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Legal Intern

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INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE			58 Weeks
Saikrishna Associates, Mumbai		Legal Intern	4 weeks Aug 24 - present
Key Learnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critically examined the conceptual distinction between personality rights and publicity rights, presenting arguments against their conflation in contemporary legal discourse Engaged in a thorough examination of the legal grounds under Section 34 for setting aside an arbitral award Researched the relevance to legal consequences of purchasing stamp paper about the formation of a contract Researched legal considerations and implications of purchasing AdWords associated with a competitor's brand, evaluating the potential for trademark infringement and unfair competition 		
Contract Law, Cultural and Religious Considerations in Legal Contexts			
Vaish Associates Advocates, Mumbai		Legal Intern	4 weeks Mar 24 - April 24
Key Learnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted comprehensive legal research on complex tax matters, including Section 142(1) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, and the GST implications for online gaming platforms Analyzed key judgments, including those where High Courts admitted fresh facts in ongoing petitions, enhancing the team's strategic approach to case management Assisted in drafting & reviewing critical legal documents like MOM for merger motions submitted to NCLT Engaged in due diligence tasks, ensuring regulatory compliance requirements of the Committee of Creditors 		
Direct & Indirect Tax Law & SBI regulations			
Aekom Legal, New Delhi		Legal Intern	8 weeks Jan 24 - Feb 24
Key Learnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted extensive research on Section 9 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), providing critical support to senior attorneys in ongoing insolvency cases Researched to provide in-depth legal analysis of complex petitions, including the dismissal of deletion petitions Investigated and reported on intricate aspects of Sections 15 & 16 of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 Analyzed the implications of Section 16(4) of the GST Act, particularly concerning the claim period for Input Tax Credit (ITC), providing a foundation for strategic legal counsel 		
Due diligence & Research related to Insolvency & Bankruptcy Laws			
Khurana & Khurana, New Delhi		Legal Intern	6 weeks Nov 23 - Dec 23
Key Learnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafted critical legal documents, including written statements for high-profile cases such as Purosis International LLP v. V3 Poly Plast & Ors. Conducted detailed research on the Trademark Act, 1999, focusing on Section 9 regarding the protection of product shapes, and provided actionable insights. Undertook comprehensive research on the Design Act, 2000, on a rejection of design registration in IPR cases Contributed to detailed analyses on the grounds for FIR quashing under Section 91 of the CrPC 		
CPC Rule Interpretation & IPR-related research			
Mavinkurve & Associates, Pune		Legal Intern	20 weeks May 23 - Sep 23
Key Learnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observed and participated in court proceedings at Family Court and District Court, Pune, gaining firsthand experience in the litigation process. Drafted and reviewed legal documents ensuring compliance for divorce petitions & mutual consent agreements Researched various family law cases & contributed to preparing and filing petitions in the appropriate courts Assisted in managing evidence and client interactions, ensuring a thorough and effective legal process. 		
Evidence Management & Client-Counsel Relationship			
Sanjay Sehgal & Co, New Delhi		Legal Intern	8 weeks Nov 22 - Dec 22
Key Learnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended proceedings at the Delhi High Court, Debts Recovery Tribunal, and Delhi District Court, gaining professional exposure and valuable insights into diverse legal practices Conducted extensive legal research on the Consumer Protection Act of 1986 and the Negotiable Instruments Act of 1881, providing critical support for ongoing consumer and financial cases Assisted in drafting and meticulously preparing many legal applications for submission to the Delhi High Court Engaged in proofreading and formatting of pleadings and agreements, contributing to the firm's high standards 		
Drafting legal documents and application			
Adv. Prasad Nikam, Pune		Legal Intern	8 weeks Jun 22 - Aug 22
Key Learnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted in court proceedings at District Court & Family Court, gaining experience in family law litigation Conducted research and drafted legal documents for family law cases, ensuring a thorough and accurate representation of clients' interests Attended meetings & observed court arguments, deepening understanding of legal strategies & client advocacy Developed a keen and practical understanding of courtroom dynamics and effective client relationships 		
Art of Persuasive Argument & Legal Research			

EDUCATION			
Degree	Institute / School, City	% / CGPA	Year
BA LLB	Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	7.0 /10	2026
Class XII (CBSE)	Loreto Convent School, New Delhi	94.6 %	2021
Class X (CBSE)	St. Francis De Sales School, New Delhi	92.0 %	2019

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY		
Cultural Head, NAAC Committee, Modern Law College, Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directed and choreographed a diverse group of 30+ students for various cultural performances, ensuring synchronization and artistic expression in each act Successfully managed multiple cultural activities, including street plays, singing performances, etc. 	Dec 2021- Jan 2022
Student Co-ordinator, IQAC Committee, Modern Law College, Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led the collection and analysis of student feedback on academic programs and campus facilities, contributing to the development of actionable insights for the Internal Quality Assurance Cell Coordinated activities between faculty and students to implement quality assurance measures 	Jan 2022 - Present
Co-ordinator, NSS, Modern Law College, Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully coordinated various social service initiatives impacting local communities positively Managed and motivated a team of student volunteers, ensuring active participation in NSS activities, and fostering a strong sense of social responsibility among peers 	Jan 2022 - Jan 2022
Campus Ambassador, Up for Debate - Bhopal National Law University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively promoted the "Up for Debate" event on campus, driving awareness and encouraging participation among students through targeted campaigns and informational sessions Managed the event as the primary point of contact between the University and my college campus 	Jan 2023 - Feb 2023

ACHIEVEMENTS		
Moot Court Competition	• Awarded Best Advocacy Skills at Intra-Moot Court Competition, Modern Law College, Pune	June 2023
Moot Court Competition	• Achieved 3rd Prize in State Level Moot Court Competition at Ismail Saheb Mulla Law College	March 2023
Moot Court Competition	• Participated in National Level Moot Court Competition by Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat	August 2023
Debate Competition	• 1st place in Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition conducted by Manghanmal Udham College	Sep 2023

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS		
Child Rights Certificate	• Completed a Child Rights Certificate Course provided by the Gujarat National Law University	June 2023
Business Law	• Completed a three-month Business Law Certificate Course conferred by IIT Kharagpur	March 2024

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Key Skills	Research-oriented Skills SCC Online Evidence Management Legal Drafting
Languages	English - 5 Hindi - 5 Tamil – 4 Marathi – 1
Other Interests	Trained Classical Dancer, Painting, Handcraft art & crafts and Cooking