International Comparative Corporate Governance (LAW 3222)

Credit Hour: 4

Teaching Mode: In-Person

Schedule: Monday to Friday (3:00 PM to 5:50 PM)

Instructor: Sheharyar Sikander Hamid

Course Description:

International Comparative Corporate Governance

The course will look at the theoretical and practical aspects of Corporate Governance in different jurisdictions.

This course aims to inform the students of how corporations are run and how they are regulated in different legal systems.

The course will be a cross- and interdisciplinary course, with debates from economics, management, and some accounting aspects. The course will be of interest to anyone in the Law school, the Business school, HSS or any other department as we will cover a wide variety of topics that will be of interest to economists, finance students, social science students and law students. The course itself will be a critical mix of debates, theories, and case studies, with the focus on getting the students to critically analyse the way our economy is run via different corporate bodies, including but not limited to Companies, Charitable Organisations, Chartered organisations like Universities, Hospitals and Governmental organisations.

The basis of the course will be a mix of theory which will lay the groundwork for the different topics that we will discuss in detail. At the start of the course, the students will be asked to choose a Pakistani corporation (which can be a listed company, or an educational institution like a university, a hospital or Government Corporation like WAPDA etc) and get primary information on the Governance of that Corporation. This research gathering exercise will form the basis of the course and the presentations at the end of the course.