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EDUCATION

LLM (IPR), Nalsar University Of Law, Hyderabad,	2023-2024
BA.LLB, University Of Kerala (Secured 64.8%, First Class)	2017-2022
St. Thomas Central School, Trivandrum (Class XII, Secured 87.9%)	2015- 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Issac And Associates

September 2022- June 2023

- Worked as Junior Associate in under Adv. Issac Samuel, former Standing Counsel of Kerala Water Authority in District Court, Trivandrum.
- Drafted legal notices, Plaints, Written Statements and Appeals under Kerala Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1986 and presented cases before Hon'ble District Court, Kerala Lokayukta, Kerala State Consumer Redressal Commission, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Thiruvananthapuram and Industrial Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Researched and drafted legal documents based on NI Act, Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, MV Act and analysed probable outcomes of cases by making use of updated legal precedents.

INTERNSHIPS

Altacit Global Attorneys

December 04, 2023- December 29, 2023

- Researched and wrote articles on prior art search, enforceability of IP rights and trade dress protection.
- Assisted in trademark search and drafted reply to examination report and notice of opposition.

Aadhya Legal

November 01, 2023- November 30, 2023

- Rendered professional assistance in Litigation, Arbitration and Corporate matters.
- Drafted a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.
- Assisted in drafting of various Petitions, Evidences, Replies and other Miscellaneous Applications under CPC and the Consumer Protection Act.
- Conducted research on various issues relating to CrPC, IPR and Commercial Courts Act.
- Prepared case briefs and synopsis of Written Statements.
- Assisted seniors in the research and drafting related to daily on- going matters and attended court proceedings.

Kerala State Information Commission**October 2021- November 2021**

- Researched on Right to Information Act, 2005 and prepared case briefs.

Chamber Of Adv Jayakumari T.K**April 2020- May, 2020**

- Interned under Adv. Jayakumari T.K, District Court, Kollam
- Extensive legal research based on requirements and drafting replies to legal notices as well as assisting in drafting legal documents.
- Witnessed and made a report of the Court proceedings.

Kerala State Commission For Protection Of Child Rights June 2019- July 2019

- Analysed and prepared case briefs after reading the files.
- Drafted a request for ATR (Action Taken Report) application, closure notes and did research work on Juvenile Justice Act 2015, The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012, Right to Education Act 2009, Child Marriage Prohibition Act 2006, Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986.

District Legal Services Authority, Trivandrum**May 2018- June 2018**

- Learnt about the permanent Lok Adalat and witnessed the proceedings.
- Researched on different laws present for the safety and protection of women and various acts such as the Dowry Prohibition Act 1961, Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and Prohibition of Child Marriage, 2006 and prepared case briefs.

ACHEIVEMENTS

Secured AIR 212 (General Category), in CLAT PG 2023 conducted by Consortium of NLUs
Secured 9th rank (All Kerala Rank) in Kerala CEE LLM Entrance Examination 2022
Secured 6th position as a team in 3rd National Case Commentary Competition organised by The Legal Insider on March, 2020.

CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ PUBLICATIONS

Participant, The International Conference on the Role of Indigenous people /Tribals in Wildlife Conservation organised by Kerala Law Academy Law College, in association with Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (CAL SAR), Trivandrum on March, 2021 and published a co-authored paper titled *Historical Perspectives and Mass Movements for Wildlife Conservation through Indigenous people* (ISBN-978-93-5457-182-4).

Participant, The 10th School of Law National Conference on Traversing the contours of developments in Indian Constitutionalism organised by Christ University, Bengaluru on January, 2020 and presented a co-authored paper titled, *Refugees: A Creature of Circumstances*.

Participant, Webinar on '*Protection of Industrial Designs in India*' organised by IPR Chair at NLUJA, Assam under the SPRIHA scheme of DIPP-CIPAM. (2021)

Participant, *One day National Symposium on 'Right to Privacy: New Dimensions and Challenges'* organised by Government Law College, Trivandrum (2019).

CO- CURRICULARS

Completed White & Case US Intellectual Property Virtual Learning Program on Forage - January 2024

- Successfully completed a program centered on IP, IP misuse, and IP litigation within the Intellectual Property team.
- Practiced clear communication via client emails on intricate topics like cease-and-desist letters.
- Summarized complex client situations and legal strategies in concise memos.
- Developed client counselling skills through slide deck presentations on legal concepts like declaratory judgments.
- Enhanced oral advocacy by creating focused outlines for supporting client positions

Completed a certificate course on 'Media Law and Ethics' organised by Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram with A+ grade.

Participant, 4th Thiru. Isari Velan Memorial National Moot Court Competition (IVMNMCC), 2023 organized by the School of Law, Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Chennai.

Participant, Inter-class Trial Advocacy Programme, 2017 conducted by Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram.