# HARSHIT CHAUHAN

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar

B.A. LL. B (Hons.)

- CLAT All India Rank 399
- SGPA 7 / 8

# Amity International School, Gurgaon, Delhi NCR

CBSE Class XII

- Humanistic Science and Economics -93.25%
- CBSE Class X (2018) 94%

## **INTERNSHIPS**

- 1. Swarup Law Chambers, AOR Ankit Swarup
  - Researched on the admissibility of evidence vis-a-vis right to privacy in a matrimonial dispute and assisted in drafting of SLP in this matter.
  - Conducted Research on State Liability for violation of Article 21 rights and Quantification of Damages as a part of Public Law Remedy.
  - Conducted Research on applicability of Section 4, 6 of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and Section 24(1) of Land Acquisition Act, 2013.
  - Prepared research notes on Section 100 of the Code of Civil Procedure Code and its applicability to High Courts and case briefs.

#### 2. Chambers of Senior Advocate Arvind Varma, Supreme Court of India

- Conducted legal research for IPR disputes and arbitration including application of Section 30, 33 Indian Arbitration Act 1940, scope of judicial interference in arbitral award, misconduct by arbitrator, trajectory of amendments in the Arbitration Act.
- Researched case laws on Section 248(7) and Section 250 of Company Law and prepared award analysis of *State of Uttarakhand v. Hindustan Construction Company Ltd.* 1139/2001
- Prepared case briefs on several matters including: *Amazon.com NV Investment Holdings LLC vs. Future Retail Limited & Ors* (Emergency Arbitration), *ITC Ltd. vs. UP Agricultural Produce Markets Board* (Civil Dispute) and *Supertech Ltd. v. Emerald Court Owner Resident Welfare Association & Ors.*

## 3. Human Rights Law Network (HRLN)

Under the supervision of Adv. Anshum Goswami

- Assisted in drafting of the Right to Food PIL of Rohingya refugees living in Mathura and Khichri district, registered with UNHCR, and reviewed conducted research on 'Human Rights Advisory on Right to Food and Security in context of Covid-19'.
- Drafted brief for the writ petition of *Fazal Abdali v. UOI* and the sample PIL for right to vaccination of refugees during Covid-19. Further, assisted in legal research for cases on citizenship of Hindu Pakistani migrants and child trafficking cases.
- Conducted research on the history of refugees in India and Foreigner's Act (1946) and the Passport Act (1920) governing them, drafted Covid-19 State Report on Refugees for Telangana and the hirst chapter for the book 'Covid-19 and Refugees'.

Nov-Dec 2021

Aug-Sept 2021 33 Indian

June-July 2021

(2020)

(2020 - 2025)

#### 4. Indian Review of Advanced Legal Research

- Conducted research and analyzed judgements on global data regulations and frameworks. •
- Published blogs on the following agendas: The Personal Data Protection Bill and Right to Privacy, The • Protection of Children from Sexual Offence (POCSO) Act, The Right to be forgotten (Article 17 of GDPR).
- Supplemented research on various interdisciplinary issues related to law and policy such as Anti-Conversion • ordinances and Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

#### **MOOT/DEBATE EXPERIENCE**

- Semi-finalists H.G. Advani Memorial Moot Court Competition 2021 Constitution Law
- Top 10 Novice Category NLUO British Parliamentary Debate 2021

#### PUBLICATIONS/BLOGS

- The Personal Data Protection Bill & Right to Privacy
- The Right to be forgotten (Article 17 of GDPR). -
- **Revisiting the POCSO Act**
- The Right to Health during COVID-19 (Indian Bioethics Project)

## **ADDITIONAL COURSES**

- Security and Privacy for Big Data EIT Digital (Jan 2021) Learnt about basics of security of data and the preventive measures available along with the best practices for privacy and protection of Big Data.
- Blockchain Basics University at Buffalo & The State University of New York -Learnt about blockchain basics, Ethereum blockchain, algorithms & techniques and trust essentials.
- Intellectual Property Dr. Yogesh Pai, NLU Delhi.

# **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Researcher at GNLU Indian Bioethics Project: Indian Bioethics Project is an independent project under Gujarat National Law University, which aims at contributing to the Indian discourses on the intersections between Bioethics and Law.
- SRDC Core Member Law and Technology: Undertaking research on contemporary problems, and further analyzing policies and technologies from a legal point of view.
- **Content Creation Wing at GNLU Digital Media Team:** Conducting interviews of eminent resource persons.
- Member GNLU Debate Society -
- Member GNLU Centre for Law & Economics -

## **HONOURS & AWARDS**

- Yuva Vichar Manch 2019 Rolling trophy, Winner of "Best Researcher and Best Orator" -
- Appointed as the Deputy Secretary, in Student Council (2019-20) -
- Vice President MUN Society (2019-20) -
- Chaired Constitutional Assembly of India debates at AIMUN'18 -
- Appointed as the House Prefect, in Student Council (2017-18) -
- Amity International MUN 2017 Won Best Delegate Award (All India Political Party Meet) -
- Yuva Vichar Manch 2017 Won Rolling Trophy -
- 69th Constitution Quiz 2016 Winner -
- Presidium MUN 2016 Won Best Representative Award in Citizen's Dialogue
- Amity International MUN 2016 Won Special Mention in "All India Political Party Meet" -
- Amity International MUN 2015 Won Special Mention in "All India Political Party Meet"

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Joint Director Professional Development (Rotaract UDAAN): Developed programs to stimulate awareness and acceptance of high ethical standards in business and professional life.
- Greenpeace India: Public engagement strand and mobilization unit in Greenpeace India under Project Solar Shakti.
- Interact Club: Member of community organization, conducted awareness drives and campaigns on persisting social issues.

(June 2021)

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