

Lecture by Mr. John Pheasant.

Date: 18th March, 2013.

Venue: Board Room, National Law University, Jodhpur.

Members present: Dr. Souvik Chatterji (Executive Director, Centre for Competition Law and Policy), Learned Academicians of NLU, Jodhpur, undergraduate Xth Semester and VIIIth semester students, LLM students.

Mr. John Pheasant, Retired Solicitor and Advocate, Hogan Lovells, gave a lecture on “Criminal Sanctions in respect of Cartels” on March 18, 2013 in the Board Room of University. His lecture covered the aspects of criminal sanctions under different regulatory jurisdictions, including the United States, European Union and India. He enlightened everyone about the balance required by the Competition agencies in the world. He mentioned in the European Union, the quantum of the fines are more. So even if they did not have criminal sanction the measures are adequate to create deterrent effect. In USA, UK, criminal sanctions are in place and at the same time the quantum of fines are less. His lecture was very informative and interesting to the students of the University, as well as the faculty members present. It was helpful in gaining an insight into the Competition Law framework under different jurisdictions and doing a comparative study into the same.