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About the Blog

The Arbitration & Corporate Law Review is a student run blog founded by three final year students of Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, and run under the Guidance of Dr Kiran Rai, Head of Department (UG), MNLU Mumbai. The vision is to provide real-time updates and facilitate dialogue on contemporary issues, while collaborating with expert advisors to evaluate and ensure that the content is practically valuable and most relevant. The objective of the blog is to provide constructive feedback through an exhaustive review process while encouraging engagement and promote expression. With a unique blend of industry leaders and students with focus on curating content and making it freely available, ACLR strives to serve as a platform for reviewing reforms in arbitration, corporate and commercial laws.

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