



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA FACULTY OF LAW

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THE PROGRAMME OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL LAW

DATE: 27-11-2021

TIME: 11.00 AM ONWARDS

11.00 -11.15		
Welcome Address & Introduction to the Sessions by Mr. H. A. Menaka Harankaha / Head of the Department of Commercial Law		
TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER
SESSION 1	Panel 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Justice. Dr. Ruwan Fernando• Dr. Sunil Abeyratne• Dr. J.M. Swaminathan	

11.15 – 11.30	<i>Intellectual property Rights and Global Pandemic: A Patent Law perspective</i>	<i>Mr. H.A. Menaka Harankaha</i>
11.30 – 11.45	<i>Protecting ‘Ceylon Golden Pineapple’ as a Geographical Indication: Prospects, Challenges and Way Forward</i>	<i>Dr. NS Punchihewa</i>
11.45 – 12.00	<i>The impact of trade secrecy on COVID 19 vaccines: an analysis through a human flourishing lens</i>	<i>Dr. W.A.D.J. Sumandasa</i>
12.00 – 12.15	<i>Mitigating Agency Issues in Corporates: The potential of Artificial Intelligence</i>	<i>Ms. D.Suthakar</i>
12.15 – 12.30	<i>Controlling Cybercrimes, Challenges and Legal Responses in Sri Lanka: the Way Forward</i>	<i>Prof.W. I. Nanayakkara</i>

12.15 – 1.00		Panel Discussion
SESSION II	Panel 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice. Dr. Ruwan Fernando • Dr. Sunil Abeyratne • Dr. J.M. Swaminathan • Prof S. Segarajasingham 	
1.00 – 1.15	<i>Overcoming Consumer Grievances through Consumer Advocacy During Pandemic: A Socio-Legal Analysis of Consumer Protection Laws in Sri Lanka</i>	<i>Dr. Shamila Dawood</i>
1.15 – 1.30	<i>Traditional Taxation Principles and E commerce Taxation: Challenges and Developments</i>	<i>Dr. R.P.D. Pathirana</i>

1.30 – 2.15

Panel Discussion

2.15

Concluding Remarks Mr. H. A. Menaka Harankaha / Head of the Department of Commercial Law