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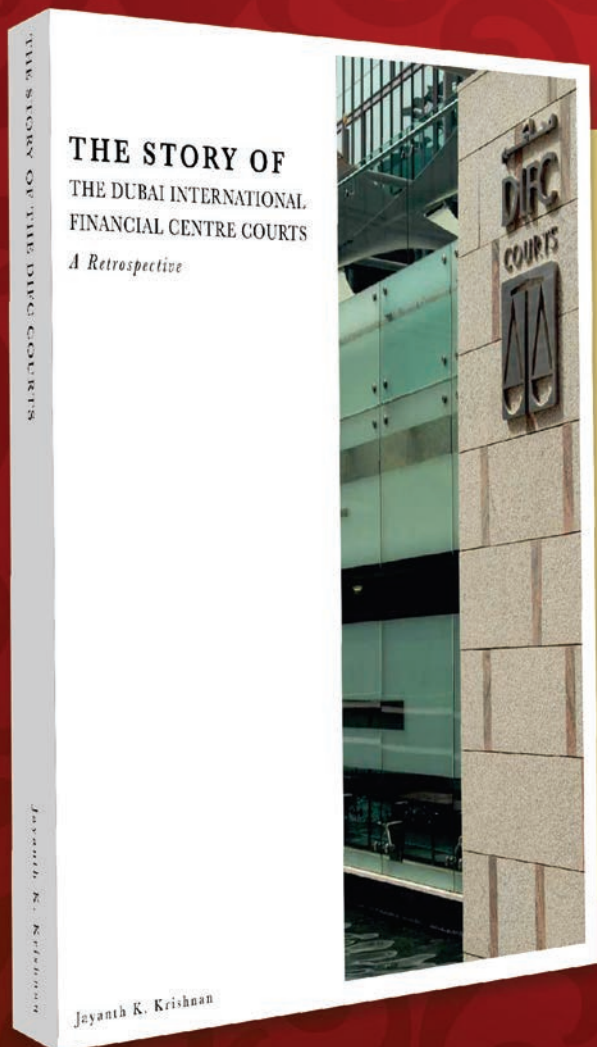


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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE
BOOK TALK & DISCUSSION
ON



THE STORY OF
THE DUBAI INTERNATIONAL
FINANCIAL CENTRE COURTS
A RETROSPECTIVE

TALK BY



PROFESSOR JAYANTH KRISHNAN
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MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW, INDIANA UNIVERSITY, USA

DATE: THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2018 | TIME: 12:00 PM

**VENUE: T2 GLOBAL CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR
O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, SONIPAT-131001, HARYANA**

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PROGRAMME

Introductory Remarks

12:00 pm – 12:05 pm **Professor Arjya B. Majumdar**, Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School and Director, Office of Academic Planning, Co-ordination and Interdisciplinarity, O.P. Jindal Global University

Welcome Address

12:05 pm – 12:10 pm **Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar**, Founding Vice Chancellor, O. P. Jindal Global University and Dean, Jindal Global Law School

About the Book

12:10 pm – 12:40 pm **Professor Jayanth Krishnan**, Milt and Judi Stewart Professor of Law; Director, Milt and Judi Stewart Center on the Global Legal Profession, Indiana University Bloomington

DISCUSSION: 12:40 PM – 1:10 PM

Vote of Thanks

1:10 pm – 1:15 pm **Professor Avirup Bose**, Associate Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for International Trade and Economics Laws, Jindal Global Law School

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Can Western-based, English-speaking, common law commercial courts operate successfully in an environment that are not their own—such as in the Middle East? This question is not a simple thought experiment but rather the reality that has occurred since the mid-2000s in the Emirate of Dubai. This exciting book tells the remarkable history of how the 'Dubai International Financial Centre Courts' emerged. Drawing on extensive interviews with key stakeholders involved in the process, along with rich original documents as well as all of the Courts' judgments, this first-of-its type narrative offers important lessons for those seeking to understand more fully the complex interplay of how law, legal institutions and legal and political actors operate in today's globalised world.

SHORT BIO OF PROFESSOR JAYANTH KRISHNAN

Jayanth Krishnan is the Milt and Judi Stewart Professor of Law at Indiana University Bloomington Maurer School of Law. He is also the Director of the Stewart Center on the Global Legal Profession at Indiana. He is the author of numerous publications on the legal profession, comparative courts, legal education, and globalisation and the law, a sample of which have been published by the California Law Review, Harvard Human Rights Journal, Texas Law Review, Law and Social Inquiry, and the Annual Review of Law and Social Science. Krishnan is the co-editor of a Cambridge University Press book on law and religion, and other works of his have appeared in volumes published by Cambridge and Stanford University Press. He is also the recipient of Indiana University Bloomington's Trustees Teaching Award and the Leon Wallace Teaching Award, which is the highest such honour at the Maurer School of Law.