

# PRERNA PRASAD

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## EDUCATION

- **RAJIV GANDHI SCHOOL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW** [2024-2026]  
-Currently pursuing LLM (Specialization in Intellectual Property)
- **UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, DEPARTMENT OF LAW, B.A., LL.B.** [2019-2024]  
-CGPA:8.2
- **HOLY CROSS GIRLS, HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, DARJEELING** [2016 -2018]
  - Higher Senior Secondary (Class XII); affiliated to the WBCHSE.
  - Percentage: 83%
- **HOLY CROSS GIRLS, HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, DARJEELING** [2016]
  - Senior Secondary (Class X); affiliated to the WBBSE
  - Percentage:75.1%

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **High Court of Calcutta under Learned Advocate Debajyoti Deb** [02/03/2022- 20/06/2024]

**Broadly dealt with Criminal, Writ and matrimonial matters**

- ❖ Drafted writ petition under Section 226 of the Constitution of India, contest application challenging the visitation and custody rights of the child, affidavit in opposition, written statements, Memorandum of Understanding, application under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure etc.
- ❖ Did an extensive case law and statutory research on Criminal Procedure Code, West Bengal Municipal Corporation Act, Howrah Municipal Corporation Act, Motor Vehicle Act and issues pertaining to environmental law, criminal appeals etc.
- ❖ Assisted in drafting legal notices under Sec. 138 of NI Act, Drafted complaints, contempt notices against SDOs under Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 etc.
- ❖ Observed courtroom proceedings pertaining to cancellation of bail, anticipatory bail, POCSO cases, illegal construction, educational services, employment issues, police inaction, bank and companies related disputes broadly pertaining to Sec. 138 of NI Act, matrimonial disputes.
- ❖ Studied briefs pertaining to cancellation of bail, granting of anticipatory bail, quashing of FIRs, writ petitions, land disputes, vacating applications etc.
- ❖ Attended senior's chamber and worked on the assigned tasks
- ❖ Attended conferences with senior advocates and clients

- **S. Kakrania & Company** [24/04/2023- 25/05/2023]

- ❖ Dealt with commercial and arbitration matters
- ❖ Researched on questions pertaining to company's cases and Consumer's disputes
- ❖ Observed Arbitration proceedings

- **Aequitas Victoria (NGO)** [10/02/2021- 06/03/2022]
  - ❖ Wrote monthly articles on recent legal issues covering International Law and Intellectual Property Rights
  - ❖ Assisted junior interns in writing legal articles
  - ❖ Worked as an editor
- **Sharma & Associates & Percept Law Firm under Adv Anil Sharma** [01/11/2021-31/11/2021]
  - ❖ Learnt court procedures
  - ❖ Dealt with Section 138 Of the Negotiable Instruments Act, Criminal law and matrimonial law
  - ❖ Participated in legal debates and discussions
- **LexSpeak Legal under Supreme Court Adv. Nitish Banka** [05/07/2021- 13/08/2021]
  - ❖ Wrote article on Mental Cruelty
  - ❖ Learnt drafting and client counselling
  - ❖ Learnt to make connections in legal profession
- **City Civil Court and Family Court at Calcutta under Adv. Barun Kumar Das [February 2020]**
  - ❖ Attended depositions in Family Court, court proceedings and prepared summaries on cases
  - ❖ Learnt about the functioning of courts and court etiquettes.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Volunteered National Moot Court Competition organised by Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law in collaboration with NHRC (2025)
- Served as the Executive Member of the Moot Court Committee of the Department of Law, University of Calcutta.
- Organised a workshop as a speaker on the basis of Moot Court at Department of Law, University of Calcutta (2022).
- Organised a workshop as a speaker on the 'Memorial drafting' at Department of Law, University of Calcutta (2022).
- Volunteered in the Department's Parliamentary Debate (RPMD' 2019)
- Volunteered in the Intra Departmental Moot Court Competition' 2019 as Moot Master

#### PUBLICATIONS

Article titled 'Is Mental Cruelty a ground for divorce?' published in 'Legal Service India e-journal'. **ISBN No: 978-81-928510-0-6**

#### MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

- Won Best Memorial Award in Intra Memorial Drafting Competition, 2021
- Participated in Intra Departmental Moot Court Competition, 2021

#### RELEVANT COURSES UNDERTAKEN

- Online course on '**Introducing research in law and beyond**' (Open Learn University, UK)
- Online course on '**The Problem with crime**' (Open Learn University, UK)
- Online course on '**Cyber Crime & Cyber Law**' by Dr. Pavan Duggal (Udemy)
- Certificate course on '**Sexual violence Against Children**' (LawSkills)

#### SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Research, drafting, creative writing and editing, strategic leadership, volunteering, time management, computer skills, maintaining healthy public relations

#### LANGUAGES KNOWN

English, Hindi, Nepali, Bengali