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BAR STATUS

Successfully cleared All India Bar Examination, 2023

Delhi Bar Council

EDUCATION

WIPO- MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY

Astana, Kazakhstan

- Master of Laws (LL.M) in Intellectual Property and Business Law. 2024-25 (Pursuing)
- Full Funded World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Scholarship Awardee.

THE ICFAI UNIVERSITY

Dehradun, Uttarakhand

- BBA-L.L.B (Hons in Business Law) 2017-2022
- CGPA: 9.04/10 (First Division with Distinction)
- Activities: - Winner in Intra-University Debate, Quiz, Mediation, and Moot Court Competitions.
- Relevant Courses: - Intellectual Property Law, Merger & Acquisitions, International Trade Law, Company Law, Competition Law.

EXPERIENCE

HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND

Ranchi, Jharkhand

Research Associate

June, 2022-July, 2024

- Worked under the guidance of Hon'ble Justice Ananda Sen.
- Conducted extensive legal research on Constitutional Law, Commercial Law, Laws related to Service and Labour, Taxation, Intellectual Property Law and Bankruptcy Law.
- Attended Court Proceedings and observed the legal process in action.
- Drafted case briefs, legal opinions, memoranda, and summaries for judicial use.
- Proficient in utilizing legal research resources such as SCC Online, Manupatra, Westlaw, E-SCR, Lexis Nexis and various books and journals to analyze case laws and legal precedents.

COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA (CCI)

New Delhi

Legal Intern

November, 2021

- Conducted a research assignment on the Comparative Analysis of Settlement and Commitment Provisions under the Competition Bill, 2020 in India, UK, USA, and Europe.
- Analyzed mergers and acquisitions for potential anti-competitive effects under the Competition Act.
- Studied case studies to understand the application of competition law principles in real-world scenarios, including the Google case and its implications for abuse of dominance

PRODIGY LEGAL, INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ADVISORS

Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

Legal Intern

August, 2021-October, 2021

- Drafted Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association for Indian and Foreign Companies.
- Worked on HIPPA Privacy Policy and assisted in compliance matters.
- Assisted in due diligence exercises and documents review for corporate transactions.
- Drafted Partnership Agreements and Joint Venture Agreements for clients.

CHOLAMANDAL IP LAW FIRM

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Legal Intern

July, 2020

- Assigned to do extensive research on IP, Copyright, Trademarks, Patents and Designs, Compulsory Licensing.
- Reviewed, Drafted and Negotiated Project Agreement related to IP issues, including Patent Licenses, Software Development agreements and NDA.
- Prepared Trademark Caution Notice, Trademarks Objections and Opposition.
- Worked on Geographical Indication regarding "Seeaga Samba, Selam Mango & Panruti Jackfruit"

CERTIFICATIONS

- **WIPO- CHINA (NJUST) Summer School on Intellectual Property** 2024-25
- **WIPO-Harvard Law School Certificate Course on Patent Law and Global Public Health “PatentX”** 2023-24
(Received Scholarship from WIPO Organization)
- **WIPO-KIPO-KAIST-KIPA Advanced International Certificate Course (AICC) on Intellectual Property Asset Management for Business Success** 2023-24
(Attended the offline session in Seoul, South Korea as one of the 37 participants selected from 1000 applicants worldwide, fully sponsored by the organizers.)
- **WIPO DL-450 Advanced International Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights** 2020-21
(Studied current issues in IP, including Artificial Intelligence, and gained knowledge in Intellectual Property Management, IP Valuation & Finance, Negotiations Strategies for Licensing)
- **WIPO-UKRAINE Summer School on Intellectual Property** 2020-21
- **Public Speaking Certificate course offered by University of Washington** 2019-20
(Received Scholarship from the University)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **All India Rank 1 in IIT Kharagpur LLM Entrance Examination, 2022.** 2022-23
- **Best Male (Uttam Sarvottam) Candidate award for year 2022-23** at Yovotsav Institute of Company Secretaries of India
- **Winner in National Article Writing Competition** 2022-23
(organised by Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI))
- **Winner in National Legal Debate Competition** IMS Unison University, Dehradun
- **2nd Runner Up in National Legal Quiz Competition** 2019-20
- **1st Runner up in National Text Discussion Competition**
- **Finalist in 3rd National Client Counselling Competition**
(organized by IMS Unison University, Dehradun)
- **Finalist in Client Counselling “LexKnot 2020, Virtual Lex-Festum”** IFHE, Hyderabad
(organized by ICFAI Law School, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad.) 2019-20

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- **STUDENT CONVENOR, CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW & GOVERNANCE, ICFAI LAW SCHOOL** 2021-22
 - Led a team of 25+ Student Members
 - Organized National Debate and Article Writing Competitions where students from more than 40 institutes across the nation participated.
 - Published monthly newsletters related to Corporate Law for University Magazine and Blog Posts.
- **CORE MEMBER, MOOT COURT COMMITTEE, ICFAI LAW SCHOOL** 2018-22
 - Organized Bar Council of India’s 35th All India Inter University Moot Court Competition
 - Conducted workshops and training program on Art of Advocacy and Nuances of Moot Court where more than 100 students were trained.
 - Anchored Guest Lecture Session and Panel Discussions organized by MCC on Contemporary Legal Issues
- **STUDENT MEMBER, EDITORIAL COMMITTEE, INDIAN NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION** 2020-22
 - Contributed in publishing book named “The Phenomenal She” which acknowledged 100 women for their distinct personality, making the mark for themselves and encouraging others to follow.
 - Authored Articles on Arbitration, IPR, Competition Laws and case notes of recent legal developments.

PUBLICATIONS

- Research paper on “**Poverty and Environment**” published by Shree Ram House with ISBN no 9789385618970 Pg No 172-177
- Chapter titled “**Legitimate Democratization of Digital Healthcare & Medicine**” published by Thomson Reuters & GNLU.

SKILLS

- **LEGAL EXPERTISE:** Proficient in Legal Research and using Legal Researching Tools such as SCC Online, Westlaw, Manupatra, Lexis Nexis, E-SCR and many more; Extensive knowledge of Commercial Laws & Intellectual Property Rights.
- **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:** Legal Drafting, Legal Advice, Communication & Negotiation, Analytical and Problem-Solving Abilities.
- **PERSONAL SKILLS:** Leadership; Teamwork; Time Management; Critical Thinking; Attention to detail and accuracy.
- **LANGUAGES:** English (Proficient); Hindi (Native); Odia (Fluent).