

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I, Saundarya Awasthi, am a final-year law student pursuing five-year integrated course in *BBA.LLB at Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) New Law College, Pune (Fresh graduate completed with Final Semester)*. I'm a proactive learner who has garnered a multilateral approach to understanding and applying various laws through my purposeful internship experiences. I've developed a significant interest in **Corporate & Commercial Laws and IPR transactions** with a remarkable proficiency in litigation, documentation, research analysis, client counseling, and court procedures. I possess all the necessary skills to accomplish my professional goals with the utmost competency, if given a full-time position in your esteemed organization.

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

- Batch Rank: 10
- CGPA (Final Year) : 9.2
- Class XII Woodbine Gardenia School (CBSE, Commerce): 92%
- Class X Woodbine Gardenia School (CBSE): CGPA 9.6

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 1. Worked as Finance Management Trainee at the *Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO)*, Ministry of Defense (Dec 2023, Hyderabad)**
  - Assisting the finance department with Income Tax laws and data entries.
  - Helping the team build quick decisions and providence to the employees' queries in Payroll section as well as Cash section under routine basis.
  - Assisting senior financial officers, observing the peculiarity of the employment structure.
  - Real-time exposure to the working of the classified finance department of DRDO.
- 2. Worked as Legal (IPR) Intern at *Fidus Law Chambers* (Jun 2023, Noida)**
  - Assistance to the litigation department with legal drafting under the consumer courts such as notices, reply and appeals.
  - High-quality client-associate relationship-building skills, strategy-building, and professional interaction in a corporate environment.
  - In-depth legal research in IPR laws and preparation of documents.
- 3. Worked as Legal Assistant Researcher for *AGISS Research Institute*, an Independent Non-Profit Public Policy Organization (Jan 2023, New Delhi)**
  - Wrote articles related to PIL, Tax Law, Policy matters, and judgments pronounced by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Courts on various legal issues implicating constitutional law along legal research on various landmark case laws to enhance my understanding of legal thinking, interpretation, and explanations.

4. **Worked as Legal Intern Assistant Research at the *Second Innings Consultancy* under the direct guidance of Adv. Aishwarya Sandeep (Jul 2022, Mumbai)**
  - Published several articles relating to the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.  
<https://aishwaryasandeep.com/author/saundaryaawasthi/>
5. **Worked as Summer Legal Intern under Adv. Vaibhav Dixit Law Offices (Allahabad High Court) (Jun 2022, Kanpur Office)**
  - Assistance to the litigation department with legal drafting, such as case filing, legal notice, filing affidavits, and preparation of rejoinder under SARFAESI Act and The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act.
  - Drafting of Counter Affidavits, Writ Petitions and Claim Petitions along witnessing court proceedings.
  - In-depth understanding of the *Companies Act 2013, Negotiable Instrument Act 1881, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act 2016, Recovery of Debt and Bankruptcy Act 1993.*
6. **Worked as Legal intern at District and Sessions Court under the direct supervision of Adv. Pawan Kumar Tiwari (Dec 2019, Kanpur)**
  - Assisted in developing processes to expedite legal procedures.
  - Reviewed legal information and proofed documentation for errors.
  - Researched statutes, decisions, legal articles, and codes and delivered analyses and assessments to attorneys.
  - Keenly observed court proceedings and imbibed an in-depth approach to justice-delivering mechanism.

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Digital Signature: A Tool of Authenticity in the Real World (Journal Article)*  
<https://www.juscorpus.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/74.-Saundarya-Awasthi.pdf>.
- *Social Media Laws and its Impact*  
<https://www.juscorpus.com/social-media-laws-and-its-implications-in-relation-to-other-laws/>
- Chapter: The Politics of Climate Change and its Impact on the Environment (associated with Dr. Jayashree Khandare, Bharati Vidyapeeth Environment Cell)

## POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Legal Trainee (Banking & Finance) at Latham & Watkins LLP, London Virtual program.
- Member of the Indian Lawyers Students Association (ILSA) – (a subset of the Indian Lawyers Association) under founder Mr. Navneet Chugh, Managing Partner and founder of Chugh LLP, California, USA.
- Member of the Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Volunteered at National Service Scheme (NSS) from 2019-2021.

## LANGUAGES KNOWN

English | Hindi | German (A2 Level)