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**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

<u>QUALIFICATION</u>	<u>SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Madhyamik (W.B.B.S.E.)	South Point School	2010	71%
Higher Secondary (W.B.C.H.S.E.)	South Point School	2012	83%
B.A. LL.B (Honors) (5 years course)	Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri Law College ,( University of Calcutta)	2012-2017	70.5 %
L.L.M (Business &IPR)	Kolkata Police Law Institute (University of Calcutta)	2021-2023	75.5%

**ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND COURSES:**

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>TIME PERIOD/PROGRESS</u>
Company Secretary Course	ICSI (Institute of Company Secretaries of India)	Foundation course cleared
School Financial Literacy Program	NISM(National Institute of Securities Markets)	GRADE-A

**OBJECTIVE:**

My primary aim is to be an established legal practitioner/corporate lawyer and intellectual property advocate. I am committed to making the most of every opportunity to develop my legal skills to become an effective lawyer and valuable member of the community. Aim to associate with an organization which would allow me to me to further enhance my skills and knowledge as an advocate and also be able to contribute to the growth of that organization.

**Professional Qualifications/ Job Experience (2017-till Present):**

- Enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of West Bengal on 23<sup>RD</sup> December, 2017.
- Working as a counsel in the High Court at Calcutta and Chamber Junior of Advocate **Advocate Debnath Ghosh**, Bar library, Calcutta High Court and **Sarvapriyo Mukherjee**, Bar library, Calcutta High Court.
  - Appeared as a Counsel for SAJ FOOD PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED, - trademark cases litigation.
  - WRIT matters – Article 226 and 227, drafting of writs, list of dates, case reports.
  - Trademark matters- drafting notice, search reports, opposition, reply to opposition, drafting plaint/petition, ex-prate injunction, registrations, dealings with various

trademark case laws, infringement and passing off matters and drafting of trademark agreements.

- Copyright matters – drafting notice, search reports, drafting plaints under section 14 of The Copyright Act, Jurisdiction, Infringement of Literally, Dramatic, Musical and Artistic Works, Author and owner of Copyright, Assignment, Infringement of Cinematography Films, Remedies and Action for Infringement of Copyright.
- Designs matters – Novelty of design, prior Publication cases, infringement and piracy of registered designs, drafting design plaint/petition.
- Arbitration matters - Drafting section 9, 11, 34 and 37 applications, notice under section 21, statement of claim, statement of defense and counter-statement, research on Arbitration case laws, arbitration contracts, section 20 and 42.
- Other Litigations – civil suits, original side rules, Letters Patent, drafting plaints , petition, interlocutory matters, application under Order 39, execution matters, tenancy matters, breach of contract and damages, civil appeals under order 41 and 42, money suits, revision and review matters, specific performance of contract section 20 and injunctions, recalling applications, Limitation Act, Orders(5,6,7,8,20,21,23,27,37,38,39,40,41,42 ,43,49 of Code of Civil Procedure), research of various areas of laws.
- NCLT matters – drafting section 7, 9, 10, 13, 19 and oppression and mismanagement.
- Assisted various other counsels at Calcutta High Court, City Civil Court, Alipore District Court, Barasat District Court, Rajarhat Commercial and Alipore Commercial Court.
- Appeared as a Counsel in various trademark matters on behalf of **Sony, Exide Industries limited, Emami limited and Jaya biscuit company and etc.** which are available in SCC and also assisted in research and drafting of various trademark, copyright and design laws.

#### **RETAINERSHIP:**

- **LA-CHEMICO PRIVATE LIMITED, KOLKATA-(2021-2023)**
  - Arbitration matters - Drafting section 9, 11, 34 and 37 applications, notice under section 21, statement of claim and counter-statement, research on Arbitration case laws, arbitration contracts, section 20 and 42.
  - Research and drafting under section 2, 17 and 19 of the MSME Act.
  - NCLT matters – drafting section 7, 9, 10, 13, 65, 241-242
  - Researched and drafting on Banking Laws
  - WRIT matters – Article 226, drafting of writs, list of dates, case reports.
  - Drafting of evidence, chief and cross under the Indian Evidence Act.
  - Drafting of various types of Legal Notices.

