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PROFILE SNAPSHOT

A dedicated and detail-oriented LLM graduate in International Corporate Law from the University of Leeds, with a Merit distinction. My solid foundation in corporate governance, ESG principles, and international law is backed by practical experience gained through internships in corporate and commercial law. I possess strong skills in legal research, contract drafting, and regulatory research. Adaptable and eager to contribute in dynamic legal environments, I am especially interested in corporate law, regulatory research, and international business legal frameworks.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Year	Institution/University	Course/Examination	Performance
2022-2023	University of Leeds, UK	Master of Laws (LLM) in International Corporate Law	Merit
2016-2022	Hidayatullah National Law University, India	B.A. LL.B (Hons.)	61.63%

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mint People, UK

Shift-Based Worker

September 2023 – Present

- Provided adaptable support across various roles, including operational and customer service responsibilities, ensuring seamless operations in high-pressure environments.
 - Developed strong communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills, contributing effectively to fast-paced team settings.
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INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

Tatva Legal, India

Legal Intern

December 2019

- Drafted and reviewed legal documents such as contracts, agreements, and memorandums, ensuring compliance with corporate legal standards.

- Conducted legal research on corporate law, including mergers & acquisitions and regulatory compliance, providing insights that assisted senior lawyers in case preparation.
- Supported due diligence processes and document reviews for corporate transactions, helping ensure legal and regulatory adherence.
- Produced detailed legal research reports used in corporate advisory, enhancing the efficiency of legal decision-making.

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., India

Legal Intern

May 2017 – July 2017

- Analysed contracts and legal documents to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and corporate governance protocols.
- Drafted legal opinions and reports on corporate governance and compliance issues, supporting strategic decisions in corporate policy development.
- Collaborated with the legal team on corporate projects, gaining valuable exposure to corporate governance challenges and compliance frameworks.

AAV Partners, India

Legal Intern

November 2016 – December 2016

- Conducted in-depth research on corporate and commercial law, focusing on contracts, taxation, and regulatory matters, contributing to ongoing corporate cases.
- Assisted in drafting and reviewing legal agreements, ensuring alignment with corporate standards and compliance regulations.
- Played a key role in legal due diligence for corporate transactions, identifying potential risks and proposing mitigation strategies.

IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access), India

Research Volunteer

September 2016 – September 2017

- Collaborated in organizing a **Nyaya Mela**, where lawyers, judges, and public officials addressed legal issues faced by underprivileged communities, promoting access to justice.
- Conducted research on social justice topics such as legal education and human rights, contributing to IDIA's advocacy initiatives.
- Documented the legal needs of marginalized communities, helping shape legal aid strategies and policy recommendations to improve access to justice.

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Introduction to ESG** (LinkedIn Learning): Developed foundational knowledge on ESG principles, with a focus on corporate sustainability and responsible investing.

- **Finance Foundations: Corporate Governance** (LinkedIn Learning): Acquired a strong understanding of corporate governance structures, shareholder relations, and governance's impact on business performance.
 - **Lexis+ UK Legal Research Foundation Certification**: Proficient in conducting advanced legal research using Lexis+ UK, focusing on case law, statutes, and regulatory frameworks.
 - **Technology and Law Course** (Lex Osmore HNLU): Studied the intersection of law and technology, including data privacy, cybersecurity, and emerging legal issues in tech.
 - **HNLU-PACT Mediation Boot Camp (2017)** on Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Trust: Trained in mediation techniques and conflict resolution, focusing on alternative dispute resolution.
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KEY SKILLS

- **Legal Research & Analysis**: Proficient in conducting thorough legal research and analysis across corporate, commercial, and regulatory law to support case preparation and legal advisory.
 - **Drafting & Negotiation**: Experienced in drafting and negotiating contracts, agreements, and corporate resolutions, ensuring compliance and risk mitigation.
 - **Regulatory Research**: Strong knowledge of regulatory frameworks, including corporate governance and ESG principles, with experience in conducting regulatory research.
 - **Adaptability to Various Cultures and Environments**: Highly adaptable to diverse cultures and environments, demonstrated through internships and work experiences in different regions and industries.
 - **Communication & Relationship Building**: Effective communicator with the ability to build and maintain relationships with clients, stakeholders, and colleagues in a professional environment.
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **Young ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration)**: Active member, participating in discussions and events related to international arbitration practices, with exposure to global arbitration standards.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Languages**: Fluent in English, Hindi, Bengali; currently learning German.
- **Location**: Based in Kolkata, India.
- **Right to Work**: Eligible to work in the UK and India.
- **Interests**: Passionate about corporate and international law, with a focus on social connectedness, multidimensional poverty, and their intersection with legal frameworks.

REFERENCES

- **Pedro Magalhães Batista** (Lecturer in Commercial, Corporate, and Banking Law at University of Leeds)
- **Deepak Das** (Associate Professor of Corporate Law at Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur)

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the details and information given above are complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Kanik Mukhopadhyay