

Chapter IX - Compensation and Adjudication

Control unauthorised acts, data-security compensation, adjudicating officer and quantum evidence.

Chapter in 2 Minutes

- Identify the legal trigger, responsible actor and evidence relevant to compensation and adjudication.
- Read the Act with all effective Rules, regulations, notifications, directions, guidelines and forum procedure as at the event date.
- Separate substantive obligation, operational workflow, filing or reporting, enforcement consequence, remedy, appeal and limitation.
- Maintain a reproducible source pack, decision memo, approval trail and transaction-level evidence.
- Apply connected company, contract, tax, accounting, data, competition, consumer, insolvency and sector-law overlays independently.

Provision / instrument map

Provision	Subject / control
S. 43	Penalty and compensation for damage to computer resources
S. 44	Compensation and adjudication - official section title to be read from the current Act
S. 45	Compensation and adjudication - official section title to be read from the current Act
S. 46	Compensation and adjudication - official section title to be read from the current Act
S. 47	Compensation and adjudication - official section title to be read from the current Act
S. 43A	Compensation for failure to protect data

Implementation and practical application

A business decision raises compensation and adjudication. The team should freeze the relevant chronology, identify every actor and legal relationship, map the current provision and delegated instrument, preserve system and communication evidence, quantify exposure, and choose cure, filing, response, settlement or litigation only after checking jurisdiction and limitation.

Control checklist

Classify facts and role; capture current source; map approvals and evidence; calculate threshold/time/exposure; implement system gate; preserve filing and delivery proof; verify forum and limitation.

Cross-law overlays

Contract, company/LLP, tax/accounting, data/cyber, consumer, competition, MSMED, RERA, FEMA, IBC, sector law and evidence rules must be applied separately.

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