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EDUCATION

- **Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad** (August 2019 – May 2024)
B.A.LLB. (Hons.)
- **Nirma Vidyavihar, Ahmedabad** (2018)
Higher Secondary School Certificate (Class XII)
Secondary School Certificate (Class X) (2016)

SKILLS ACQUIRED

- Good researching skills.
- Writing and Drafting skills.
- Operation of MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.
- Good at coordinating and communicating with the team.

INTERSHIPS

1. **Rishit Bhatt & Co. (Intellectual Property Rights)** (June 2024 to present)
 - Assisted in conducting a Public Search to ensure no identical or similar marks exist prior to filing a Trademark Registration Application for our client.
 - Researched and prepared a curative note on Well-known trademarks and its registration process for a client.
 - Assisted in Drafting a User Affidavit under Section 25 of Trademark Rules 2017.
 - Assisted in Drafting a Notice of Termination of Trademark License Agreement.
 - Assisted in Drafting a Reply to Legal Notice for Copyright Infringement.
2. **JusIP (Intellectual Property Rights)** (June 2024 to July 2024)
 - Curated FAQs style articles on: Musical works, Cinematograph Films Work and Amendment in Trademark application, Pre and Post Registration.
 - Assisted in Drafting of Notice of Opposition under Section 21 of Trademarks Act, 1999.
 - Assisted in Drafting Reply to Examination Report.
 - Assisted in Drafting Cease & Desist notices.
3. **Lall & Sethi (Intellectual Property Rights)** (February 2024 to March 2024)
 - Assisted in Drafting Evidence in Support of the Opposition (Rule 45 of Trademarks Rules, 2017) and Drafting evidence in Support of the Application (Rule 46 of Trademarks Rules, 2017) and researched for the same.
 - Conducted due diligence and searched whether the opponent party is using applicant's mark on any third-party websites or not.
 - Assisted in Drafting of Warning-cum-closure letters.
 - Researched and prepared a note on International non-proprietary name vis-a-vis Section 13 of the Trademarks Act, 1999 for a presentation.
 - Prepared a summary of the Investigation report(s), demand letter, Warning-cum-closure letter and compiled the date of communication with the client and the opposite party.
4. **Chambers of Advocate Naushad Ahmed Khan (Litigation)** (July 2023- August 2023)
 - Drafted several Memorandum of Appearance.
 - Prepared several case briefs, Synopsis etc. on service and constitutional matters.
 - Attended several district court proceedings.

5. Office of Usha Ramnathan (Human Right Activism)

(July 2022- August 2022)

- Assisted with research for an article on death penalty.
- Contributed to research on Search and Seizure under the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973.

6. Centre for Social Justice (Research Internship)

(June 2022- July 2022)

- Attended a National Consultation on Governance in Schedule V Areas, wherein the several steps taken to improve the Schedule V areas, and the obstacles still faced by them were discussed.
- Prepared case briefs for Judgements on the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- Prepared a PPT on POSH Act, 2013.
- Prepared a note on Appeals in the Supreme Court under the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973.

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Secretary, Sports Committee, ILNU** *(July 2022-April 2023)*
- **Social media Content creator, Athlete Mentality** *(September 2022-December 2022)*
- **Social media Content creator, Ace Tennis Academy** *(September 2022-December 2022)*
- **Member, Centre for Criminal Law and Justice, ILNU** *(December 2019-May 2020)*
- **Core Committee Member, Mission Sangharsh, ILNU** *(August 2019 to March 2021)*

