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OBJECTIVE

Resourceful individual with an eagerness to accept challenges while learning and gaining experience from them. A recent Law Graduate enrolled provisionally with the Bar Council of Delhi, currently aiming to make a place for myself in a good organization, preferably in the field of Intellectual Property Rights as well as Land and Real Estate Laws. The intent is to contribute both to the growth of the respective department within the organization and to the respective area of practice, by working in consonance with professional and ethical values.

EXPERIENCE

10th September, 2022 - Present

Associate, IMN Private Limited

- Worked on various litigation cases for an eminent jewelry brand and group of companies.
- Drafted a letter to be sent to an eminent public bank of India with regards to an application under Section 7, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. Also went to the National Company Law Tribunal to obtain certified copies of various orders and files from the Tribunal along with inspection of the entire case file.
- Went to Patiala House Court to obtain dasti order of a criminal matter filed against top officials of an eminent public bank of India wherein and inspection of the case file. Also appeared before the Hon'ble Judge in the same courtroom to get my vakalatnama on record wherein the Hon'ble Judge asked me various questions about the facts of the case.
- Drafted a reply to Bail Application under section 409/120B of Indian Penal Code, 1860. Also drafted a letter to be sent to the Police Station, Barakhamba Road in consonance of their rejection to file an FIR in the present matter.
- Drafted a reply to an eminent public bank of India for the settlement of the NPA Account of another company which is part of the above-mentioned group of companies.
- Drafted a reply to the Hon'ble Regional Director of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs for investigation under section 210(1)(c) read with Section 217 of the Companies Act, 2013

01ST JULY, 2022 – 31ST AUGUST, 2022

INTERN, RE/MAX Realty

- Conducted due diligence for various residential as well as commercial projects.
- Drafted legal opinion and notices to be sent to clients for their intimation about our various projects.
- Conducted a thorough title-due diligence as well as project due-diligence for a commercial resort in Shirdi.
- Was solely responsible to maintain a checklist for RERA compliances for the Company in RERA Delhi, RERA Haryana as well as RERA Uttar Pradesh and ensure that the Company is in compliance with all the provisions.
- Handled a team of 6 people wherein along with the perusal of all the legal documentation, I was also solely responsible for handling the matters of the Sales team.
- Conducted extensive research on the provision of conversion of land use from agricultural use to commercial/ industrial use and its legal as well as financial implications.
- Drafted an engagement cum terms letter for the Shirdi mandate. Along with the stated, was also responsible for drafting the Board Resolution for the purpose of acquiring an exclusive mandate for a commercial project in Delhi. Also responsible for drafting the Lease Agreement and Co-Working Agreement for the office premises to be sub-let to other companies.
- Single handedly drafted the office policies as well as Standards of Procedures for all the team

members to abide by.

- Assisted outside counsel in the Arbitration meetings wherein there was a dispute with the ad for equity department of a major media house and thoroughly researched the legal and economic implications of the concept of round tripping.

01ST FEBRUARY, 2022 – 30TH JUNE, 2022

INTERN, HSA ADVOCATES

- Conducted online litigation search on the website of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and High Courts of various states in India.
- Conducted title due diligence for land parcels in Rajasthan, Gujarat to name a few.
- Prepared title grid and vendors due diligence report with the team for a leading Integrated power transmission developer.
- Drafted legal opinion for a client for retention of land parcels and functioning in DTA format.
- Assisted in preparing land acquisition records of different states.
- Briefed various clients about the requirement of change of land use and its relevant procedures.
- Drafted schedule of land parcels for the purpose of creation of mortgage for various eminent clients.
- Conducted exhaustive research on provisions of ecological sensitive zones and national conservation zone and advised a well-known client on a complex purchase of various tracts of land.
- Prepared title search reports and legal opinions for various reputed clients by a methodical and granular research on various laws and their legal provisions and implications.

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08TH AUGUST, 2021 – 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

INTERN, ABI-JURIDIQUE

- Drafted replies to the TM-O form filed by opponents in a dispute regarding Trademark Infringement on behalf of a client.
- Drafted notice of opposition under Section 21 (2), 47, 57, 59(2), rules 49, 93, 99 and 101 of the Trademark Act, 1999 and the Trademark Rules of 2017 wherein we represented the Opponent.
- Researched on the tenor of Section 9 and 11 of the Trademarks Act, 1999 as well as types of Trademarks and infringement and passing off of Trademarks.
- Briefed a notable client and made them conversant with the various classes of Trademarks and their categorization.
- Was solely responsible of drafting all the engagement letters as well as all communications to be made with the clients.
- Responsible for scrutiny and regular check of custom watch reports generated for the Trademark Journal.
- Created a database which included client's Trademark name, application number, class(es) of Trademark, status and description of the Trademark for ready reference.

