



**INSOLVENCY
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CORPORATE AND BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL – SPECIAL ISSUE ON INSOLVENCY AND RESTRUCTURING

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

An exclusive opportunity for Indian
insolvency scholars to get published in
international journal

The Insolvency Scholars Forum (ISF), an academic initiative under the Insolvency Law Academy (ILA), invites **Indian scholars** to submit expressions of interest to conduct research and draft a paper for publication in the Summer 2026 issue of the Corporate and Business Law Journal (CABLJ), a student-led business law journal published by Arizona State University.

We welcome proposals addressing insolvency and restructuring issues with an international rather than purely domestic perspective. Submissions should demonstrate originality, methodological rigour, and relevance to global debates in corporate and business law.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are invited to submit:

(i) Abstract (maximum 400 words), outlining:

- the research question(s),
- the methodology to be employed,
- the originality and anticipated contribution of the research, and
- references (Harvard style).

(ii) Research Progress Statement, including:

- progress made so far,
- a proposed timeline for completion, and
- a preliminary bibliography (up to 10 sources).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Faculty members of any recognised University.
- Post-doctoral fellows
- Independent researchers engaged in law, economics, and related disciplines.
- Insolvency professionals (Lawyers, chartered accountants, company secretaries.
- Policy advisors working in the areas of insolvency, restructuring, and corporate governance.
- Student pursuing a Master's degree

SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITIES

Successful candidates will be paired with established ILA ISF scholars who will provide guidance and mentorship. Priority will be given to proposals that:

- fall within the research expertise of ILA ISF scholars, and
- are likely to result in a complete working draft by **1 March 2026**.

Selected scholars will also be invited to present their research at the 5th ILA Conference in 2027 (date and location TBC), as well as at a virtual symposium organized by CABLJ.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for expressions of interest: **16 November 2025**
- Notification of acceptance: **Early December 2025**

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your abstract, research progress statement, and preliminary bibliography (all in a single MS Word document) to the ISF Chairpersons, Dr. Eugenio Vaccari and Prof. Laura Coordes, at isfchair@insolvencylawacademy.com by the deadline.