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FAMILY LAW

Personal Laws in India

Basic Concepts on Personal Laws - Sources of Personal Laws - Various religious groups and applicable personal laws - Schools under Hindu and Islamic Laws Law Commission Reports - Constitution of India - Uniform Civil Code International Convention & Recommendations relating to personal laws and individual rights – Gender equality – Protection from abuse and harassment - Customs and Usages - Legislative contributions - Judicial Contribution -Trends and Developments.

II. Law Relating to Marriage and Separation

Concept of marriage, Nature, Definition and Forms of Marriage - Conditions of Marriage -Degrees of Prohibited relationship and Sapinda relationship - Validity of marriage - Marriage Rituals, ceremonies and registration – Child Marriage Issues – Act – applicability – rights and obligation.

Dissolution of Marriage - Divorce - Talaq - Kula - Judicial Separation - Restitution of Conjugal rights - Grounds -Special grounds for wife - Divorce by Mutual Consent - Judicial Pronouncements.

III. Law of Inheritance and Succession

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Muslim Law of Inheritance - Succession - Qualifications - Difference between Sunni and Shia - Doctrines -Hiba - Wakf - Mutawalli - Wasyath

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Law of Inheritance of Christians, Parsi and Jews – General principles – Statutory conditions – disqualifications – Will – Codicil – Doctrines and Principles.

Legislative and Judicial developments in the Law of Inheritance in India.

IV. Law of Maintenance, Adoption & Guardianship

Maintenance and Adoption under Hindu Law – Applicable Laws – Maintenance under Muslim Law – Maintenance for Christians, Parsi and Jews – Maintenance under general laws – Precedents.

Adoption under Personal and General Laws – Child Right Protection – International Conventions and Recommendations on Child Rights – Adoption under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act.

Guardianship – Kinds – appointment and removal – Role of the Court – Guardianship under applicable Personal Laws – guardianship in marriage, person and property – Guardians and Wards Act, 1890.

V. Emerging Disputes and Resolution Methods

Bodily autonomy – Processes of social change in India – Family Welfare – Policies – Termination of Pregnancy – Surrogacy – Dowry – Domestic Violence – LGBTQA+ Issues – Child rights – Offences – Legislative measures – Judicial Pronouncements.

ADR mechanism to settle family related disputes – Matrimonial remedies – Restitution of conjugal rights – judicial separation – nullity of marriage – divorce – maintenance – custody of children – guardianship – applicable personal laws in India – Decided Cases.

Family courts - jurisdiction - adjudication - Powers - Procedures - Counseling - conciliation - Mediation - Trial.

Offences against Women, Children, aged parents – Remedial and Penal Laws – National & State Agencies – Contribution of Judiciary.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBER SECURITY LAWS

I. Cyber Security Laws in India

UNCITRAL Model Law - Cyber Jurisprudence - Cyberspace - Draft on information security and Health care laws - Cyber Crimes - Concept of privacy and Data Protection.

Electronic Governance – Digital and Electronic Signature – Concept of public key and private key – electronic record – Certification authorities and their role – Cyber attacks – Hacking – Password Cracking – Insecure Network Connections – Malicious Code – Concept of Fire Wall Security – Email.

The Information Technology Act and amendments – IT Certifying Authority Regulations 2001 – Security Procedure Rules, 2004 – IT (Procedure and Safeguards for Interception, Monitoring and Decryption of Information) Rules, 2009 – IT procedure and safeguards for blocking access of information by the Public Rules, 2009 – The IT Procedure and Safeguards for monitoring and collecting traffic data or information Rules, 2009 – The IT Intermediaries guidelines Rules, 2011 – The IT (Electronic Service Delivery) Rules, 2011 – the Guidelines for cyber cafe rules, 2011 – The IT (Indian Computer Emergency Response Team and Manner of Performing Functions and Duties) Rules, 2013 – National Cyber Security Policy, 2013 – International standards on Cyber Security and Privacy – National and International Cyber Security Strategies.

II. Data Protection and Practice

The Cyber Security and Data Protection Laws – The IT (Reasonable Security Practice and Procedures and Sensitive Personal Data Information) Rules, 2011 – E-Governance – E-Government – Legal Frame work for E-Governance under IT Act – Draft Intermediary Guidelines 2018 - Sri Krishna Committee Report on Data Protection - The Personal Data Protection Bill 2019.

