

# KARAN KUMAR KHETANI

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## Areas of Interests:

International Intellectual Property Law, Data Protection and Privacy, International Human Rights Law, and Intersectionality of Law and Social Policy

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## Educational Qualifications:

- **LL.M. Candidate**, The University of Cambridge, United Kingdom [2021-2022].
- **B.COM. LL.B. (Hons.)**, The Tamil Nadu National Law University, [2014-2019], **CGPA: 8.77/10, Gold Medallist.**
- **Grade XII**, Maheshwari Public School, Jaipur, The Central Board of Secondary Education, [2013-2014], **93.4%**.
- **Online Diploma Programme**, Internet Law and Policy, Gujarat National Law University, [2015-2016].

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## Work Experience:

- **Judicial Law Clerk**, Appointed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi and deputed to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakdher, Judge, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi. [June 2019 – September 2021]

The silhouette of the job-profile involved assisting the Hon'ble Judge in discharge of judicial as well as administrative functions of the Court. I have treasured deluge of perspicacity and understanding involved in the judicial decision process. I have researched, extensively, on matters concerning Intellectual Property Law, Arbitration Law and complex issues on educational policy.

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## Internship and Training Experience:

- **Legal Intern**, Chambers of Mr. Krishnan Venugopal, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi [January 2018 and January 2019].

I imbibed the intricacies involved in triggering the extra-ordinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.

- **Legal Intern**, Karanjwala & Company, Advocates, New Delhi [December 2017].

I majorly worked with the Intellectual Property Law team and Arbitration team.

- **Legal Intern**, Office of Additional Solicitor General of India, Mr. Rajdeepak Rastogi, Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur [December 2016].

I analysed, legally, the ramifications and convolutions involved in the Demonetization notification issued by the Government of India, its economic impacts and submitted a research paper on the same.

- **Legal Intern**, Chambers of Mr. Salman Khurshid, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi [June 2016]

I worked under the able guidance of Ms. Shubhi, Advocate. I assisted her in matters involving grave constitutional law issues and attended judicial proceedings regularly.

- **Legal Intern & Permanent Member**, Peoples Union for Civil Liberties, Jaipur, Rajasthan [December 2015 – till date]

On the directions of the Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur Bench, I led the team in conducting a survey on homeless citizens and writing a report on the condition of toilets in about a 150 Government Schools of Jaipur District. We also conducted a survey on malnutrition of children in schools, by studying the school meals programme, which was later published.

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### Achievements:

- **Best Advocate Award with Bar Council of India Trust Scholarship for Best Performance, Best Speaker & Runners-Up**, 35<sup>th</sup> Bar Council of India All India Moot Court Competition, 2019, ICFAI University, Dehradun, [April 2019].
- **First Position**, Uniform Civil Code Drafting Competition, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, [April 2017].
- **Best Adjudicator**, VIVATAM'17 Parliamentary Debate Competition, The Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, [May 2017].

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### Credit Courses:

- ✚ **Comparative Constitutional Law by Prof. Mark Tushnet**, Harvard Law University [August 2018].
- ✚ **Comparative Human Rights Law by Iddo Porat**, Associate Professor, College of Law and Business, Israel [October 2017].
- ✚ **Introduction to Contract Drafting by Mr. S. Badrinath**, LL.M. A.III., M.C.I. Arb. & Sr. Executive (Law), Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. [September 2017].

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### Organisational Experience:

- ✓ **LL.M./MCL Student Representative**, St. Edmund's College, University of Cambridge, [October 2021 – present]
- ✓ **Founder-cum-Convenor, Office of Career Services**, The Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu [2017-2019].
- ✓ **Vice President (Competitions)**, Network for International Law Students, Mumbai, Maharashtra [2017-2018].
- ✓ **Class Representative to the Vice-Chancellor**, The Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu [2015-2019].

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### Publications/Presentations/Conferences:

- ✚ **Abhorred, Disdained and Secluded - Locating Women belonging to the Denotified Tribes of India**, International Conference on Engaging Canada and India: Challenges of Sustainable Development Goals, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi [June 2018].
- ✚ **Domain Name Registrars and the imbroglio of Intellectual Property Rights**, Bar and Bench [October 2020].

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### References:

- ❖ Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shaktiher, Judge, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi [rajivshaktiher62@gmail.com].
  - ❖ Prof. Dr. Kamala Sankaran, Former Vice-Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu National Law University; Professor of Law, University of Delhi, New Delhi [ksankaran@law.du.ac.in].
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