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9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	**Registration**
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	**Welcome Address** **Dr Annurag Batra,** Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld & exchange4media group
10:15 AM to 10:30 AM	**Opening Keynote Address** **Justice Kurian Joseph**, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
10:30 AM to 11:10 AM	**Panel 1: How Can Legal Services Contribute in India's Vision of a 5 Trillion Economy?** **Bharat Anand,** Partner - Corporate, Khaitan & Co **Anand Prasad,** Founding Partner, Trilegal **Pratibha Jain**, Partner, NDA **Session Chair - Sudhir Mishra**, Founder & Managing Partner, Trustlegal
11:10 AM to 11:40 AM	**Panel 2: Role of Today's General Counsel – What Do Businesses Need?** **Preeti Wadhawan**, Director - Legal and Compliance, Springer Group **Parveen Mahtani**, Head-Legal and Compliance, Tata Realty **Sanjeev Gemawat**, Executive Director, Dalmia **Session Chair - Dr. Annurag Batra**, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld & exchange4media group
11:40 AM to 12:10 PM	**Keynote Address: Entry of Foreign Law Firms in India, and other Movements in Legal Industry** **Advocate Lalit Bhasin**, President, Bar Association of India and President, Society of Indian Law Firms
12:10 PM to 12:30 PM	**Fireside Chat: Importance of Intellectual Property Laws in the Age of Digitisation** **Safir Anand**, Senior Parter, Anand and Anand **Sumes Dewan**, Managing Partner, Lex Favios
12:30 PM to 1:20 PM	**Panel 3: Billings of Legal Services: General Counsels, Law Firms & Lawyers** **Amar Sundaram**, India Head- Legal, Governance & Regulatory Affairs, RBS **Sanjay Gulati**, Group Vice President Corporate Tax GST & Litigation, GMR **Session Chair - Seema Jhingan**, Managing Partner, Lexcounsel
1:20 PM to 2:00 PM	**Networking Lunch**
2:00 PM to 2:20 PM	**Keynote Address: Role of Legal Services in 5 trillion Economy** **Shardul Shroff**, Executive Chairman, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co
2:20 PM to 2:40 PM	**Fireside Chat: 'Business of Law'** **Shardul Shroff**, Executive Chairman, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co **Dr. Annurag Batra**, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld & exchange4media group
2:40 PM to 3:10 PM	**Panel 4: How Can India Become the Biggest Arbitration Hub in Asia?** **Krishan Singhania**, Managing Partner, Singhania & Co

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Amit Kapur, Joint Managing Partner, J Sagar Associates
Session Chair - Tarun Nangia, Associate Editor (Special Projects), NewsX

3:10 PM to 3:30 PM — **Keynote Address: Distinction Between 'Rule of Law' and 'Rule b Law'**
Justice Iqbal Ahmed Ansari, Former Chief Justice of Patna High Court

3:30 PM to 4:10 PM — **Panel 5: Growth Story of Emerging Law Firms & Lawyers - Opportunities & Challenges**
Anirudh Rastogi, Founder, Ikigai
Advocate Jayant Bhatt, Supreme Court of India
Akhil Prasad, Director, Country Counsel India and Company Secretary, Boeing
Session Chair - Monica Behura, Assistant Editor, BW Businessworld

4:10 PM to 5:00 PM — **Panel 6: Progression of Women in Legal Profession**
Advocate Geeta Luthra, Senior Advocate
Additional Solicitor General Pinky Anand
Session Chair - Debolina Partap, General Counsel, Wockhardt

5:00 PM to 5:40 PM — **Panel 7: Burning Issues - Third Party Funding, Branding & Marketing of Legal Services**
Dr. Manoj Kumar, Founder & Managing Partner, Hammurabi & Solomon Partners
Dhruv Chawla, Senior Associate, Kuldeep Rai Chawla & Co
Session Chair - Alishan Naqvee, Partner, Lexcounsel

5:40 PM to 6:15 PM — **Panel 8: Emerging Technology Trends in Legal Industry**
Rajeev Nair, Associate General Counsel, HP India
Hemant Kumar, Group General Counsel, L&T
Salman Waris, Partner - Head TMT and IP Practice. Techlegis
Shashwant Sikka, Co-Founder. Provakil
Sanjay Maurya, CEO, Legal Lion
Session Chair - Ramanuj Mukherjee, Ipleaders

6:15 PM to 6:35 PM — **Keynote & Jury Co-Chair Address**
Honorable K.T.S. Tulsi (Co-chair), Member of Parliament, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, President, Criminal Justice Society of India

6:35 PM to 6:55 PM — **Keynote & Jury Chair Address**
Justice Arjan K. Sikri (Chair), Former Judge, Supreme Court of India

6:55 PM to 7:10 PM — **Address By Dr Batra** & Launch of BW Legal World

7:10 PM to 8:30 PM — **BW Legal Leaders Awards Ceremony 2019**

8:30 PM Onwards — **Dinner & Cocktails**

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