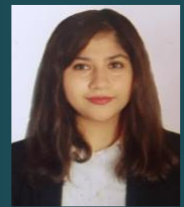


NIKHITA NATH

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EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

LLM ft Intellectual Property ♦ Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom, 2022

All India Bar Council ♦ Enrolled 2020

Bar Council of West Bengal ♦ Licensed Advocate F/48/173/2018

BBA-LLB Law ♦ Symbiosis Law School, Pune 2016

Indian School Certificate ♦ Delhi Public School, International Singapore,2011

GCE 'O' Levels ♦The Cambridge School, Kolkata, 2009

KEY SKILLS

Litigation | Research & Analytical Skills | Client Counselling

PRACTICE AREAS

Intellectual Property Law| Litigation| Criminal Laws |Data Privacy

WORK EXPERIENCE

4 YEARS 5 MONTHS

High Court, Calcutta

January 2022-Present

Bankshall Court, Calcutta

October 2016 – January 2021

- Drafting legal contracts for companies such as sole proprietorships and LLPs
- Litigation experience in criminal laws, negotiable instruments and litigation
- Client counselling and negotiating agreements and providing legal advice.
- Drafting various legal documents such as FIRs, General Diaries, petitions
- Leading a team of junior advocates in cases involving structured evidences and research on legislations and precedents
- Dispute resolution and aiding in out of court settlements

Pro Bono Experience

September 2016 – June 2020

Office of Chief Public Prosecutor

Reporting to: Adv Tamal Kanti Mukherjee

- Second chair to the Chief Public Prosecutor on state matters
- Working in close quarters with the CBI, NIA and Kolkata Police
- Assisting in legal research and due diligence on evidence collected.
- Laws dealt with: CrPC, Negotiable Instruments Act, NDPS Act and POCSO Laws

REPRESENTATIVE MATTER (INDICATIVE LIST)

- Successfully represented a global Computer Aided Design outsourcing company in recovery of an amount of Rs. 15,75,024/- against illegal data collection and utilization.
- Represented a recognized footwear brand, as part of a team, in a case of illegal sale of counterfeit shoes to a tune of Rs. 1,18,000/-

- Represented a fashion designer against a leading clothing company in a case of cheating and misappropriation of apparel of an amount of Rs. 1,15,054/- and successfully secured an Anticipatory Bail under 438 of CrPC along with restitution of the said designer's rights.
- Recognized as a Pro Bono lawyer in an abuse case under Protection Of Children Against Sexual Offences Act [POCSO] and procured Rs 10,000/- in damages [*State vs Imran Ali Case No. 20 of 2016*]
- Worked in association with an exclusive ad hoc team of lawyers in a case of extortion by blackmail of leaking compromising videos. [*Matter still pending before the Hon'ble Courts*]
- Assisted the Chief Prosecutor in securing the rights of a victim of digital abuse where the criminal practiced extortion of money against morphed pictures published on social media
- Successfully represented several clients as the Second Chair Advocate in a maintenance settlement
- Was honored to be a part of the core team prosecuting a crime against a 2-year-old victim girl and was instrumental in awarding the accused the rarest of the rare punishment under Sections 363/364/376/302 IPC read with section 4 of POCSO Act [*State v Suresh Paswan Sessions Case No. 115 of 2013*].
- Privileged to work in association with the Chief Public Prosecutor in a mass poisoning case of over 240 victims caused by the consumption of illicit liquor subsequently leading to the death of 172 people. [*State of West Bengal Vs Khora Badshah & Others (ST 2(3) of 2013)*]

VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

- Volunteer with KOLOROB , Calcutta to provide relief to the underprivileged
- Working closely with the 'International Justice Mission' in relation to POCSO Laws
- Legal aid provided Missionaries of Charity
- Volunteer with Bhalobahsa, Proper Outlook Over Life & Society (Behala), Kolkata in rehabilitating drug addiction

INTERNSHIP

- January 2016 : Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Ltd, Bangalore
- July 2015 : Indus Law, Bangalore
- July 2016 : Fox Mondal, Kolkata
- June 2013 : M.Hossain & Associates
- September 2011: MS Welfare in association with Associated Pointers

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Featured in the National Newspaper for a triumphant victory securing a ten-year imprisonment of the accused 2019
- Placed 1st in Chrysalis Business Competition, Pune
- Placed 1st Nationwide at the Singapore Inter School Business Competition, Singapore 2010
- School Captain- Delhi Public School International, Singapore 2009-2011
- 1st runner up at 'Miss Teen Earth' Contest for renewable design, Singapore 2009

Date of Birth – 19th February 1993

Languages Known – English, Hindi, Bengali (Vocational), Spanish (Basic)

Computer Skills –Legal Database Research, Microsoft Office

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

March 03, 2022