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GNLU organizes Special Lecture on *“Legal Implications of Trump's Administration in USA”*

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from GNLU!

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), a Research Based Teaching University, is committed to provide world class legal education and all round development of the students.

The GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights organized a special Lecture on the topic ‘Legal Implications of Trump’s Administration’ on the 10th of March, 2017 at the Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. This special Lecture was delivered by distinguished Professor of Law, Susan Karamanian, Associate Dean for International and Comparative Legal Studies, George Washington University, USA.

Professor Karamanian joined the Law School in 2000, after a 14-year career at Locke Lord Bissel & Liddel, LLP in Dallas, Texas. A Rhodes Scholar, Dean Karamanaian has represented foreign and domestic clients in a variety of commercial disputes. She currently teaches a course each summer on Intellectual Property and Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center, LLM Program.

Professor Karamanian started off the lecture by reciting the Presidential oath and the role of the President in maintaining law and order. Through the engaging lecture the Professor remarked on several topics, chief amongst which were - the Rule of Law before and after the Trump Administration, the state of the law making and political process in the USA and the efficacy of various executive orders. Multiple new global developments were also remarked on from the point of view of the USA and its foreign policy.

The primary theme in Professor Karamanian’s lecture pertained to the changes in regulations due to a change in leadership. In keeping with the theme, the power of the President and his executive authority



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were commented on alongside the legal issues related to the President himself. A particular emphasis was provided on the inevitable conflict of interest in the new President's administration due his sprawling business empire.

This lecture proved to be an incredible opportunity for students to understand the various facets of the Trump Administration. It also provided the students the necessary stimulus to question the impact of future regulations and created the requisite knowledge base regarding the American Constitution and the powers of the president prescribed in it. The lecture was concluded with Professor Karamanian addressing queries posed by the participants followed by Prof. (Dr.) Nidhi Buch offering a vote of thanks.

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