National Policy on Universal Electronic Accessibility – National Cyber Security Policy - Roles and Responsibilities of CISO – Cyber Surakshit Bharat Programme.

Global Internet Governance – US Computer crime Law – Computer fraud and abuse – US & EU Privacy law and Data Protection – issues related to development of enterprise and policies and procedures.

III. Sector wise Cyber Security

Cyber Security in National Defence, Hacking – Digital Forgery - Cyber Espionage – Identity Theft and Fraud – Cyber Terrorism – Cyber Security in Government Sector - Regulators and Government Agencies – Cyber Security in Public Sector Undertakings – National Information Bureau – National Crisis Management Committee – National Security Council, Ministry of Home affairs Security Issues – Data Security Council of India — NASSCOM role in Cyber Security – Telecommunications – Consumer Data Privacy – State wide Area Network(SWAN) – TRAI in Privacy, Security and ownership of the Data in the Telecom Sector, on Cloud Computing - Guidelines on Net Neutrality – E-Telecommunication and Broadcasting Sector - Tele communication Laws and cyber security issues in Telegraphic Act –

Unified license agreements, National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre and Functioning of Data Security Council of India.

Cyber security policy in corporate governance – Initiatives for improving cyber risk management – Internal Cyber security audit – Corporations contract with third party cyber security providers – Accountability of cyber security frame work in corporate – Cyber risk Governance report 2017 of EU – Recommendations of Cyber risk Governance – Network and information security – Directive and general data protective – OECD recommendation on Digital Security Risk Management for Economic and Social Prosperity 2015 – Cyber risk Governance groups – EU's Legal Framework - Cyber risk and role of cyber risk analysts in corporation.

Electronic Banking - Internet Banking - Mobile Banking - E-Payments - Green banking - Cyber security issues in Banking - RBI Notifications and Guidelines in Data Security in Banking Sector.

IV. Cyber Security Investigation and Digital Forensics Evidence

Cyber Crime Investigation, Procedure for Search and seizure of digital evidences – Forensics Investigation Process – Data Acquisition of live system, Shutdown Systems and Remote systems, servers, E-mail Investigations, Password Cracking.

Basics of Digital Forensics – Rules of Digital Forensics – Good Forensic Practices, Daubert's Standards – Principles of Digital Evidence – Types of Digital Forensics – Mobile device Forensics – Network Forensics – Cloud base Forensics – Standard Operating procedures to investigate real time cases prime time - Computer, Network, Mobile, Social Media and E-mail Forensics – Services offered by Digital Forensics – Analysis of Digital Evidences - Search and Seizure of Volatile and Non-volatile Digital Evidence

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Cyber Security and Intellectual Property Rights – Domain Names and Trademark – Internet domain Registration – Internet Name Policy Framework – Email Policy – Concept of Trademarks in Internet Era – Copyright in the Digital Medium – Copyright in Computer Programmes – Adoption of Open Source Software – Copyright and WIPO Treaties – Cyber Squatting – Reverse Hijacking – Jurisdiction in IPR Disputes – Concept of Patent Right – National policies on Electronics and Software Products – Patent Laws - IPR issues in Cyber Space – Interface with Copyright Law – Trademarks and Domain Names related issues – Dispute Resolution in Cyber Space – Cloud computing and Law.

VI. Contemporary Cyber Security Developments

Cryptography - Cryptosystems - Encryption Techniques - Mechanics of Bitcoin - Operational Cyber Security Issues - Accounting Issues - Money Laundering Issues - Altcoins - Ethereum Contracts - impacts - legal analysis - Block chains - block chained innovations in pegged side chains - Application of Block chain and Crypto currencies - Securities and Exchange Commission.

Law on Artificial Intelligence – National Strategy for Artificial Intelligence - NITI-Aayog – Artificial Intelligence in different sectors – National Programme on Artificial Intelligence – Legal personality of AI - Business Intelligence and Big Data Analytics – Decision making in Big data Analytics – Competitive advantages – Legal aspects.

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