#### **INTERNSHIPS:**

**Calcutta High Court under Advocate Debnath Ghosh [ January-JULY 2017: 6 month]**  
Trademark, Copyright, Design drafting, legal research.

**Fox Mandal, Advocates & Solicitors, Law Firm, Kolkata [November-November 2015, 3 weeks]**

- Research on Arbitration and Reconciliation Act 2015, Transfer of Property Act 1882, Companies Act 2013, Indian Stamp Act 1989 and West Bengal Land Reforms Amendment Act 2014
- Attended conferences with clients, assisted in drafting of various deeds and documents and attended court proceedings at Calcutta High Court
- IPR matters.

**Sanderson & Morgan, Advocates & Solicitors, Law Firm, Kolkata [April-May 2015: 1 month]**

- Dealt a number of Civil Matters, DRT Matters, Company matters and arbitration cases
- Attending court proceedings.
- **Legal Research on winding up and oppression and mismanagement.**

**Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co, Law Firm, Kolkata [November-November 2014: 2 weeks]**

- Research on The Companies Act 2013, The Companies Act 1956

**Sinha & Co. Advocates, Law Firm, Kolkata [August-September 2014: 1 month]**

- Research on Negotiable Instrument Act (Section 138,141,145), Code of Criminal Procedure (Section 144,121,92,392,125-128), Indian Penal Code (140,300,302,375,498A,499), Arbitration and Reconciliation Act 1996(Section 7,12,20,21, SARFAESI Act (Section 13,19) and RDDB & FI Act (Section 17)
- Studying Briefs, making Notes and preparing list of dates and case synopsis
- Attended Court proceedings at Debt Recovery Tribunal, City Sessions Court

**Calcutta High Court under Senior Advocate Malay Kumar Ghosh [March-April 2014: 1 month]**

- Attended court proceedings at Calcutta High Court and observed case proceedings relating to defamation, eviction suits and writ petitions.
- Attended chambers of my Senior Advocate and read and understood case briefs and understood the mental set up required for fighting a case and prepared List of Dates
- Research on Section 2,10, Order 39 of The Civil Procedure Code 1908, Section 101-114 of The Indian Evidence Act 1872 and Law of Torts

**AREAS OF INTEREST AND SPECIALISATION:**

- Constitutional and Writ matters
- Corporate Law (NCLT)
- Intellectual Property Law
- Arbitration and Civil Suits (mostly interlocutory matters)

**PUBLICATION:**

- Published a paper in a journal of Lex Revolution ISSN 2394-997X, the paper titled, SURROGACY AS A MEANS OF VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS - A new form of Human trafficking
- Published a Case commentary on Jurisprudential analysis of B.K. Thankappan vs VelayudhanNadar Narayan Nadar on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2010, CRP.No. 155 of 2010, in the Volume 2, Number 1 of World Journal on Juristic Polity (ISSN 2354-5044).

**DEBATE:**

- Stood 4<sup>th</sup> in Ganesh Mavalankar Memorial Parliamentary Debate Competition III organized by Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri Law College

**MOOT COURT:**

- Stood 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Moot Court Competition 2014 organized by Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri Law College
- Stood 2<sup>nd</sup> in INSPIRO Kolkata Youth Festival Moot Court Competition 2014 organized by ISKCON (international Society for Krishna Consciousness)

**CORE STRENGTHS & SKILL SETS:**

- Good communication & presentation skills
- Good interpersonal skills

- Strong ability to influence others
- Hard working
- Ability to grasp, learn and adapt quickly
- Ability to work in a team
- Legal Research

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Place- Kolkata

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