

## VATSAL BHARGAVA

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### EDUCATION

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#### **Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad**

5<sup>th</sup> Year, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) [2018-2023]

CGPA (*Last Semester*): 8.3 out of 10

#### **St. Mary's Convent S.S School, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh**

Higher Senior Secondary (*Class XII (Commerce + IP)*) | 76.00%

### INTERNSHIPS

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#### **Amlegals, Ahmedabad, Gujarat**

**January - February 2023 (Assessment-8 Weeks)**

- Researched the contents of terms and conditions of an Invoice.
- Presentation before clients on The National Green Hydrogen Mission 2023.
- Case laws on revocation of a registration of trademark on account of its Non-use.
- Digging deeper into the interplay of Sections 47, 57 and 124 of the Trademark Act.
- Case research case laws related to identical trade-name under Section 29(5) of the Trademarks Act.

#### **Wadia Ghandy and Co., Mumbai, Maharashtra**

**October 2022 (4 Weeks)**

- Assisted in the eligibility criteria for Trademark objection.
- Research work regarding BOT contract cases.
- Research on lliability of social networking sites with respect to copyright infringement.
- Trademark searches and status from government IP website.

#### **M/S MV Kini & Co., New Delhi**

**July 2022 (4 Weeks)**

- Extensive research on section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996.
- Worked upon several Aviation related matters.
- Prepared an Admission Denial affidavit in the case of Go Airlines Ltd. Vs Avia expert.
- Prepared a convenience compilation of Chennai Ennore Port Road Co Ltd. vs M/S Coastal SPL OMP COMM 200/2019.

#### **Almt Legal, Mumbai, Maharashtra**

**February 2022 (4 Weeks)**

- Researched about the FSSAI regulations for obtaining a license for a company to start a food business in India and different types of licenses.
- Studied procedure for appointment of a new trustee under Indian Trusts Act, 1882.
- Documented case brief of Rajesh Kumar Gandhi Vs. Mukesh Dutt and studied the conditions for granting of temporary injunction.
- Researched The Companies Act, 2013 and studied steps for alteration in object clause of memorandum of association.

#### **Novo Juris Legal, Bengaluru, Karnataka**

**January 2022 (4 Weeks)**

- Drafted regulatory updates of RBI and FSSAI.
- Research on “permits required for use of digital generator sets when electricity is cut by BESCOM”.
- Drafted an article on the topic ‘For Businesses like E-commerce to operate during curfews, what permits are needed in Bengaluru and Delhi. How do we get them?’

#### **Chambers of AOR Mr. Jayant Bhatt, New Delhi**

**July 2021 (4 Weeks)**

- Research work regarding the non-functionality of courts during lockdown, Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.
- Worked upon various legal areas which covered Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005, Hindu Marriage Act 1955, Indian Penal Code 1860 and Indian Evidence Act 1872.

#### **Dubey & Partners, New Delhi**

**June 2021 (4 Weeks)**

- Wrote articles, case comments and short notes on different sections of IPC, CrPC and articles of The Constitution.
- Research work in matters relating to the difference between dilution of a trademark and passing off.

**Adv. Sandeep Dubey, High Court, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh****January 2021 (4 Weeks)**

- Extensive research on section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act 1881. Preparation of reports and documents.
- Research work, preparation of arguments, case analysis and article analysis.

**The Wayve Foundation, Ahmedabad, Gujarat****July 2020 (4 Weeks)**

- Made a report of the organization which mainly dealt with the mission, goal and activities of the organization.
- Attended seminars on various social topics such as domestic violence against women, child abuse and gender discrimination.

**Lega's Law Shield & Associates, High Court, Indore, Madhya Pradesh****January 2020 (4 Weeks)**

- Attended hearings at the High Court on a daily basis. Performed miscellaneous work such as filing applications & cases, submitting documents, taking receipts and curing defects.
- Visited District Court, Consumer Court and Family Court and learnt basic drafting and case file reading.

**Shivdatt Bohara & Associates, District Court, Indore, Madhya Pradesh****July 2019 (4 Weeks)**

- Performed various types of work such as filing cases, writ petitions, review petitions, vakalatnama and curing defects.
- Attended court proceedings and got acquainted with the practical aspects of advocacy.

**HRNL (Human Rights Law Network), Indore, Madhya Pradesh****January 2019 (4 Weeks)**

- Experienced the working environment of NGO and learnt various laws related to safety of women and children.
- Filed pro bono cases for the socially and domestically affected people and aided them through the mechanism of law.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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- The Law Blog - Re-thinking Child Abuse, Determinants of Parenting and Neglect - [accessible here](#).
- Manupatra - Vexatious Police Brutality betwixt the Lockdown Pandemic.
- I Pleadings - Digging deeper into Immigration and its roots: how cultural diversity responds to identity crisis? – [accessible here](#).
- I Pleadings - False promises: China's incompetency to consummate WTO obligations and the employment of unfair trade practices – [accessible here](#).
- Taxmann - The Punjab Land Preservation (Amendment Act) 2019. How sustainable is the development?
- Law Corner - Contemplating IPR, its Challenges and the Future from India's Frame of Reference – [accessible here](#).
- Law Corner - Evaluating the Effects of Rising Population from Economic and Legal Perspective - [accessible here](#).
- I Pleadings - Understanding the reciprocity between Competition law and IP law – [accessible here](#)
- Law Corner - Investigation and Nabbing of Accused in Cyber Crime and Cyber Offences – [accessible here](#).

**POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

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- Class Representative – 2nd, 3rd, 4th year at ILNU
- Worked as a volunteer at 'MANO VIKAS' an organization for the disabled Madhya Pradesh
- Music Head (INSTRUMENTS - TABLA) at ILNU.
- Active member in Team Sangharsh & Blood Donation Camp ILNU
- Football Captain of School Team St. Mary's Convent S.S School, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

**CERTIFICATIONS AND SESSIONS**

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- Completed a Certificate Course on Comparative human Rights by Professor Adam Dubin, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid.
- Completed a Certificate Course on International Law by Professor Venkat Iyer, Ulster University, Northern Ireland.
- Completed a Certificate course from Coursera: Creativity, Innovation and Change.
- Attended the session on "ARBITRABILITY OF IP DISPUTES" by Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Senior Lecturer, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia.