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EDUCATION

University of Mumbai, School of Law, Thane Sub-Campus (2020-2025)

BBA-LLB (Hons.)

Result: Aggregate 9.02 CGPA (Overall 1st Rank in Batch)

Score in IPR law: 10 CGPA

Arihant Junior College, Pune (2017-2019)

11th-12th

Result: 12th HSC: 69.08%

School of Scholars, Akola (2016-2017)

10th CBSE

Result: 9.6 CGPA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TMT Law Practice (Remote)

(Legal Intern under Trademark Opposition & Prosecution Team) (3rd October 2024- 31st October 2024)

- Drafted Counter-Statement and Rule 45 for trademark matters.
- Extensively used the Trademark Registry website to provide updates to the client on the current status of their Proposed Marks.
- Reviewed Trademark Journals for similar Marks and updated the same in TM Watch Trackers and Google Drive for easy access and reference.
- Conducted Case Research using Manupatra, Lexis Nexis Advance, Supreme Court and Delhi High Court websites.

K&S Partners (Mumbai)

(Legal Intern under Trademark Opposition & Prosecution Team) (2nd September 2024- 30th September 2024)

- Drafted Counter-Statement, Notice of Opposition and Rule 45.
- Conducted Internet Searches, and MCA Searches, drafted search reports, and provided comments on the registrability of the Proposed Mark.
- Conducted Case Research using Manupatra, Lexis Nexis Advance, Supreme Court and Bombay High Court websites.

Khurana & Khurana, Advocates and IP Attorneys (K&K) (Pune)

(Legal Intern under IP Litigation Team) (1st March 2023- 31st March 2023)

- Researched case laws for family law, civil law, the Negotiable Instruments Act, labour laws, and intellectual property matters.
- Performed trademark search and drafted 3 trademark search reports.
- Extensively used MS Office for drafting legal notices, rejoinders, affidavits, case briefs and rebuttals on 4 judgments.
- Prepared 4 legal opinions to provide strategic advice to clients and drafted/vetted various exit agreements and settlement agreements.

Adv. Jitendra Sawant & Associates Law Chambers (Pune)

(Legal Intern under Litigation Team) (1st January 2023- 31st January 2023)

- Regularly visited the District and Session Court of Pune, Cantonment Court of Camp, Family Court, and Yeravda Jail to obtain Vakil Patra.
- Observed around 50+ court proceedings including civil, criminal, cyber law, IP-related disputes, witnesses, cross-examinations, arguments, CBI proceedings, warrant re-issue process, and remand arguments.
- Understood the applicability of law provisions; analysed the facts of the case and drafted bail applications and adjournment applications.

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Convocation Volunteer

(May 2022)

University of Mumbai

- Assisted the IT Committee, in designing flyers for the convocation using Canva and Adobe Express.
- Successfully managed finances related to the sash of around 60 students on the convocation day.
- Operated log books of 60 students, including sign-in/ out logs, and front desk expenditures.
- Directed around 150+ people including alumni, parents, and students to the convocation hall.

PARTICIPATION

- Webinar on Cyber Mastery: Unlocking the Secrets of Digital Protection (3rd August 2023)
- CNICA 1st Article Writing Competition, 2023 (31st July 2023)
- 7th Pranita Mehta Memorial Article Writing Competition (26th January 2023)
- Law of Torts- Quiz Competition by Canon Sphere (24th September 2022)
- Workshop on Investor Awareness Program by National Stock Exchange (19th September 2022)
- MyLOFT Users Training Session by University of Mumbai (29th August 2022)
- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology & My Gov Digital India Quiz (29th July 2021)
- Webinar on Legal Entrepreneurship in New India by Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University. (28th July 2021)

PUBLICATIONS

- Intellectual Property Rights and Threats of Hacking, *Global Patent Filling* [website](#)- blog section, 13th October 2022.
- Consequences of Uniform Civil Code on integrity and social life of India, *Jus Corpus Law Journal*, [Volume 2 Issue 4](#), 11th July 2022. [Indexed at J-Gate, HeinOnline, and Manupatra]
- Need for advertisement code in India, *Jus corpus* [website](#) - blog section, 5th July 2022.
- Need for improvement in the Indian Contract Act from an International perspective, *Jus Corpus* [website](#) blog section, 5th July 2022.

COURSES

- Introduction to Digital Marketing from Greatlearning (2020)
- German A1 Course from Symbiosis Institute of Foreign & Indian Languages (SIFIL) (Pune) (2020)
- Fundamentals of Digital Marketing from Google Digital Unlocked (2019)

ACHIEVEMENT

- Secured **11th Rank** in 3rd Surana & Surana & RGNUL International Arbitral Award Writing Competition, 2022 (February 2023)
- **Best Memo Award** in the 5th Fresher's Moot Court Competition 2020 (October 2022)
[Researched various cases on Defamation; Indian Contract Act, 1872; Specific Relief Act, 1963; S.9 of Civil Procedure Code, 1908]
- **Semi-Finalist** in 5th Fresher's Moot Court Competition 2020 (October 2022)
- **Winner** in the German A1 Quiz Competition 2020 (January 2020)

LANGUAGES

- English
- Hindi
- Marathi
- German (A1 Level)