01ST JUNE, 2020 – 05TH JULY, 2020

INTERN, AMRIT FOUNDATION OF INDIA

- Internship in an NGO as part of CSR initiative wherein I was responsible for recruitment and empanelment. Successfully empaneled 15 doctors and 20 lawyers to provide their services through the NGO.
- Studied and researched on the Persons with Disabilities (PWD) (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and wrote various case briefs and articles where disability was the prime reason of discrimination faced by the people in society.

01ST JULY, 2019 – 05TH AUGUST, 2019

INTERN, S.G. ASSOCIATES

- Maintained and updated the journal recording the proceedings and happenings of each hearing of a matter.
- Attended an Arbitration meeting where we represented the interests of a well reputed client and drafted the minutes of the meeting, journalizing the entire Arbitration and helped in maintaining and preparation of the case files before hearings.
- Undertook a detailed and comprehensive research on the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, Sections 13, 13A and 13B to be specific for a matter in which we represented the defendant.
- Conducted extensive research on the notion of the *Three pillars of Rule of Law* given by A.V Dicey as well as the doctrine of Separation of Powers and Principles of Natural Justice.

01ST JUNE, 2018 – 19TH JULY, 2018

INTERN, QUANTUM SECURITIES

- Conducted an extensive, blanket and large research on Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock Brokers and Sub-brokers) Regulations, 1992, SEBI Act, 1992 and Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956.
- Analyzed the financial and audit reports of a company of my choosing and drafted a financial statement and opinion to be discussed further with a notable client. Also drafted an opinion on Leasing as a source of Finance for an eminent Client.
- Wrote a research paper on integration of banks and cryptocurrency in a Demonetized world.
- Undertook a comprehensive and compendious legal research on The National Effects of

Exchange Rate Changes on Foreign Debt Services and Source of Finance for Medium Scale Industry.

EDUCATION

Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Pitampura (2017-2022)

- An Executive Member of the Centre of Intellectual Property Rights, a society of VSLLS.
- An Executive Member of the Centre for International Law and Relations, a society of the VSLLS.
- Part of the Core Committee of the International Moot Competition.
- Attended a 2-day workshop on Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process and winding up of a company.

St. Columba's School

- Head of the Organizing Committee of the Columban Open Quiz.
- Member of the School Football team and represented the school in various inter school competitions.
- A skilled artist with a very good hand.

SKILLS

- Legal Research and Analysis
- Investigative mindset
- Coherent Client Management
- Well-versed in Technology
- Good Interpretation skills
- Good hand in Ms-Suite
- Drafting of Legal Opinions
- Articulate and Eloquent in the English Language
- Good communication skills and a team player

NON-COLLEGIATE AND NON-SCHOLASTICS

- Published an article on the current events of Regulation of the market of Cryptocurrency: - https://medium.com/@nikhilbehl_83881/crypto-regulation-in-india-b9f2d7dbd887
- Spoke and presented my views on “A comparative analysis and the roadmap ahead for Cryptocurrency and Intellectual Property Rights. Are they bound to move together?” on the official Instagram page of Centre for Intellectual property Rights.
- Wrote a research paper on the rationale of Predatory Pricing and appropriate test for Predation along with an analysis of the 2009 guidelines on Predatory Pricing.
- Was part of a forum where the topic up for discussion was “Critical Study of Competition Law with Reference to Patenting and Trade Secret in Pharmaceutical Products”.
- Studied and conducted comprehensive research on Blockchain based Land Registry system in Honduras, Central America.
- Curious about the world of Cryptocurrency. One can usually find me researching about new and practical applications of Blockchain and Cryptocurrency in India. My inquisitive nature is the reason why I myself have various ideas and concepts of application of Blockchain and Cryptocurrency in India and Internationally.
- Wrote a paper on critical analysis of rules and regulations surrounding applications of

cryptocurrency with special emphasis on draft Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2021.

- Undertook a Business Communication Course at the highest level in British Council during the summer break.
- Fond of playing Football and Badminton.