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Areas of interest: Criminal & Civil Litigation, Commercial and corporate litigation, ADR, IP Litigation, Constitutional and Public Interest Litigation.

Education

- Currently pursuing **B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)** from PES University, Bengaluru, Karnataka in 2019 batch (**9.2 CGPA** till 7th Sem).
- Pursued Higher Secondary CBSE board from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gwalior, MP in the 2019 batch (86%).
- Pursued Senior Secondary CBSE board from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gwalior, MP in the 2017 batch (10 CGPA).

Internship Experience

High Court of Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur Bench at Gwalior (July 19, 2022-July 30, 2022)

- Assisted his lordship Hon'ble Justice Shree Deepak Agrawal with research work on various aspects of law including **Constitutional Law, Fiscal laws, Mediation, MV cases**.
- Gained experience of **Bail Pleas, Anticipatory Bail Pleas, MV Compensation, Writ petitions, review of civil suit**, etc.

District & Sessions Court Gwalior (M.P) (June 13, 2022-July 09, 2022)

- Worked closely with Judicial Magistrates of First Class and Civil Judges of both Junior and Senior Divisions.
- Major works included witnessing regular court proceedings at the courts of first instance and learn the **procedural application of law**, assisting Magistrates and Civil Judges with cases and conduct assigned research work on various facets of law.
- Gained experience of several matters including **DVA, NIA, PMLA, CBI, HSA, HMA, Civil suits, bail applications**, etc.

Chambers of Pawan Reley, Delhi (September 05, 2021-October 05, 2021)

- Major work included **assisting in court cases** by the way of conducting research as and when required. During the tenure, worked on **Maintainability of civil suits, Partition Suits, Family disputes, filing affidavits, Consumer Protection matters and corporate matters**,
- This internship gave me experience of **Corporate and Company law, Constitutional Law, CrPC, TPA, HMA, ICA, CPC and CPA**.

Cyber Crime Cell, Gurugram Police, Gurugram (June 01, 2021-July 01, 2021)

- Got a holistic perspective of how **cyber complaints** are handled by Cyber Cells.

- Major work included detailed **case study, case briefing, proof reading and report submission** on the cyber-crimes and their regulation.
- Gained experience in **police investigations, Cyber Laws, and jurisdictional issues in cyberspace.**

Asgar Khan Advocate Charitable Trust, Jaipur (May 02, 2021-June 02, 2021)

- Understanding of various facets of law by doing **Para-legal work** for the organization.
- Major work included **researching and analyzing cases and writing brief notes** of the same also to write **articles on legal topics.**
- Gained experience of **Corporate Law, Company Law, Public Interest litigation, etc.**

Budhiraja and Associates, Delhi (March 01, 2021-March 30, 2021)

- Major work included assisting Seniors with cases dealing with **fiscal laws and company laws, taxation laws, civil litigation with corporate clients.**
- Gained experience in **clients counseling and handling, Fiscal laws, Family Laws, Mediation, ADR, etc.**

All India Human Right Association (AIHRA), Delhi (January 15, 2021-January 31, 2021)

- Major work included researching regarding **human rights and its violation** in India, **Farmer's Bill protest, RTI, condition of roads in India.**
- Gained experience in **Human Right Law and Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Public Interest Litigation, etc.**

Solicitor Law Offices, Delhi (July 10, 2020-August 10, 2020)

- **Extensive legal research work** as well as worked with SAATH foundation in providing **help and support to public** at large during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- **Drafted letters to LSAs and interact with various government authorities to raise issues of public,** also conducted research work on **Aatmanirbhar package scheme** of Indian Government and its beneficiaries.
- This internship gave me an experience of **NGO functioning, Community Social Responsibility, Para-legal work, LSAI, etc.**

JNSS Legal Cell, Delhi (July 07, 2020-August 06, 2020)

- Extensive research on the issue of **pot-hole deaths** in India and Indian compliance with International **Space Laws and Arbitration and Mediation** process in India.
- Gained experience of **ADR, International Space Laws, Public Interest Litigation, etc.**

Ratan and Johri, Advocates and Consultants, Noida (May 26, 2020-June 25, 2020)

- Major work included **assisting in cases, analysis of case laws, analysis of filed complaints.** During the tenure, **Drafted Pleadings, rejoinders, complaints** filed before UP-RERA, **legal notice** for recovery of rent, **bye-laws** for an Apartment Owners' Association.
- Gained experience in **RERA, TPA, Labor Laws, Data Privacy Laws, NIA, IPR, CPC, Drafting of Pleadings** and other legal documents drafting including **Notice of Eviction, Bye-laws** for AOA, **Rejoinders, Complaints** before UP-RERA, etc.

