

CURRICULUM VITAE

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **Associate - Chambers of Vivek Chib, Senior Advocate, Delhi** [July 2022 - Present]
 - Provided research assistance, developed arguments, and prepared case briefs in matters primarily relating to commercial law and constitutional law.
 - Assisted with intellectual property litigation and enforcement of client's intellectual property rights.
 - Attended arbitration hearings at various forums and assisted with settlement negotiations.
 - **Law Clerk - Office of The Advocate General, State of Karnataka** [September 2021- May 2022]
 - Assisted the Learned Advocate General on various matters of public importance by providing litigation and research support.
 - Assisted the Learned Advocate General in drafting legal opinions for advising the State Government.
 - Drafted statement of objections and coordinated with various government departments for queries.
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EDUCATION:

- **Symbiosis Law School, Pune (2016-2021)**
BBA.LLB (Hons.)-CGPA: 8.66 out of 10
Activities-*MEMBER*, Student Advisory Board, Alumni Committee (2017-18)
 - **Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai (2014-2016)**
Class 12, HSC Board-91.83%
Activities-*MEMBER*, Wildlife and Nature Club (2014-2015)
 - **Ryan International School, Mumbai (2014)**
Class 10, ICSE Board-93.85%
 - **Summer School-Hosted by The International Criminal Court and The Irish Center for Human Rights at The National University of Ireland, Galway (June 2019)**
An intensive course on the functioning of the International Criminal Court, nuances of International Criminal Law, and its relevance today conducted by officials from the ICC, the U.N. and NUIG.
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INTERNSHIPS:

- **Solicis Lex** [June 2021-July 2021]
 - Assisted in drafting a reply for a defamation notice and preparing petition for annulment and divorce.
 - Conducted supervised client interviews.
- **Dr. Vikrant Narayan Vasudeva, Advocate-On-Record, Supreme Court Of India** [December 2020]
 - Conducted research on matrimonial issues under Family Law and chargesheet under Criminal Law.

-Assisted in preparing note on privacy issues.

- **Nishith Desai Associates** [November 2020]
 - Conducted research on difference in Section 36 and 49 of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
 - Captured important clauses from various loan agreements and prepared case briefs for NDA Hotlines.
- **PRS Legislative** [July 2020]
 - Prepared research notes on various topics such as The Farm Laws 2020, and The Uttar Pradesh Recovery of Damages to Public and Private Property Act, 2020 and conducted research on questions of law arising therein.
- **PDS Legal** [June 2020]
 - Conducted research on change in law under Contract Law.
 - Assisted in drafting a leave and license agreement.
- **Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas** [December 2019]
 - Assisted in preparing an advisory in relation to the tax liability of foreign investors at the time of entering and exiting investments in India.
 - Provided judicial precedents for Section 115QA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- **J Sagar Associates** [May 2019-June 2019]
 - Assisted in preparing an advisory on supplier's liability under the Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act, 2010.
 - Assisted in writing an article on 'Joint Ventures' and on 'Different modes of transfer of property'.
- **DSK Legal** [December 2018]
 - Conducted trademark search and prepared summaries for review.
 - Prepared case briefs and captured important clauses from trademark agreements.
- **ABH Law LLP** [May 2018-June 2018]
 - Conducted research on bar of jurisdiction of civil courts under certain legislations.
 - Assisted in drafting trademark applications and other legal documents such as non-disclosure agreements.
- **Advocate Dhishan Kukreja** [May 2017-June 2017]
 - Observed proceedings before the High Court of Bombay and Charity Commissioner's Office, Mumbai.
 - Conducted research on Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

PUBLICATIONS:

- *"Dynamic nature of pay-to-play contests: A checkerboard of varying regulations and its inadequacy"* - Vol. 8, Issue 2 of RGNUL Student Research Review Journal, (2022)

- “*Sea level rise and International Law: Disappearing land and Missing Law*”-Vol. 1, Issue 1 of MR Law Review (2021)
 - “*Singapore Mediation Convention: Transforming the Future of Alternative Dispute Resolution*”-Centre for Academic Legal Research (CALR)-Journal of Applicable Law & Jurisprudence (2021)
 - “*Addressing climate change induced migration and its international legal challenges*”-Vol. 1, Issue 2 of International Journal of Legal Enforcement ISSN 2582 8894 (2021)
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CERTIFICATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- **Ideas for a better world: Leading change through policy making**-The British Council (June 2020)
 - **Law of Evidence**-Legal Eye Advocates and Legal Consultants and Enhelion Knowledge Ventures Pvt. Ltd (April 2020)
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COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS:

- **Winner**-15th Nani Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition, 2019 (Participated as Speaker)
 - **Best Memorial**-15th Nani Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition, 2019 (Participated as Speaker)
 - **Quarter-finalist**-INTA Asia Pacific Moot Court Competition, 2018 held in Singapore (Participated as Speaker)
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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Grade 3 Speech and Drama-with merit-conducted by Trinity College of London.
 - Volunteered at Child Rights and You (Non-government organization for protection of child rights), Asharaya (Not-for-profit organization for homeless and shelterless) and interned at Cuddles Foundation, Mumbai (Non-profit organization working to provide nutrition to underprivileged children fighting cancer)
 - Authored content for creative outlet ‘Bella Karisa’, a platform for lifestyle blogging (May 2016-November 2016)
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SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

- Adept in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Excel)
 - Proficient in using legal databases such as Manupatra, SCC Online and Westlaw.
 - Fluent in English, Hindi and Gujarati and understand elementary level French.
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