

## SHAWAIZ NISAR

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4th Year | Rajiv Gandhi National  
University of Law, Punjab

### LANGUAGES KNOWN

Arabic; Urdu; Kashmiri;  
Hindi; English

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- Scored 8.8 CGPA till 7th Semester of B.A LL.B. (Hons.) at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Completed Class 12 (Science) in 2018 from Iqbal Memorial Senior Secondary Institute J&K with 91.6%.
- Completed Class 10th in 2016 from Boys High School Qazigund J&K with 9.4 CGPA.

### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### CORPORATE/IP INTERNSHIPS

- Incoming Intern | Fidus Law | Noida | June 2022
- Incoming Intern | ALG Law Offices | Delhi | July 2022 [IP]
- Intern | Khurana & Khurana IP Attorneys | Noida | Feb 2022
- Worked on Due Diligence of 4 Startups
- **Researched on**
  1. Digital Currency Taxation Proposals
  2. IP Protection of Algorithms
  3. IP Protection in the Metaverse
- Intern | Thiru & Thiru IP Attorneys | Bangalore | November 2021
- Researched on Trade Dress Infringements
- Worked on a 'Restraint of Trade' case before the Illinois court.
- Drafted a written statement for the Defendant in a breach of employment contract case.
- Worked on a case related to recovery of debt before the DRT Bangalore.
- Intern | SB Partners | Gurgaon | Sep. 2021
- Worked on a Facility Agreement between the ICICI bank and the company.
- Developed a database containing Stamp Duty rates in the country.
- Intern | Curare Legal Advocates & Solicitors | New Delhi | Aug. 2021

#### **Researched on—**

- Prominent Declaration Labelling.
- FSSAI Regulations on Packaging & Labelling
- Prepared a draft research on Nexus between Processed Food And Diabetes, etc.
- Intern | Vohra & Vohra Associates | New Delhi | July 2021
- Prepared legal opinions in Trademark Disputes.
- Worked on phonetically similar trademark cases.
- Researched on Passing off and Anti-competitive practices.
- UK Commercial Law Intern | Bright Network London | July 2021
- Successfully completed tasks related to International Commercial Arbitration under LCIA Rules 2014 & UNCITRAL Rules.
- Intern | Scriboard [Advocates & Legal Consultants] | Jan. 2021

- Prepared an Analysis on India's National Strategy on Blockchain.
- Drafted an IP strategy for Startups.
- Prepared an Analysis on Liberalisation of Geospatial Data Regime in India.
- Intern | Metacept | Infotech & IP Firm | Sep. 2020

#### **Prepared Analyses on**

- Issues Surrounding India's Data Brokering Ecosystem
- Reliance-Facebook Deal & Antitrust
- Intern | Vaakya Legal Chandigarh | July 2020
- Prepared legal opinions and advisories on legal compliance under Article 311 Const. of India.
- Prepared Legal Notices to educational authorities in relation to suspension of Petitioner.
- Virtual Experience Program | Mergers & Acquisitions | White & Case LLP | June 2020
- Successfully completed a task related to Mergers & Acquisitions.

#### LITIGATION & RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

- Intern | Chambers of Adv. Ratan K. Singh | Delhi [Dispute Resolution] | JAN 2022
- Intern | Advocate General Office Punjab | Jan 2020
- Intern | Chambers of Adv. Junaid Attar | District Court Anantnag, J&K | July 2019
- Intern | District & Sessions Court Anantnag J&K | June 2019
- Policy Intern | National Human Rights Commission India | Sept. 2020
- Prepared and presented a Research Project on Food Distribution System in India (1st Prize)
- Research Intern | Centre for Legal Research Foreign & Public Policy | July 2020
- Prepared a Research Project on Indian Political System & International Relations
- Research Intern | Internationalism LLC | Sept. 20.
- Research Intern | The Law Learners | May 2020

#### WORKED AS (PRO-BONO) / AFFILIATIONS

- Senior Researcher | Centre for Innovation & Intellectual Property RGNUL
- Senior Researcher | Centre For Constitutional Law And Governance RGNUL, Punjab | 2019-21
- Co-Convenor | Centre For Enviro-Legal Studies RGNUL | 2019-Present

- Regional Director | Internationalism | 2020-21
- Chief Strategy Officer-Legal WIND (World in Discourse) | Feb 2021-Present
- Research Assistant to Dr. Rajesh Sharma [Director Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation] Worked on Arbitrability of IP disputes
- Research Assistant to Mr. Vagish Kumar Singh | Managing Partner at Capstone Legal
- Managing Editor-Indic Journal of International Law-Feb 2021-May 2021
- Associate Editor | South Asian Journal of International Law | Nov 2020-Feb 2021

## PUBLICATIONS

- Algorithms And Intellectual Property— The Complexity In Protection | Mondaq And Institute Of Intellectual Property Research & Development (IIPRD)
- Intellectual Property Law in the Metaverse | Khurana & Khurana IPR Blog
- Revisiting The Concept Of Consideration Under Indian Law Vis-A-Vis Smart Contracts | Khurana & Khurana IPR Blog
- Digital Currency Taxation Proposals – Features And Way Forward | Mondaq And Institute Of Intellectual Property Research & Development (IIPRD)
- Emergency Arbitration in India — Analysis of Future Retail Ltd. v. Amazon.com Investment Holdings LLC & Ors. | South-Asian Journal of International Law | Volume 1(1): Sep 2020
- Medical Research Law: Individual Rights Versus Collective Good. When Is The Need For Medical Research Justified? | All India Legal Forum Blog
- COVID-19 As A Trigger for Invoking MAC/MAE Clauses | LexPert Assist Blog
- Constitutional Legitimacy of Article 370 Abrogation—Indian National Law Review Volume II Issue II TLL (Research Paper)
- Adjacency in Agricultural Policy And Climate Change Policy—CELS NLU Punjab
- Law & Morality Conundrum | Contributed to Handbook on Jurisprudence | The Legit Originals ISBN: [978-81-947926-3-5]
- India’s New Environment Policy: A Libertarian’s Dream But A Nightmare For The Environment, Lexpert Assist Blog

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Winner | 6th Symbiosis International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition 2021
- Best Memorials | 6th Symbiosis International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition 2021
- Among Top 10 Best Teams | 2nd Bennett National Moot Court Competition 2019
- Best Prize for Book Review & Presentation at National Human Rights Commission India
- Among Top 10 Memorials | 2nd Bennett National Moot Court Competition
- 3rd Best Team | RGNUL Freshers' Intra-Moot Court Competition
- Winner | DIET 2014 Debate on “Agriculture and Sustainable Development”
- Winner | 3rd Peace International Quiz Competition & 4th Peace International Spelling Competition

## CERTIFICATE COURSES

- Specialisation Course on ‘Intellectual Property Law’ Passed with 100% | University of Pennsylvania United States
- Specialisation Course on ‘Intellectual Property in the Digital Age’ Passed with 100% | Saint Petersburg State University
- DL-101 General Course on Intellectual Property | World Intellectual Property Organisation Geneva
- Course on International Taxation & Tax Policy in Post BEPS World | RGNUL & Peshori Consultants
- Advanced Certificate Course on Copyright Law in India | The Law Learners
- Introduction to Blockchain | Lawskills (Manupatra)-| Honors Badge
- GDPR and its Impact on Indian Companies | Lawskills (Manupatra) | Honors Badge
- Advanced Course on Contract Drafting | The Law Learners

## WORKSHOPS

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National Workshop on IPR Law in Practice-RFMLR RGNUL; RGNUL-CTIL Colloquium on Investment Arbitration; RFMLR-Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys Colloquium on GST Law

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