Achievements

- **BMSCL Law Fest 2023** organized by BMS College of Law, Bangaluru. Adjudicated as *Semi-finalist* in *Mediation, Judgement Writing and Moot Court* category.
- **8th National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2023** organized by Christ (deemed to be University) Bangaluru. Adjudicated as *Quarter-finalist ranking 5th overall*.
- **24 hours legislation drafting hackathon** organized by PES University. Adjudicated as *Best Drafted Legislation*. Legislation was based on legalizing prostitution in India.
- **Psychothon (24 hours hackathon)** organized by PES University. Adjudicated as *Runners-up*. Problem was based of “quit quitting”
- **Client Counseling Competition 2022** organized by PES University and adjudicated as *Winner*. The problems were based on constitutional law.
- **Treaty Negotiation Competition 2022** organized by PES University as Delegate for French Republic and adjudicated as *Winner* of Best Drafted Treaty. Treaty was based on gender inclusivity in domestic laws.
- **3rd National Trial Advocacy Competition 2022** organized by Kerala Law Academy and secured **3rd AIR**. The case was of **Section 302** of IPC where I conducted *cross-examination* of witnesses.
- **2nd International Cross Examination Moot Arbitration Competition 2022 Edition** organized by New York University, National University of Singapore, Queen Mary University of London and SciencesPo Law School collectively and secured **10th Rank globally**.
- **22nd National Client Consulting Competition 2022** organized by Kerala Law Academy and secured **5th AIR**.
- **Quid Pro Quo 2022 (Commercial Contract Negotiation Competition)** organized by PES University and adjudicated as *Semi-finalist*. Problem was based on joint-venture by two OTT platforms.
- **2nd National Memorial Drafting Competition 2022** organized by Saveetha School of Law, Chennai and secured **4th AIR**. Problem was based on PIL arising out of pot-hole deaths.
- **2nd Virtual National Criminal Law Moot Court Competition 2021** organized by Adhivakta Parishad, Delhi High Court and adjudicated as *Semi-finalist*. Moot problem was based on charges of UAPA and IPC (counterfeiting currency notes).
- **Intra-University Mock Parliament 2021** Organized by PES University, as *Minister of Information & Broadcasting*. The bill discussed in the Mock Parliament was Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019.
- **All India Moot Court Competition 2020** at Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai and adjudicated as *Quarter-finalist*. Moot problem was based on Environmental law, Constitutional law and administrative law.

Publications

- Research paper titled “*Realm of IP- Emerging and Dynamic investigation*” published in Indian Institute of Public Administration Digest journal Vol. 4.4 (January-May 2023) available at <https://www.iipa.org.in/cms/public/uploads/427181680520010.pdf>

- Research paper titled “*Judicial Activism Vis-a-Vis Environmental Law*” published in Indian Institute of Public Administration Digest journal Vol. 4.3 (July-Sept 2022) available at <https://www.iipa.org.in/cms/public/uploads/469441668416783.pdf>
- Research paper titled “*Caste based reservation policy in India: Role of Dr. Ambedkar*” available at [caste Based Reservation Policy In India: Role Of Ambedkar – Jus Commune \(wordpress.com\)](https://www.castebasedreservationpolicy.in/role-of-ambedkar/)
- Article titled “*Preparation and Attempt under IPC*” available at <https://lawbhoomi.com/attempt-and-preparation-under-ipc/>
- Article titled “*Section 149 of Indian Penal Code*” available at <https://lawbhoomi.com/section-149-of-the-indian-penal-code/>
- Article titled “*Right to Information vs Right to Privacy*” available at <https://lawbhoomi.com/right-to-information-vs-right-to-privacy/>

Courses/Workshops/Seminars

- “**Contract drafting 1 month course**” by All India Legal forum (March, 2022-April, 2022)
- “**Legal Research and advance use of Manupatra course**” by Manupatra.
- “**Mastering Copyright Law Concepts & Fundamentals course**” by Adv. Kavita Gupta.
- “**Professional Ethics for Advocates course**” on Ledx by Adv. Shivangi Sinha.
- “**Professional Skill Enhancement Training**” by E-Jusice India.
- “**Scope of Mediation in Arbitration seminar**” by Hon’ble Justice Kurian Joseph.
- “**White Collar Crimes course**” on Ledx by Adv. Ananya Kumar.

Position of Responsibility

- ***Organized Trial Advocacy competition-2023*** as a ***Secretary of Advance Criminal Law Committee.***
- ***Organized Moot Court Competition-2023*** as a ***Core member of Moot Court Committee.***
- ***Conducted various talks and seminars*** as a ***Core member of Law and Technology Cell.***
- ***Organized meetings and seminars*** as an ***Advisor*** to the ***Das Academia Student Association.***
- ***Conducted Legal Aid Camps*** in villages as a ***Core committee member of Legal Service Clinic***
- ***Organized student interactions*** as a ***Core member of Intellectual Property Law Cell.***
- ***Organized and participated in CSR events*** as a ***Core committee member of CSR club.***

Skills

- Legal research, proficiency in *SCC Online, Manupatra, Westlaw, HeinOnline.*
- Document drafting and Formatting Skills, proficiency in *Microsoft Office software including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Google Doc.*
- Punctuality, multi-tasking, Para-legal work, case briefing, accountability, communication, leadership, organizational, and management skills.