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**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

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(2026), Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SLS-SIU), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), C.G.P.A. - 7.75/10  
(2021), St. Thomas' High School, Kolkata (ISC) – 87.75%  
(2019), Loyola High School, Kolkata (ICSE) – 90.4%

**INTERNSHIPS**

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**Animal Law Centre, NALSAR**

**Oct, 2023** (5 weeks)

- Prepared (i) case summaries (ii) reports pertaining to **animal law**.
- Assisted in (i) handling the official **Social Media page** of the Centre (ii) drafting **newsletter**.

**Khurana and Khurana IP Advocates and Attorneys, Pune**

**Sept, 2023** (4 weeks)

- Drafted: (i) Notices for **Copyright & Design infringement** (C&D Notices), (ii) **Sur-rejoinder** pertaining to Copyright (software) infringement, (iv) **Notice under s. 138, NIA**.
- Prepared research notes on (i) **challenging registration** of a design before Controller during pendency of infringement suit, (ii) caselaws on **s. 60 & 52 of the Copyright Act**, (iii) **TM infringement** in the context of keywords in Google Ads, (iv) **grant of relief not pleaded in prayer**, (iv) **Protest Petition**, (v) Breach of contract during **lock-in period**, (vi) computation and initiation of **Limitation period**.
- Prepared (i) **TM search report**, (ii) **prior Art search report**.
- Assisted in (i) **vetting and drafting** agreements, (ii) **preparing arguments** for hearing.

**DServe Legal, Pune**

**Aug, 2023** (4 weeks)

- Prepared research notes on (i) the **Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023**, (ii) '**Game of skill v Game of Chance**' (iii) **Proposed amendments in gaming** sector in the 50<sup>th</sup> GST council meet, (iv) Initiation of **CIRP by a sole proprietor under IBC**, (v) infringement provisions under **Patents Act**, (vii) Requirement of Pre-SCN consultation under **Rule 142(1A), GST** (vi) Compensation for **delay in possession under RERA**, (vii) maintainability of a **WP by a foreign entity**, (viii) caselaws on **s. 83, CPC**, (ix) caselaws on **Tribunals reviewing its own orders**, (x) '**Retraction**' in tax cases. (xi) caselaws of **contracts in restraint of trade** (s. 27, Contract Act).
- Drafted briefs of the (i) **Gulati Enterprises v CBIC**, (ii) **Gameskraft Tech v DGGI**.
- Assisted in (i) **Vetting and drafting** agreements, (ii) **Prepared minutes** of the meetings (iii) **Attended sessions** on GST, IPR and Arbitration.

**The Arbitration Digest, Virtual**

**Jul, 2023** (4 weeks)

- Prepared a research report on (i) **Seat v Venue debate**, (ii) **Role of public policy in setting aside arbitral awards** (s. 34, Arbitration Act).
- Prepared case summary of (i) **Enercon India v Enercon GmbH**, (ii) **NN Global Merchantile v Indo Unique**.

**Asst. Prof. Dr. Manika Kamthan, SLS Pune, Hybrid**

**Mar, 2023** (4 weeks)

- Prepared summaries on (i) latest **caselaws pertaining to Trademarks, Copyright and Designs Act** (ii) **important provisions of Trademarks, Copyrights and Patents Act**.
- Assisted in making **PPTs and academic material for lectures**.

**Law Insider IN**

**Feb, 2022** (4 weeks)

- Drafted articles for the website

**Metropolitan Magistrates and Sessions Court, Kolkata**

**July, 2022** (4 weeks)

- (i) Attended proceedings before the Sessions and MM Court, (ii) Prepared case briefs.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### Conferences

- Presented a Research Paper titled '*Analyzing the Exigency of the Cheetah Reintroduction Project in India*' at the '**International Conference on Environmental Governance**', Karnavati University (Feb 2022).

### Mooting & ADR Activities

- **Participant** in the prestigious *Ian Fletcher International Moot Court Competition* (Dec 2024).
- **Quarter-Finalist** (Top 8), *St. Xavier's Mediation Competition*, Xavier Law School, Kolkata (Apr 2023).
- **Quarter-Finalists** (Top 8), *Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition*, GLS University, Ahmedabad (Jan 2022).
- **Courtroom Rank 4** in Internal ADR Elimination, SLS Pune (2022-23).
- **Courtroom Rank 6** in Symbiosis Moot Elimination, SLS Pune (2022-23).
- **Semi-Finalists** (Top 4), 7<sup>th</sup> Shri NJ Yasaswy National Memorial Moot Court Competition, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad (Aug 2021).
- **Courtroom Rank 4** in Novice Moot Elimination, SLS Pune (2021-22).

### Certifications

- **Dispute Resolution and Litigation**, Baker McKenzie; Forage (July 2023).
- **Corporate and Commercial Law I: Contract and Employment Law**, University of Illinois; Coursera (Nov 2023).

### Publications

- ***Analysis of Penalties under RERA***, Law Insider IN (Mar 2022)
- ***The Personal Data Protection Bill and its implications***, Law Insider IN (Mar 2022)
- ***What are the Proceeds of Crime?***, Law Insider IN (Feb 2022)

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR OR OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Awarded '**Outstanding Contributor**' - Symbhav Creative Committee (2021-2022), Animal Liberation Committee (2022-2023).
- Awarded as the '**Winner**' of the Rotaract Women's Week Art Competition (2021-22).
- Currently in 4<sup>th</sup> Year of **Diploma in Fine Arts**.

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

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- **Senior Member, Animal Liberation Committee** – SLS Pune (2022-24).
- **Member: ECOCON Cell** – SLS Pune (2022-23), **Symbhav Creative Committee** (2021-23).
- **Class Representative** – St. Thomas' High School (2020), Loyola High School (2014-19).

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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- **Area of Interest:** Intellectual Property Law, Media & Entertainment, Dispute Resolution, Animal Law.
- **Languages known:** English, Hindi, Bengali.
- **Skills:** Legal Research and Analysis, Legal Drafting, Microsoft Word and Canva.
- **Causes:** Animal Rights, Environment, Women Rights.
- **Hobbies:** Chess, Painting, Calisthenics.