global governance and the overall global market for legal services.

Short Bio of Professor David B. Wilkins

Professor Wilkins is the Lester Kissel Professor of Law, Vice Dean for Global Initiatives on the Legal Profession, and Faculty Director of the Center on the Legal Profession and the Center for Lawyers and the Professional Services Industry at Harvard Law School. He is also a Senior Research Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a Fellow of the Harvard University Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics.

Professor Wilkins has written over 80 articles on the legal profession in leading scholarly journals and the popular press and is the co-author (along with his Harvard Law School colleague Andrew Kaufman) of one of the leading casebooks in the field. His current scholarly projects include Globalization, Lawyers, and Emerging Economies (where he directs over 50 researchers studying the impact of globalization on the market for legal services in rapidly developing countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe); After the JD (a ten-year nationwide longitudinal study of lawyers' careers); The Harvard Law School Career Study (examining, among other things, differences in the experiences of male and female graduates and the careers of lawyers who do not practice law); and The New Social Engineers (charting the historical development and current experiences of black lawyers in corporate law practice).

Professor Wilkins teaches several courses on lawyers including The Legal Profession, Legal Education for the Twenty-First Century, and Challenges of a General Counsel. In 2007, he co-founded Harvard Law School's Executive Education Program, where he teaches in several courses including Leadership in Law Firms and Leadership in Corporate Counsel.

Professor Wilkins has given over 40 endowed lectures at universities around the world and is a frequent speaker at professional conferences and law firm and corporate retreats. His recent academic honors include the 2012 Honorary Doctorate in Law from Stockholm University in Sweden, the 2012 Distinguished Visiting Mentor Award from Australia National University, the 2012 Genest Fellowship from Osgoode Hall Law School, the 2010 American Bar Foundation Scholar of the Year Award, the 2009 J. Clay Smith Award from Howard University School of Law, and the 2008 Order of the Coif Distinguished Visitor Fellowship. In 2012, Professor Wilkins was elected as a Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.