



**INSOLVENCY  
LAW ACADEMY**

An Indian Institute of Excellence in Insolvency



**EMERGING  
SCHOLARS GROUP**

An Insolvency Law Academy Initiative

# EMERGING SCHOLARS GROUP

Insolvency Law Academy is an institute of excellence in insolvency. An independent think tank and research institution, ILA contributes to robust and evidence based policy making and enhancement of professional and ethical standards in the insolvency industry through cutting-edge research, innovation and development of best practices.

One of the hallmarks of ILA is to develop a community in pursuit of education, research and scholarship in the field of insolvency. ILA has established the Insolvency Scholars Forum (ISF) to bring together the community of academics in pursuit of education, research, and scholarship in the field of insolvency, and together, build a formidable cadre of insolvency scholars.

## EMERGING SCHOLARS GROUP

As part of the initiative to systematically develop and mentor young scholars in insolvency, ILA has set up Emerging Scholars Group (ESG), a platform to bring together early career academics and young professionals from around the world, and offer them opportunities to research and participate in discourse relating to insolvency laws to improve approaches to national and international practice, promote professional excellence, collegiality and scholarship. ILA will employ the talents, resources and good will of ESG members in its various projects and programmes.

## ESG STRUCTURE

- ESG functions under the guidance of ISF with secretariat support from ILA.
- ESG Committee drives the activities of the Group.
- There are two Co-Chairs and two Vice-Chairs of ESG Committee each is from India and other jurisdictions.
- The composition and nominations to ESG Committee is decided by ISF in consultation with ILA leadership.
- Membership of ESG is on invitation basis only. Membership is subject to the final decision taken by the ESG Committee.
- A serving ILA Research Associates will be ex-officio convenor and secretary of ESG.

## MEMBERSHIP OF ESG IS OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Doctoral candidates in insolvency and related areas
- Postdocs in insolvency and related areas
- ILA Junior Fellows
- International Insolvency Institute Next Gen Leaders
- INSOL International Future Leaders
- INSOL Europe's Young Scholars
- ILA Research Associates – serving and past



# ESG LEADERSHIP



**CHAIR**

**Mariam Zaidi**

Senior Legal Officer,  
Parimal Capital &  
Housing Finance,  
INSOL Fellow, III Next  
Gen Leader, India



**CO-CHAIR**

**Dr. Eugenio Vaccari**

Senior Lecturer in Law,  
Department of Law and  
Criminology, Royal  
Holloway, University of  
London, UK



**VICE CHAIR**

**Dr. Raghav Pandey**

Associate Professor,  
National Law  
University, Delhi, India



**CO-VICE CHAIR**

**Priya Misra**

Research Assistant,  
New York University of  
Law



**EX-OFFICIO CONVENOR  
AND SECRETARY**

**Vaidehi Gulati**

ILA Research Fellow,  
India



**CO- CONVENOR**

**Preeti Nalavadi**

Ph.D. candidate,  
Adelaide Law School,  
The University of  
Adelaide, Australia

## MEMBERS OF ESG AS ON 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2023

**Alok Verma**

PhD Student, The Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies,  
Tel Aviv University - The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Israel

**Amanda Bull**

PHD Candidate, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

**Amit Pratap Singh**

Assistant Professor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India

**Dr. Anand Kumar Singh,**

Assistant Professor, National Law University Jodhpur, India

**Dr. Elizabeth Streten**

Lecturer, QUT the University of the Real World, Australia

**Ishana Tripathi**

Associate Professor, O.P Jindal Global University, India

**I. (Ilya) Kokorin**

Assistant Professor, Leiden University, The Netherlands

**Jigar Patel**

Sr. Manager – Legal, Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited, India

**Kavya Lalchandani**

Assistant Lecturer, Jindal Global Law School

**Raghav Mittal**

Researcher, UNIDROIT – International Institute for the  
Unification of Private Law, India

**Saloni Thakkar**

Partner, AZB & Partners, India

**Sean Lee**

LLM student, Columbia Law School, USA

**Dr. Shuai Guo**

Assistant Professor, China University of Political Science and Law, Italy

**Toh Ding Jun**

PhD Student, Singapore Management University

in alphabetical order by first name



## ILA GLOBAL ADVISORY BOARD



**JUSTICE A. K. SIKRI**  
(Chairman)

Hon'ble Former Judge,  
Supreme Court of India,  
India



**AJITH NIVARD CABRAAL**

Former Governor,  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka,  
Sri Lanka



**PROF. DR. BOB WESSELS**

Emeritus Professor,  
International Insolvency  
Law, Leiden Law School,  
University of Leiden,  
The Netherlands



**PROF. CHRISTOPHER J. SYMES**

Professor Emeritus,  
The University of  
Adelaide, Australia



**JAMES H.M. SPRAYREGEN**

Founder Kirkland & Ellis'  
Worldwide Restructuring  
Group, USA



**DR. K.V. SUBRAMANIAN**

Executive Director,  
International Monetary  
Fund; Former Chief  
Economic Adviser,  
Government of India,  
USA



**DR. M.S. SAHOO**

Distinguished Professor,  
National Law University  
Delhi; Former  
Chairperson, Insolvency  
and Bankruptcy Board  
of India, India



**MEIYEN TAN**

Partner, Ascendant Legal  
LLC, Singapore



**DR. SANJEEV GEMAWAT**

Group General Counsel,  
Vedanta Group, India



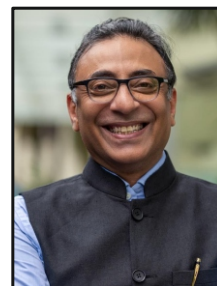
**SHELLEY C CHAPMAN**

Former US Bankruptcy  
Judge; Senior Counsel,  
Willkie Farr & Gallagher  
LLP, USA



**PROF. SHUBHASHIS GANGOPADHYAY**

Dean ISPP, Distinguished  
Professor, UPES, India



**SUMANT BATRA**

Insolvency Lawyer;  
International Fellow,  
American College of  
Bankruptcy; Former  
President, INSOL  
International; President,  
ILA, India