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LLM Student in International and European Business Law with a unique and detail-oriented approach. Have an acumen for drafting commercial contracts, and shareholder agreements, conducting extensive due diligence and research work, developed through internships with Tier-1 law firms and Senior Counsels. Seeking an opportunity to work with reputed companies and law firms in Ireland and Europe. Eligible for Stamp 1G

EDUCATION

LLM IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN BUSINESS LAW, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN (2022-2023)

- Relevant modules: Mergers & Acquisitions (70%), International Commercial Arbitration (72%), International Economic Law (74%), Taxation Law, EU Financial Services Law, Alternative Investment Funds
- Dissertation Topic- Potential Impact of ESG on Mergers and Acquisitions.
- Research papers- ‘The Mandatory Bid Rule: Its Advantages and Disadvantages.’, ‘The issues being faced by the World Trade Organisation and the requisite reforms.’

BACHELOR OF ARTS-BACHELOR OF LAW, ALSD (GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY (2017-2022)

- Graduated with 1:1 honours (CGPA 7.9/10).
- Relevant modules: Corporate Law, Contract Law, International Trade and Commercial Law, Finance Law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEGAL INTERN, JSA ADVOCATES AND SOLICITORS (April 2022), (December 2019)

- Facilitated ongoing transactions and assisted in ongoing arbitral and litigation proceedings by conducting case-law research and analyses on various aspects of Contract Law, Corporate Law, Trade Law, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law, and Bidding and Tender Process
- Drafted rejoinders and assisted senior counsels in drafting and proofreading commercial contracts.
- Assisted the Competition Law team by researching and analysing the decisions of the Competition Commission of India in proceedings against an e-commerce company.
- Collaborated with another intern to conduct due diligence on the applicable regulatory framework governing alcohol manufacturing companies in India.

LEGAL INTERN, DR JUSTICE PUSHPENDRA SINGH BHATI (March 2022)

- Attended court proceedings daily and made notes on the factual and legal matrix of the ongoing cases.
- Conducted case-law research and analysis on legal points necessary to understand and support the Court's position.
- Drafted case notes on Supreme Court constitutional bench decisions to analyse recent changes in legal environment.

LEGAL INTERN, TRILEGAL (February 2022), (July 2021)

- Completed due diligence on – (a) applicable laws and rules for issuance of debentures by a private company, and compliance check for an ongoing merger of Fin-tech companies.
- Conducted research and analysed various propositions for ongoing transactions, primarily on Commercial Laws, Company Laws, Employees Stock Ownership, Labour law, and e-commerce transactions
- Drafted and proofread contracts, shareholder agreements and NDAs for potential transactions.

LEGAL INTERN, SENIOR ADVOCATE AK SINGH (October 2021)

- Conducted research and analysed aspects of Arbitration and Contract Law, Government Contracts for arbitration matters.
- Drafted research articles on the doctrine of forum conveniens and the controversy of the seat of arbitration in

International Commercial arbitration.

- Supported the team in their daily tasks by preparing case notes on the factual and legal matrix of ongoing cases.

LEGAL INTERN, SHARDUL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS

(September 2021)

- Conducted research and analysed legal issues in Arbitration Law, Contract Law and Real Estate Law.
- Assisted in drafting commercial contracts, bid documents and arbitration agreements.
- Prepared detailed research notes on the concept of set-off and force majeure clauses due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

LEGAL INTERN, ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL, INDIA- AISHWARYA BHATI (March 2021, July 2019)

- Regularly attended and observed proceedings in the Supreme Court of India, and High Court of Delhi and made case notes on the factual and legal matrix of active cases.
- Conducted research and analysed questions about Civil and Criminal Law, Contract Law, Tax Law, Consumer Protection Laws and laws governing the Armed Forces.
- Briefed the ASG and her team on the outcomes of my research in a conference of 15+ associates and interns.
- Assisted in drafting and filing a Special Leave Petition in the Supreme Court of India.

LEGAL INTERN, DR SANTOSH KUMAR

(June 2020)

- Conducted research on the e-filing of legal cases, the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the Indian Contract Act.
- Attended and took notes on webinars conducted by Supreme Court lawyers and judges.
- Analysed and drafted short notes on the effect of Covid-19 on contractual obligations, and Section 144 of the Indian Code of Criminal Procedure, an emergency provision that prohibits gatherings of more than three people.

LEGAL INTERN, INTERGLOBE ENTERPRISES

(June-July 2018)

- Conducted research and analysed various legal issues involving cross-border mergers and acquisitions.
- Assisted in drafting confidentiality agreements, lease deeds and Share-purchase agreements.
- Prepared deal summaries and briefed the in-house legal team on information provided by the seller for new transactions relating to the acquisition of hospitality assets in the UK and Europe.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Quarterfinalist** in 1st Indian Moot on AI and law 2021, hosted by the Indian Society of AI and Law.
- **Participated** in the National University of Juridical Sciences 3rd Mediation Competition.
- **Octa-finalist** in RGNLU's 3rd Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition.
- Completed IBBI-NLUJ **certificate course** programme on Changing Paradigms of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
- Completed an Online course on Online Dispute Resolution, and Arbitration Law from Lawctopus Law School.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- Presented a research paper on Banking Frauds: Phishing attacks at a National Conference on Financial and Corporate Frauds.

SKILLS

- **MS Office:** Developed through college projects, internships, and competitions
- **Team Work and Leadership:** Convener of the Dispute Resolution Society of ALSD, managing a team of 20+ members.
- **Communication Skills:** Presented research papers and participated in moot courts and mediation competitions as a speaker.
- **Time Management:** Successfully submitted multiple research propositions on short deadlines by prioritizing key tasks.

LANGUAGES KNOWN

English (Fluent), French (Beginner), Hindi (Fluent), and Punjabi.