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FOURTH YEAR LAW STUDENT

LEGAL INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Dua Associates, Mumbai

1st June 2023- 30th June 2023

Legal Intern – Corporate Team (Due Diligence)

- Assisted in reviewing clients' legal and regulatory compliance records including licenses, permits and contracts. Evaluated the target company's workforce including organizational structure, employee contracts, compensation plans.
- Assisted on revising client's employment contract and offer letter by adding missing provisions and aligned it with the latest provisions and made a due diligence report for additional changes.
- Assisted in drafting a special Power of Attorney and Operating Lease between Lessor and Lessee.
- Focused on research related the facets of consumer justice through consumer redressal agencies through explaining the case *ITC Maurya v. Aashna Roy* and sub-bailment with its applicability under contract act as an exercise with the case analysis of *NTPC Limited v. Voith Hydro Joint Venture*.
- Assisted in matters helping clients for filing licenses through forms in relation to the Contract Act of 1872, Companies Act of 2013, Bombay Stamp Duty of 1958, Maharashtra Shops and Establishments Act of 2017, Employees State Insurance Act of 1948 (read with its rules and regulations), Employees Provident Fund Act of 1952, Payment of Gratuity Act of 1972, Payment of Bonus Act of 1965, Minimum Wages Act of 1948, The Notification of Vacancies Act of 1959, The Shops and Establishments Act of 1948, The Maternal Benefit Act, 1961 and The Labour Welfare Fund Act and Registration Act of 1908.

Dua Associates, Mumbai

1st June 2022 – 25th July 2022

Legal Intern –Litigation & Dispute Resolution

- Focused on research in relation to Section 6 Maharashtra Court Fees Act of 1959 talking about computation of fees payable in certain suits.
- Assisted in research for seeking extension of limitation based on dates of cheque and towards Negotiation Instruments Act about post-dated cheque issued only as a collateral security.
- Assisted in research related to Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 in relation of joint acquisition of spouse of an NRI or an OCI.
- Assisted on matters related to section 11 of the Arbitration Act by attending arbitration proceedings and worked on a case of Section 69(1) bars inter se disputes, between the partner(s) and the unregistered partnership firm by forbidding institution of suit arising from any right from a contract but also any right arising from the Partnership Act itself.
- Assisted in making a legal notice against a certain media house that had made defamatory claims and assisted in drafting legal notice over illegal construction maintenance and repairs.
- Assisted in drafting Praecipes and Sur Rejoinders under the ambit of Statutory Licensing under Section 31D of the Copyright in Media and Entertainment Litigation.
- Assisted in drafting Form TM-A under Trademark Act of 1999 regarding application for registration of trademark.

KEY LEARNINGS THROUGH ADDITIONAL INTERNSHIPS

1. Worked towards speaking and research skills through **The Orion Square, Pune**
Content creation – Core Head (Nov 2021 – Jan 2022)
 - NGO focusing on conscious global citizens of the future called the VONG Movement (Voice of the New Generation)
 - Daily communication with teenagers between the age of 13-18 years in the form of webinars in regards to solving climate related problems that could be faced in the future.
 - Assisted in creating consumer awareness to across 500 students for participating in the regular activities conducted by the platform of educating teenagers of social responsibility towards climate.
2. Understanding social media by starting **The Lawyers Junction, Pune**
Co-Founder – Operations (July 2021 - Feb 2022)
 - Started an Instagram page with over 15 thousand followers with my classmates (now resigned) where we posted about legal maxims, case laws, legal news, discussed eminent legal personalities and many more towards awareness regarding the field of law.
 - Built the page from scratch by writing articles and blogs about landmark cases and analysis of relevant sections by which helped in proficient legal research.
 - Carried 2 successful workshops where over 100+ people joined in both the webinars conducted.
3. Gained knowledge about informational marketing through **YoTribe, Pune**
Content Creation – Core Team Member (April 2021-May 2021)
 - Education center and community learning platform that focuses on the youth ages 12-18 creating their own opinions and structuring their thoughts into articles on their online platform.
 - Focused on curating content for youngsters to motivate them to voice their opinions on social media platforms about societal changes and more.
 - Led a team of over 7 people by assisting towards the content they shall provide with the respective areas of topics ranging from space explorations, climate destruction, humanity of people and many more.

EDUCATION

- **Ajeenkya DY Patil University** 2020 to Present
B.A.LLB; CGPA – 9.14 (Current)
- **The Orbis School, Pune** 2018-2020
12th Grade, Humanities CBSE; CGPA – 8.4
- **The Amanora School** 2017-2018
10th Grade CBSE

PUBLICATIONS

- International Journal for Legal Research and Analysis ISSN 2582-6433 ***Law and Artificial Intelligence: Implications of the Present and Future***
- **Top 10** downloaded Research paper for: Public International Law at SSRN talking about ***The Legal inability of quantifying the motives of space exploration.***
- Legal Service India E-journal on ***Severability: Unlocking the Power of Information Access under the Right to Information Act.***
- Legal Service India E-journal on ***Abrogation of Article 370.***

EXTRA – CURRICULAR COURSE CERTIFICATIONS

- **Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy** - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- **Contract Law: From Trust to Promise to Contract** – Harvard University
- **Paradoxes of War** - Princeton University
- **AI & Law** - Lund University
- **Classical Sociological Theory** - University of Amsterdam
- **Water Resources Management and Policy** - University of Geneva

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Best Delegate at COEP MUN** 2018
- **BEHES Debate Competition Winner** 2019
- **Top 50 Gradeup App Scholars Test National Level** 2020
- **First Intra-Moot Court Competition Winner of Ajeenkya DY Patil University** 2021
- **Semi Finalist in CCI-Anti Trust Moot Court Competition at Symbiosis School of law, Nagpur** 2022

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **Anchor** – Orbis School TEDx Event 2018
- **Organizing Member** – Vagyudh British Parliamentary Debate Competition 2020
- **Marketing Head** – The Café Model United Nations 2020
- **Organizing Member** - 3rd National Moot Court Competition at ADYPU, Pune 2022
- **Member**- Toastmasters International North East Campus, Pune Current