

## DIVYA SINGHANIA

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### PROFILE

Aspirant with a strong academic track in intellectual property rights and constitutional law. Appreciated for ability to research and draft reports. Bilingual (English and Hindi) with keen interest in intellectual property rights, general corporate law and mergers & acquisitions.

### EDUCATION

Jindal Global University Haryana, India  
Jindal Global Law School May 2017-22  
*B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Legislative Law* 6.45/8

Completed an undergraduate degree course in *The Constitution and The Media*, **Harvard University Extension School, Harvard University** (Spring 2021).

### INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

- Attended a three-week intensive residential course on “*Human Rights and Development*” at Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University [July 2019].
- Attended Summer School on “*The future of Global Media and International Journalism*” at University of California, Berkeley [June 2018].

### INTERNSHIPS

Lions Chambers LLC, Singapore December 2021- January 2022  
*Intern, Civil Litigation*

- Drafted an Opening Statement for an Online Defamation suit under the Defamation Act, 1957.
- Drafted Cross-examination questions for a Defamation trial.
- Drafted a Cease and Desist Letter.
- Researched on Singapore’s The Unfair Contract Terms Act, 1977 and The Consumer Protection (Fair Trading) Act, 2003.

Professor Raphael Pangalangan, JGU Faculty July-September, 2021  
*Research Internship*

- Primary responsibility was to prepare case summaries and conference presentations on the legal developments in the EU Regional system on the following themes:
  - Hate Crime and Hate Speech;
  - Asylum and Human Rights;
  - Business and Human Rights;
  - Freedom of Expression;
  - Human Rights in Sports;
  - Introduction to ECHR and ECtHR;
  - The Environment and Human Rights;
  - Pharmaceutical Crime and the MEDICRIME Convention;
  - Reasoning of Criminal Judgments;
  - Right to the Integrity of the Persons-Bioethics.
- Researched on the topic of ‘Countering Terrorism in the digital Realm (tentative title)’ focusing on the recent adoption of EU Security Union Strategy 2020- 25 by the Members of European Parliament and France’s Proposed Legislation- *loi relatif à la prévention d’actes de terrorisme et au renseignement*.

Vidhi.org

February, 2021

*Research Internship (Content creation)*

Legal Research and writing articles for the blog on the following topics:

- Changes in Indirect Tax brought about in The Budget 2021
- Intellectual property law issues that OTT platforms are facing in recent times.
- Impact of Covid-19 pandemic on the GST regime of India.

Enfold Proactive Health Trust, Bangalore

January, 2021

*Intern, Support and Rehabilitation Team*

- Assisted in writing and researching for UNICEF funded handbook for support persons under POCSO Act, 2012. (Ongoing Project)
- Assisted in interviewing stakeholders under POCSO Act, 2012.
- Content generation.

Anoma Legal, Mumbai

July, 2020

*Intern, Corporate Law Dept.*

- Assisted in matters related to Real Estate.
- Obtained 7/12 Extracts and worked with Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest (CERSAI)'s database.
- Researched on matters relating to GDPR, 2016 and MSME Act, 2006.

Bilaspur District Court, under Adv. Rupesh Shrivastava

January, 2020

*Intern*

- Assigned to observe court proceedings during the Examination in-chief, Cross-examination and Final arguments.
- Assisted in drafting application for Anticipatory Bail under s.438 (CrPC).
- Drafted Suit for Recovery under Order XXXVII, CPC and applications for bail under s.437 (CrPC).

Bilaspur High Court, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh), under Adv. Anumeh Shrivastav

July, 2018

*Intern*

- Assigned to observe court proceedings.
- Did extensive case law and statutory research.
- Attended meetings and offered required assistance.

### **Co-curricular Activities**

- CHILD RIGHTS CLINIC- *Member*
- Certificates:
  1. Certificate of Excellence for involvement in Social Law- National certification program, an initiative by ICCE.
  2. Certificate of Excellence in Green revolution Global Certification Program, an initiative by ICCE.

### **Publications and Research Work**

1. Divya Singhania, *Admissibility of Confessions under the Law of Evidence and Counter-Terrorism Laws*, 6 JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH 111 (2020).
2. Divya Singhania, *A Step Back: Punjab's Proposed Amendment for Blasphemy Law*, 6 JOURNAL ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF LAW 67 (2020).