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EDUCATION

BA. LL. B (Hons.) | **HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR** | Year of graduation: 2019-2024

RELEVANT SUBJECTS-

Copyright Law, Trademark Law, Patent Law, Designs Law

TECHNICAL SKILLS-

Copyright Registration, Trademark Search, Filing & Prosecution, IP Transaction,
Proficiency in using- WIPO, IP India, Manupatra, SCC Online, SpicyIP, MS Office

CERTIFICATION-

- **Trademark Law - University of Pennsylvania** (June, 2022)
Acquired comprehensive knowledge of trademark law, focusing on the establishment, protection, and enforcement of trademarks. Explored various types of trademarks, including names, designs, logos, and trade dress, and learned strategies for selecting and safeguarding strong trademarks.
- **Intellectual Property Law Basics – Udemey** (March, 2021)
Gained foundational knowledge of Intellectual Property (IP) rights, including copyrights, patents, trademarks, and design rights. The course emphasized the importance of protecting creative works and innovations, particularly for professionals in creative industries. Covered the distinctions between various IP types and strategies for safeguarding one's intellectual assets.

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH WORK IN IPR- 2025- <https://wordpress.com/home/aishwaryalakhe023.wordpress.com>

- OTT Platforms and Cinematic Rights: A Legal Perspective on Producer Protection - <https://aishwaryalakhe023.wordpress.com/2025/05/19/ott-platforms-and-cinematic-rights-a-legal-perspective-on-producer-protections/>
- Sui Generis Systems: A Solution for Intellectual Property Challenges - <https://aishwaryalakhe023.wordpress.com/2025/05/17/need-of-sui-generis-systems-in-ip-protection/>

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

IPR INTERNSHIPS-

JP & ASSOCIATES, GWALIOR, MADHYA PRADESH

MAY, 2023 (8 weeks)

- Worked with the IPR Team of the firm focusing on Copyright Act, 1957, Trademark Act, 1999 and Patents Act, 1970
- Assisted in Trademark search, classification and availability reports using IP India database and international databases- WIPO
- Drafted and reviewed documents for trademark applications, responses to examination reports, and opposition/reply notices.
- Helped prepare copyright registration application
- Maintained and updated IP Portfolio management database for tracking application status and deadlines
- Researched on various topics of IPR-
Impact of the TRIPS Agreement on India's Copyright Laws
Doctrine of Fair Use vs Fair Dealing
Section 29 of the Trademark Act in Trademark Infringement cases
First to File vs First to use- A trademark dispute

OTHER INTERNSHIPS-

SHRI RAM FINANCE, NBFC, RAIPUR

DECEMBER 2023 (4 weeks)

- Assisted in drafting loan agreements, mortgage deeds and sale deeds.
- Assisted in compliance of NBFC rules and financial regulations.
- Researched and prepared notes on the following topics-
 - Applicability of the SARFESI Act to Non-Banking Financial Company.
 - Rights of secured creditors under SARFESI Act.
 - Summarized landmark case laws on section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act, cheque bounce cases.
 - NBFC role in Priority Sector Lending.
 - Position of Landowners, Developers and Homebuyers (w.r.t. Joint Development Agreement) under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
 - Order 34 CPC and its impact on lenders. Assisted with research and due diligence
- Assisted with title verification report and due diligence.
- Participated in client meetings, and made notes.

HON'BLE JUSTICE GOUTAM BHADURI, CHHATTISGARH HIGH COURT**JUNE 2023 (3 weeks)**

- Assisted the court in legal research on various aspects of criminal and electronic evidences, and all matters on the roster of the Hon'ble judge.
- Observed court proceedings and brief the judge a case.
- Matters comprising the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences, Hindu Marriage Act, Hindu Succession Act, Indian Contract Act, and Writ Petitions.
- Reviewed the state dispute regarding the UDAN Scheme in Chhattisgarh.
Under the UDAN Scheme, aimed at enhancing air connectivity and making it affordable for people, Bilaspur Airport lacked the required land area for flight landing, which nearly led to its closure. An appeal was made to expand the land area to ensure the airport's continued operation.

THAKUR AND THAKUR ASSOCIATES, RAIPUR**DECEMBER 2022 (4 weeks)**

- Assisted the Arbitration team, corporate team and litigation team for ongoing matters
- Drafted Arbitration agreement and non-disclosure agreement
- Dealt with Arbitration & Conciliation Act, Civil Procedural Code, Banking laws, Company law, Insolvency and Bankruptcy law and others.
- Prepared notes on following matters-
 - Legal validity and enforceability of E-contracts
 - Attachment before judgement under Order 38 R5 of CPC
 - Exceptions of Moratorium u/s 14 IBC
 - Difference between assignment and novation in an agreement
- Researched landmark case laws on Can SARFESI proceeding continue during IBC proceedings

S. KAKRANIA & CO, KOLKATA, VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP**JULY AND AUGUST, 2021 (8 weeks)**

- Work focused on The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, The Commercial Courts Act, 2015 and The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
- Drafted notices invoking arbitration and assisted in preparing Statement of Claim and Statement of Defence
- Assisted in filing and procedural compliance under Order XIII-A of the CPC as amended by Commercial Courts Act
- Reviewed commercial agreements to identify arbitration clauses and dispute resolution mechanisms.
- Researched case laws and procedural aspects related to IBC, particularly in operation and financial creditors.
- Prepared case briefs and analysed NCLT/NCLAT orders concerning admission, moratorium, and resolution plans.
- Conducted legal research on arbitral procedures, including timelines, enforcement of awards, and recent judicial precedents.

CHAMBERS OF J.P MISHRA, AOR, DELHI HIGH COURT**APRIL 2022 (4 weeks)**

- Assisted in drafting Appeals, Bail Applications, Petitions. and cross-examination of witnesses.
- Carried out extensive research on the cancellation of bail by the session court and assisted in drafting the application for the same.
- Learned client consultation on matters of matrimonial disputes, criminal matters and civil matters.

CHHATTISGARH HUMAN RIGHT COMMISSION, CGHRC, RAIPUR**DECEMBER 2019 (3 weeks)**

- Analysed and explored different cases on violations of Human Rights.
- These violations are categorized under police atrocities, atrocities against women, complaint related to jail and others.
- Prepared report for all the categories of human right violation submitted on CGHRC.
- Attended In-house seminar on International Human Rights Day.
- Attended the testimony in the commission.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS-

“Article Review on Reverse Mergers: Indian Scenario by Ashish Banga” - Manupatra Articles

“Parliamentary Privileges vis-à-vis Right of Publication of Proceedings: A Critical Analysis”- Legal Service India, E-Journal

“Role of Realism in Application of International Environmental Law Principles in India” - Legal Service India E-Journal