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PROFILE

I am Final year Law student specializing in Intellectual property Rights currently interning under Fox & Mandal with the Litigation team. Previously, Interned under Sinha & co, Advocates under the Arbitration Team, civil legal internship at Alipore District Courts in Kolkata, civil internship in Barasat District Court gaining practical legal experience by assisting advocates, observing Court proceedings, drafting legal documents and researching case laws. Enhanced understanding of civil litigation, Arbitration, case preparation, courtroom protocols and legal drafting skills.

EDUCATION

- BA LLB (Hons.), Department of Law, University of Calcutta **2020-Present**
- 93.5% in ISC, Auxilium Convent School, Barasat **2020**
- 84% in ICSE, St. Claret School, Barrackpore **2018**

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Fox & Mandal (Litigation Team)** **May 2025**

Currently interning with the Litigation Team at Fox & Mandal, gaining hands-on experience in legal research, drafting, and court proceedings. Assisting senior advocates with case preparation across civil and commercial matters, enhancing practical understanding of litigation strategy and procedural law.

Researched on Indian Trust Act, Insolvency Bankruptcy Code, Commercial Courts Act, Arbitration, and West Bengal Premises Tenancy Act and Code of Civil Procedure.

Drafted and prepared Exhibits for Affidavits, prepared synopsis, List of Dates, Extension, List of Documents assisted in the compilation of case files and procedural documents.

- **Sinha & co.(Commercial litigation & Arbitration Team)** **April 2025**

Gained hands-on exposure to arbitration and commercial litigation, including detailed reading of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act and landmark cases (e.g., Unibros vs All India Radio).

Analyzed and worked with Statements of Claim, Counter Claims, Rejoinders, and Affidavits for both Claimant and Respondent sides.

Drafted and prepared Exhibits for Affidavits; assisted in the compilation of case files and procedural documents.

Observed live proceedings at the Hon'ble High Court involving contract law, writ petitions, and IPR matters.

Attended arbitration hearings and understood procedural nuances through practical engagement.

Conducted in-depth legal research on: Joint tenancy vs tenancy in common, Sections 105–107 of the

Transfer of Property Act, West Bengal Premises Tenancy Act and relevant case law

In-depth research on Arbitration and Re-conciliation Act, Section 34, 36, 9, 17, 33

Initiated and worked on multiple case briefs concerning tenancy and commercial disputes.

- **Civil internship, Barasat District Court** **October 2024 – January 2025**

Assisted in case preparation and observed proceedings in civil, and consumer matters at the District Court and Consumer Forum and gained practical insight into Civil procedures, evidentiary stages, and client interactions.

Drafted basic legal documents including notices, Plaints, written arguments, applications and written statements under supervision.

Attended client briefings and maintained case summaries for ongoing matters.

Developed understanding of procedural laws, including CPC, Limitation, and Consumer Protection Act.

- **Civil internship, Alipore District Court** **March 2022- June 2024**

Gained practical insight into civil procedures, evidentiary stages, and client interactions.

Drafted basic legal documents including notices, written arguments, different application under Civil Procedure Code and written statements under supervision.

Attended client briefings and maintained case summaries for ongoing matters related to Property law, Personal laws, Tenancy Act, Commercial laws.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Semi-Finalist in Intra Departmental Moot Competition **April 2025**
- Paper presentation on Intellectual Property Rights: An Investigation of Design Law in India, Sharda Law University **September, 2023**
- Paper presentation on International Declaration and its Influence upon Environmental Laws in India, Himachal National Law University **June, 2023**
- Qualified for the semi-finals in Intra-Moot Court Competition, Department of Law, University of Calcutta **December, 2022**

INTERESTS

Civil Litigation, Intellectual property rights, Commercial law, Dispute Resolution, and White Collar Crimes. Equipped with foundational knowledge in these subjects and eager to develop practical expertise.

