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EDUCATION

O.P. Jindal Global University, B.A.LL.B. | 2022

Awarded the Savitri Jindal Scholarship for an LSAT score of 97.3%

Delhi Public School Bangalore North | May 2017 | 86.4%

Subjects: Legal Studies - 96%

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern | Trilegal | Mumbai, MH, IN | Sep 2022- Oct 2022

Intellectual Property

- Conducted IP searches as part of IP due diligence on matters.
- Researched on the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940, Drugs and Cosmetic Rules 1945, Trade Marks Act 1999, Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act 2022.
- Summarized provisions of various open source license agreements.
- Researched on topics like resale royalty and NFTs, IP issues in the metaverse, assignment of personality rights, defense procurement contracts and transfer of technology rights.

Paralegal | AZB & Partners | Mumbai, MH, IN | Dec 2021 – Feb 2022

Intellectual Property

- Conducted various kinds of trademark research on the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion – Controller General of Patents Design and Trademarks website and drafted Analysis Reports on the same
- Research notes on topics relating to the Information Technology Act 2000, the Trade Marks Act 1999, General Data Protection Regulation 2016, e-Privacy Directive 2000 and the European Electronic Communications Code 2018
- Assisted in Business Promotion and Outreach Activities and preparing content for presentations on topics related to Intellectual Property and Technology Law

Paralegal | Wood and Company Financial Services | Prague | Oct 2021 – Nov 2021

Technology Law

- Research memo and guide on “Cookies Regulation in the European Union”
- Researched and performed compliance work on the General Data Protection Bill 2016 and Privacy and Electronic Communication Directive 2002
- Drafted SaaS Agreements, Privacy Policies, Cookie Policies, Terms of Use, Take Down Notices and Smart Contract clauses

Corporate Law

- Comparative analysis of class action lawsuits in India, the United States of America and the European Union
- Comparative analysis of hostile takeovers in India, the United States of America and the European Union
- Research paper on “Comparative Analysis of Trust Law in India and the European Union with emphasis on Czech Law”

Law Office of Rahul Dev | Bangalore, KA, IN | Aug 2021 – Sept 2021

Technology Law

- Research project on “Evolving Landscape of Laws – Blockchain and Cryptocurrency” including literature review of scholarly articles, in-depth investigation into the IPOs of 15 blockchain startups, comparative analysis of legalization of different jurisdictions etc.

Kamath & Kamath | Bangalore, KA, IN | Aug 2021

Corporate Law and Arbitration Law

- Drafted research notes and case summaries on topics relating to Buy back of shares, FVCI route, Interim Injunctions, Scope of Appeal and Amendment of Interlocutory Applications etc. under the code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and the rights accrued to Operational Creditors under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016
- Drafted research notes on the SEBI (Foreign Venture Capital Investors) Regulations 2000, Companies Act 2013, Chartered Accountants Act 1949, Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act 1976 and Karnataka Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act 2013

Technology Law

- Submitted a research paper on “The Right to be Forgotten in India”

Aarna Law | Bangalore, KA, IN | Dec 2020

Corporate Law and Arbitration Law

- Drafted research notes and case summaries on topics relating to the Companies Act 2013, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016, the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 and the Securities Exchange Board of India Act 1992
- Worked on drafting of a red herring prospectus
- Made a presentation on the topic- “Non-Compete Covenants and their Enforceability”

M R Balakrishna and Associates | Bangalore, KA, IN | Dec 2019 – Jan 2020

Litigation

- Drafted legal notices, complaints, writ petitions, anticipatory bail applications, curative petitions etc.
with minimal supervision
- Conducted research on various topics in criminal and civil law and procedure, family law, property law etc.
- Assisted in court proceedings in the City Civil and Sessions Court, High Court, Consumer Protection Forum, State Human Rights Commission, Bangalore Mediation Centre and Family Courts

Morae Global | Bangalore, KA, IN | Dec 2018 – Jan 2019

Legal Technology

- Learnt basics of Contract Drafting, Contract Review, e-Discovery using 'Relativity' Software and Data Analytics

CERTIFICATIONS

- **1-year Diploma in Cyber Laws, FinTech Regulations and Technology Contracts** | Lawsikho | (Currently pursuing)
- **1-month Certificate Course in Introduction to Practical Contract Drafting** | Lawsikho | (Currently Pursuing)
- **"Capital Markets and Corporate Virtual Internship"** | MinterEllison
- **"Mergers & Acquisitions Virtual Experience Program"** | Latham & Watkins
- **"Digital Law" Work Experience Program** | Herbert Smith Freehills
- **"Ready, Set, Law" Virtual Experience Program** | Clifford Chance
- **Fin-tech Law & Policy** | Duke University | Coursera
- **General Course on Intellectual Property – DL101** | WIPO
- **LinkedIn e-Learning Courses** | Executive Leadership, Programming Foundations, Understanding Intellectual Property, Understanding Patents: A Deeper Dive
- **Climate Change Course** | IARC's centre for the United Nations | Received an 'A' grade and came within the top 20 in the country | COP 21

SKILLS

Drafting: Red herring Prospectus, Terms of Use/ Terms of Service Agreements, Privacy Policies, Cookie Policies, Master Services Agreements, Website Development Agreements, SaaS Agreements, License Agreements, Smart Contracts and Take Down Notices

Compliance: General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Information Technology Act 2000 (India), Drugs and Cosmetic Act 1940 and Rules 1945 (India)

Research: Intellectual Property law; Technology, Media and Telecommunications law, International Commercial Arbitration and Corporate law