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MESSAGE

I have perused the draft of the Compendium of the Company Law Cases. The compendium comprises cases concerning Company Law spanning between 1950 and 2021. The wealth of material, which has been captured, reveals the painstaking effort that has gone into preparing the compendium. The striking bit about the compendium is that not only does it advert to decided cases but also refers to the various Statutes concerning companies, enacted from time to time beginning from the Indian Companies Act, 1913. Another interesting aspect of the compendium is that it refers to the relevant rules framed under the Companies Act as also to the provisions of statutes that are inextricably linked to the Companies Act, such as the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 and the Securities Contract (Regulation) Act, 1956. Besides this, the compendium includes a chart that compares the provisions under the Companies Act, 1956 with the corresponding provisions that stand incorporated in the Companies Act, 2013. The compendium is a treasure trove for lawyers, judges and academics as also researchers interested in issues concerning company law. The compendium would enure to the benefit of not only the old-time practitioners who have been in the business of law for a couple of decades but also the new lot.

This is a handbook that should found on the bookshelf of every busy practitioner, adjudicator and, all those, who wish to carry out an in-depth analysis, inter alia, of aspects swirling around the birth, functionality and demise of a company.

  
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