

# SOUMYA THAKUR<sup>1</sup>

## MAHARASTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **LL.M.** in Constitutional and Administrative Law CGPA: **8.62/10**  
(Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad).....[2023-2024]
- **B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)** CGPA: **8.09/10**  
(Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad).....[2017-2022]
- **Class XII** (CBSE) – PCM with Physical Education Percentage: **70%**  
(Joy & Champion Public School, Sagar).....[2015]
- **Class X** (CBSE) Percentage: **84%**  
(St. Joseph Convent Sr. Sec. School, Sagar).....[2013]

### INTERNSHIPS

- **W.S. Kane & Co. (Mumbai)** [May-Jun, 2022]
  - Drafting of Replies to Examination Reports, Grounds of Oppositions, Ancillary Documents and Letters & Bills to clients.
  - E-Filing of Forms TM-A, TM-M, TM-R, TM-O, MIS-R (Examination Report Replies), MIS-W (Letters of Withdrawal) with the Trade Mark Registry.
  - Conducting trade mark searches and preparing search reports in respect thereof.
  - Research and case analysis in the field of Patents (Rule 126 Form etc. of Affidavits). Trade Marks, Civil Procedure Code (Section 11 of CPC- Res judicata) and other Statutes.
  - Attended hearing before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, Magistrate Court, Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB) and Trade Mark Registry.
- **Singh & Singh Law Firm LLP (Delhi)** [Nov-Dec, 2021]
  - Undertook extensive research on various legal propositions relating to Intellectual Property Rights including the Trademarks Act, 1999, the Copyright Act, 1957 and the Patents Act, 1970.
  - Assisted in case studies of various trademark infringement cases prosecuted under the Indian jurisdiction and various jurisdictions relating to infringement and passing off.
  - Assisted the team in drafting of briefs, short notes and preparation of case comparison. Also assisted the team in patent and trademark prosecution related matters.
- **High Court Advocate Amar Singh Rathore (Indore)** [Jul-Aug, 2021]
  - Assisted the team in various ongoing cases and apparently researched on various legal issues.

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- Attended proceedings in different courts namely High court, District Court and Family Court involving Criminal, Matrimonial, Labour and Employment Laws and also worked on various other legal aspects.
- While assisting the team in District Court and Family Court, I also assisted the team in drafting the ancillary court documents.
- Assisted the Arbitration team in their ongoing case and helped them by doing extensive research on the subject matter.
- Assisted in drafting a writ petition, reply and urgent hearing application in various cases.
- Undertook extensive research and made comparative notes on various judgements.

● **Khurana & Khurana IP Attorneys (Greater Noida)** [Jun, 2021]

- Assisted the firm's IPR team in the preparation of various applications and written submissions related to ongoing cases and filings including the amendment of claims and writing of responses over office actions.
- Gained exposure of various areas of Intellectual Property, including research in diverse IP laws, patent application processes and office actions.
- 4 weekly articles were written, among which article titled "Circulation of E-newspaper: Infringement under Copyright Law" got published in Mondaq and on Khurana & Khurana website.

● **Dhir and Dhir (Mumbai)** [Nov-Dec, 2019]

Corporate Litigation team and Corporate Advisory team

- Worked on various propositions based on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, Companies Act, 2013, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, Indian Contract Act, 1872, etc.
- Undertook extensive research and made comparative notes on various judgements.
- Assisted in drafting ancillary court documents.
- Actively attended proceedings in the National Company Law Tribunal, Bombay High Court and Debt Recovery Tribunal, Mumbai.

● **RSB Legal (Pune)** [May, 2018]

- Various case laws of consumer cases such as Insurance, Food & Beverages.
- Researched on Steps involved in opening CBSE, IB schools.
- Conducted research on cases related to Environmental Litigation against various sanitary napkin manufacturers.
- Assisted in drafting of a reply of a case related to Family Law.
- Prepared a report on Environmental Litigation.

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## PUBLICATIONS & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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- "Circulation of E-newspaper: Infringement under Copyright Law" in Mondaq and on the website of Khurana and Khurana, Advocates and IP Attorneys. [July 3, 2021]
- "Fashion Production: A Labour-Intensive Modern Slavery" in Maharashtra National Law University Aurangabad Comparative Law E-Newsletter. [December 17, 2021]
- "Socially Distancing the Social Distant" in Maharashtra National Law University Aurangabad Comparative Law E-Newsletter. [August 15, 2021]

- “*Can Blockchain Forget: Compliance of GDPR in the age of Blockchain*” and selected for publication in National Law Institute University, Bhopal in “Blockchain Technology: Adoption, Regulation & Security” journal. [October 19, 2019]
- Presented paper titled “*Environment Damage as Mass Torts*” at National Seminar on Bhopal gas tragedy vis-à-vis mass torts held by Maharashtra National Law University Aurangabad. [December, 2017]

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### MOOT COURTS

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- Adjudged as **semi-finalist** in *18<sup>th</sup> K.K. Luthra moot court competition*. [March, 2022]
- Awarded with **second best memorial** in *18<sup>th</sup> K.K. Luthra moot court competition*.
- **Winners** of *1<sup>st</sup> Army Institute of Law and Malhotra & Malhotra Associates Child Law National Online Moot court Competition, 2021*. [June, 2021]
- **Octa finalist** and securing **13<sup>th</sup> Rank out of 52** teams in *3<sup>rd</sup> Surana and Surana and KLE Law College National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition*. [March, 2019]
- Participated in *Checkmate 2019 National Moot Court Competition at Army Institute of Law, Mohali*. [January, 2019]

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### SIGNIFICANT COURSES, SEMINARS & DEBATES

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- Participated and secured 11<sup>th</sup> Rank out of 118 teams in 1<sup>st</sup> RGNUL- L&L Partners energy Law agreement Drafting Competition, 2020. [September, 2020]
- Completed the *Alternative Dispute Resolution* Course organized by SLS Hyderabad. [February, 2018]
- Participated in *1<sup>st</sup> NFCG Conference on Corporate Law & Governance* held by NLU Jodhpur. [September, 2018]

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### POSITIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Assisted in drafting the researcher's test and contributed to the creation of the moot proposition for the Intra Moot Court Competition held at Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad.
- Member of Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad *bi-monthly Comparative Law e-Newsletter 2021*.

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### AREAS OF INTEREST

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- Intellectual Property Laws.
- Real Estate Laws