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### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- 5th Year (10th Semester) B.A., LL.B (Hons.), National Law University Odisha (2020–25)
- CGPA 7.15/8.00.
- Class XII, Commerce, The Indian School, Kingdom of Bahrain (2020) 95%
- Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (DELF), A2 Examination (May 2019)
- Class X, The Indian School, Kingdom of Bahrain (2018) 95%
- Certificate Course on Trademarks and Copyrights by IndusLaw from SimuLegum EdTech (August September 2023)
- Single Credit Course on Procedures and Practices of International Commercial Arbitration by National Law University, Odisha, in collaboration with Nishith Desai & Associates (March 2024)

### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

# Spice Route Legal, Bengaluru (Team - Fintech)

(January 2025)

- Researched and prepared a comprehensive note on sustainable finance in special status zones.
- Research the card network rules of MasterCard and Visa specific to merchants of record.
- Researched and prepared a compliance checklist on Indian depositary receipts.
- Researched case laws on determining the scope of work of liaison or representative offices in India.
- Researched and compared the framework of India and the United Kingdom concerning "account aggregators."

## PhonePe Private Limited, Bengaluru (Team - Corporate)

(November – December 2024)

- Researched and prepared an advertising compliance manual for fast-moving consumer goods and drugs.
- Researched and prepared a comprehensive note on games of skill and games of chance.
- Researched compliance requirements such as tokenization, PCI-DSS, RBI Master Directions and Guidelines concerning international card networks for payment facilitation.
- Researched various propositions related to telemedicine terms and conditions, prescription of drugs and FSSAI license requirements.
- Assisted in drafting proposed terms and conditions for users and sellers concerning the sale and delivery of cigarettes and other tobacco products.
- Assisted in drafting an addendum for a media services contract.

# IndusLaw, Bengaluru (Team - Intellectual Property)

(June 2024)

- Researched and prepared case briefs on the jurisdiction for instituting an intellectual property infringement suit.
- Researched judgments related to the essentials of a valid assignment of intellectual property and the law surrounding the requirements for copyright licensing.
- Drafted a counter statement and evidence in reply as under Rules 44 and 47 of the Trade Marks Rules, 2017.
- Drafted trade mark search opinion reports i.e., registrability reports for various proposed trade marks.
- Conducted public searches through the database of trade mark registry and the global brand database for various proposed trade marks.

# Aarna Law, Bengaluru (Team - Corporate Advisory & Intellectual Property)

(May 2024)

- Researched and prepared a comprehensive note on the copyright issues associated with AI-generated works.
- Researched and prepared a note on the functioning and payment procedure associated with Open Network for Digital Commerce.

- Drafted evidence in support of application under Rule 46 of the Trade Mark Rules, 2017.
- Assisted in preparing a compliance manual concerning the import and export of commercial commodities from India to Singapore.
- Prepared a comprehensive IPR checklist, and conducted IP mining and due diligence for various companies.

## Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., New Delhi (Team - Intellectual Property)

- Researched and prepared a comprehensive note concerning the scope, applicability and judgments related to personality rights.
- Researched judgments on the anti-dissection rule in relation to the comparison of trade marks.
- Drafted replies to provisional refusals for international trade mark applications under the Madrid system.
- Drafted evidence in support of opposition for proposed trade marks under Rule 45 of Trade Mark Rules, 2017.

# Saikrishna & Associates, Noida (Team - Consumer Litigation & Trade Marks)

(November 2023)

(January 2024)

- Provided legal assistance to the team in line with the e-commerce policies upon receipt of consumer grievances for e-commerce corporations.
- Drafted replies to notices, written statements, written arguments and evidence by way of affidavits with respect to consumer complaints.
- Drafted evidence affidavits and bulk responses to examination reports as under the Trade Mark Rules, 2017.
- Assisted in conducting public searches for various proposed trade marks using the database of the trade mark registry.
- Familiarised with the trade mark and patent search software, MikeLegal for conducting trade mark searches.

### Quantiphi Analytics Private Ltd., Bengaluru (Team - In-house)

(July 2023)

- Researched the provisions of leaves and overtime pay for employees under the labour codes of Massachusetts and Canada.
- Assisted in drafting contracts and providing legal solutions in line with the policies of the company.
- Assisted in redlining agreements such as master-services agreements, service-level agreements and statements of work.
- Assisted in reviewing requests for proposals to evaluate the potential risks and prepared comprehensive risk analysis
  as per the company's risk standards.

#### MOOT COURT ACHIEVEMENTS

• Participated, Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, 2023.

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

• Research paper titled "Protecting Innocence: Combating Child Labour and Child Marriage in India," published as a chapter in Kaleidoscope of Children: Issues through the Lens of the Youth, edited by Prof. Ved Kumari and Kriti Srivastava, published by National Law University Odisha, 2024.

#### **DEBATES AND ELOCUTIONS**

• Novice Break, IITD PD Asian Parliamentary Debate, organised by the Institute of Information Technology, Delhi, 2021.

### POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Student Researcher, Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre, National Law University Odisha. (2022–23)
- Member, Cultural Committee, National Law University Odisha. (2021–22)