

Interactive Session with Chris Parsons, August 11, 2016

The Placement and Internship Committee organized an interaction of the students with Chris Parsons, Chairman, India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills on August 11, 2016. Mr. Parsons has been with HSF for over 30 years and has been the Chairman of the firm's India Practice for the past 10 years.



Apart from time with clients, Mr. Parsons lectures at a number of Law Schools in India. He also helps guide the firm's social initiatives in India which includes HSF Bridge, a project that links law students with local causes. Mr. Parsons is the relationship partner for a number of Indian companies and has been involved on some leading deals including Bharti's acquisition of Zain Africa, Godrej's joint venture with the Darling Group across Africa and Essar's arrangements with Vodafone.



Mr. Parsons interacted with students of the University on diverse areas such as cross border mergers and acquisitions, recruitments at HSF, requirements of working in the international market and HSF's commitments to India among other things. The interaction witnessed enthusiastic participation by the students.