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SKILLS

- Good communication
- Research aptitude
- Aptitude for problem- solving
- Presentation skills and ability to argue
- Team work
- Stress and work load management

EDUCATION

College/University

B.A., L.L.B (H), IPR
Amity Law School, Noida
Amity University, U.P.

School

Ryan International School, Greater Noida

PUBLICATION

Research Paper

Model of Cooperative and Competitive Federalism in India: The Goods and Services Tax Law, Challenges in the 21st Century and the Way Forward- SSRN (Oct 4, 2022)
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4201328

‘Trademark Dilution of well-known marks in the wake of globalisation’

BnW Journal (Aug 3, 2021)
<https://bnwjournals.com/2021/08/03/trademark-dilution-of-well-known-marks-in-the-wake-of-globalisation/>

‘Restorative Justice: Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency in India’

Volume 1 Issue 3
International Journal for Legal Research and Analysis (Sept 17, 2020)
<https://ijlra.com/2020/09/17/restorative-justice-prevention-of-juvenile-delinquency-in-india-by-yojana-sonkusare/>

Article

Protecting Intellectual Property for Covid 19 Innovations (Legal Services, 2021)
<http://www.legalserviceindia.com/legal/article-4963-protecting-intellectual-property-for-covid-19-innovations.html>

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

An ambitious, enthusiastic, hardworking and committed B.A., L.L.B (H) law graduate seeking for an opportunity to utilise my skills in a professional work environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE / INTERNSHIP

CIPAM, DPIIT, GOI [MARCH- MAY, 2022] – IPR AND POLICY

- Case research on Utility model and proposal on ‘why it should be adopted in India’.
- Answered 2 parliamentary questions on TM, Patents and GII.
- Research on GI Act, drafting proposal related to GUI and its protection as design in India. Attended the conference of WIPO SCT 45 on Graphic User Interface (GUI) and whether it should be protected as Design
- Worked on SCCR WIPO Treaty on protection of broadcasting organizations and its comparison with the Indian Copyright Act, , study and assessment of SCCR 27, 39, 42/4 r/w 36/7 and 31/4.
- Research and adding comments on adoption and ratification of Design Law Treaty by India.
- Comparison of Criminal liabilities and remedies available under the Trademark law under various jurisdictions especially the IP5 countries (China, Japan, Korea, EU, UK and US).
- Formulated a brief proposal of ‘Trade Secret’ legislation for India
- Assisted in organising conferences for World IP Day on ‘Leveraging India’s Demographic Dividend through IP’ in collaboration with FICCI and on ‘IP Commercialization in an Interconnected World, Lessons and policy opportunities for India and Denmark’

K & S PARTNERS [AUG – SEPT, 2021] – IPR

- Research on ‘Patent Monetisation’ and ‘IP mediation’
- Case research on Customs Act and Misclassification of goods under the Tax Law.
- Draft IP Guide, Appeal for Patent Rejection Order
- Draft on Data mining for cyber crime detection – global perspective
- Case research on post-grant oppositions (Cross-examination)

K.K SINGH FIRM [JULY, 2021]- Property Law litigation

- Strategy note on property law case. Identifying arbitrary clause and remedies available under various legislations.

CHAMBERS OF AISHWARYA BHATI, ADDITIONAL SOLICITORS GENERAL [JUNE - JULY, 2021] – LITIGATION

- Case brief of cases dealt by the SC’s vacation bench related to NDPS Act, CISF rules, CCS(CAA) rules.
- Framing of legal opinion and counter affidavits of ongoing cases before the SC as SLPs.
- Fact note of case related to Mukhya Mantri Ghar Ration Yojana (MMGGRY) Scheme, TPDS and PDS Order.
- Briefing on Conversion laws, LGBTQI + rights, etc.

PUTHRAN AND ASSOCIATES [FEB- MARCH, 2021] – IPR

- Trademark search, classification and filing
- Patentability of computer program in light of CRI guidelines
- Start up India Initiative – best practices to be suggested to support IP and setting up Incubators in States.
- Patent – Prior Art Search
- Research on Semiconductors Act.

KHAITAN & KHAITAN SOLICITORS AND ASSOCIATES [MAY- JUNE 2019] – CORPORATE

- Legal Research on various aspects related to company law like share pledging, lease deed and lock-in-period
- Due diligence and learnt how to make a checklist
- Case research on Plaintiff's claim has to stand on his own legs and drafting of force majeure clauses in a PPP contract.
- Case analysis on IT Act and charitable trusts.

NITI AAYOG, NEW DELHI [MAY– JUNE 2018] – RESEARCH/ PUBLIC POLICY THINK TANK

- Legal Research on The Police Act, 1861 and reforms made thereafter.
- Legal opinion about what reforms are to be made in the service of the police.
- Extensive statutory/case research dealing with the rights and liabilities of the police.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Secured 30% scholarship on merit for all 5 years of law school.

Overall CGPA – 9.17 (First Division with Distinction Degree)

MOOT COURT EXPERIENCE

Secured **3rd Position** in the **3rd Edition of Surana and Surana and K.L.E Society's Law College Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, Bengaluru (2019)**

Semi-finalists in **5th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial Virtual International Moot Court Competition, 2021**

CERTIFICATE COURSES

- Trademark Masterclass online webinar – Edulaw and Vidhinyas Law Firm
- Copyright and Registration Process – Law Insider
- 'International Mediation' and secured 80% overall – Enhelion
- 'International Commercial Arbitration' and secured 87% overall
- 'Civil Drafting' organised by IJALR and secured 'A' Grade overall – IJALR

PARTICIPATION

- CRIMEAN'18: Criminal Law Conclave – participated in Debattle (7th September'18)
- SRIJAN: A Genesis of Indian Politics –participated in the National Press (27th- 28th March'18)
- Debate-cum- National Workshop on 'The Role of Communal Harmony for Sustainable Development conducted by National Foundation for Communal Harmony, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi (13th March'18)

SEMINARS AND OTHER WORKSHOPS

- International Conference on Comparative Constitutional Law (14th- 15th February'19)
- Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition- CRM (31st Jan- 3rd Feb'19)
- Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition- Coordination (8th-11th Feb'18)
- National Seminar cum Training Programme on 'Rights of Women' (25th Oct '17)

ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Co-head** in organising the 2nd Amity National ADR Tournament, 2018 (27th – 28th Sept'18)
- **Speaker** in the Legal Aid Camp organised by the college in the outskirts of Ghaziabad.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Core member of the Debating Society of Amity Law School, Noida.
- Member of the Legal Aid Society and Student Bar Forum.
- President of Student Council in School.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I am passionate about dancing and singing. I have recently developed a liking for adventure sports like trekking and scuba diving, I love travelling and exploring. I love to write short write-ups and poems. Experimenting and making new cuisines is also my leisure time activity.

All the details mentioned above are true to the best of my knowledge.