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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An experienced Indian-qualified lawyer with key strengths in legal research, drafting and advocacy.....

Key skills: Legal research, interpersonal communication, conflict resolution, teamwork.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws in International Commercial Law (LLM), (Ongoing) [2023 – 2024]

University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

- Relevant course work: Data Protection and Privacy, International Commercial Arbitration, White Collar Crime, European Union Competition Law

Bachelor of Laws (BA LLB [Hons.]) [2015 – 2020]

Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, India

- First Class | CGPA: 3.28/4
 - Dissertation: Study on Anti-Dumping under International trade law with a special reference to Indian Agricultural Sector
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CAREER

WORK HISTORY

Asst. Manager- Legal, Soham Renewable Energy India Private Limited, Bengaluru, India [Jan 2023 - Aug 2023]

- Conducted
 - Drafted:
 - Letters to Regulatory Authorities and subsequent replies
 - Legal Notices
 - Employee Appointment Offer Letter
 - Terms of use, Privacy Policy for the website
 - Consultancy Agreements, Founder Investor Agreements, Memorandum of Understanding, Engagement Letters, Vendor Agreements, Retainer Agreements, Master-Service Agreements etc.
 - Commercial Agreements: Non-Disclosure Agreements, Employment Agreements on contractual basis etc.
 - Responsibilities:
 - Coordinating between external counsels engaged with the Company throughout India
 - Holding and conducting meetings with clients globally
 - Assist in typing and drafting of Legal Opinions along with the Director of Law [Ex- Chairman and Judge of the Electricity Regulatory Commission of Rajasthan and Karnataka respectively]
 - Extensive research on latest Electricity and Renewable Energy Laws/Orders or Judgments special focus on landmark citations passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
 - Conducted CSR, Awareness programs and Webinars on behalf of Mirror [start-up] for ladies who are experiencing and undergoing Menopause especially in rural areas.

Legal Associate, IC Universal Legal, Bengaluru, India [Mar 2021 – Sept 2022]

- Conducted
 - Represented the clients in following Courts/ Tribunals:
 - City Civil and Commercial Courts, Family court, Labor courts, National Company Law Tribunal, Consumer District Forum, Debt Recovery Tribunals, Magistrate Courts, Sessions Court and the Metropolitan Magistrate Traffic Courts.
 - Drafted:
 - Plaints, Written Statements, Applications during pendency of matters.
 - Legal Notices
 - Suits: Money Recovery Suits, Summary Suits, Injunction Suits, Declaration and Title Suits, Eviction Suits
 - Criminal Complaints: Cheque Bounce, Domestic Violence, POCSO Matters,
 - Petitions: Writs, Criminal Petitions – S.482 of the CrPC.
 - Commercial Agreements: Non-Disclosure Agreements, Employment Agreements etc.
 - Responsibilities at the court:
 - Filing.
 - Procuring certified copies.
 - Paying process.
 - Issuance of Non Bailable Warrants
 - Alternate Dispute Resolution:

- Assisted in Mediations pertaining to Commercial and Family Disputes before the District Services Legal Authority as well as Bangalore Mediation Centre.
- Challenged an arbitral award before the Commercial Courts as well.
- Miscellaneous Responsibilities:
 - Compiled the Litigation Chapter for an ongoing due-diligence.
 - Drafted POSH policies.
 - Conducted POSH Webinars.

Legal Associate, Chambers of Vikram Unni Rajagopal, Bengaluru, India

[Nov 2020 – Feb 2021]

- Conducted
- Assisted in drafting Complaints and Writ Petitions.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Legal Intern, P&A Law Offices, Delhi, India

[Oct 2018 – Nov 2018]

- Conducted legal research and assisted the firm in matters pertaining to Bilateral Investment Treaties, Cross Border Investments and Commercial Arbitrations between India and various multinational companies that invest in India.
- Prepared research notes on various topics, including FDI regulation in India under various sectors and duties of auditors.

Legal Intern, Capgemini, Bengaluru, India

[Apr 2018 – May 2018]

- Conducted
Analyzed and studied the steps to be taken by Indian Companies that enter into jurisdiction applying EU-GDPR.

Legal Intern, Holla and Holla Advocates, Bengaluru, India

[Oct 2017 – Nov 2017]

- Conducted
- Assisted in drafting legal opinions relating to misappropriation of property, cheating and forgery

Legal Intern, King and Partridge Associates, Chennai, India

[Nov 2016 – Dec 2016]

Research Intern, Action Aid, Bengaluru, India

[Nov 2016 – Dec 2015]

- Conducted
- Assisted in drafting legal opinions on family law cases (Section 13 of The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955) and framing of notices as per Section 89 of Civil Procedure Code, 1908.

CERTIFICATIONS AND COURSES

- ‘Eco Clinical Psychology Certification’, Fobet Psychology School [Online]
- ‘Artificial Intelligence and Law’, Lund University [Online]
- ‘Fintech Law and Policy’, Duke University [Online]
- ‘Public Speaking’, University of Washington, Coursera, [Online]
- ‘Business of Mining’, Curtin University, Edx.org [Online]

CO-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

- Best Team and 2nd Best Negotiating Team at Panjab University Mediation and Negotiation Competition,

VOLUNTEERING AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

- Freelance writer,
 - Contributed to content creation, marketing and writing articles in travel and tourism.
- Legal Volunteer, Aastha Group,
 - Provided legal remedies for single parents seeking child custody through legal disputes.
- Core Committee Member, Cultural Committee, Christ University [2016 – 2017].
- Core Committee Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Christ University [2017 – 2018]

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Licensed Advocate – Karnataka State Bar Council and Bar Council of India (2020)

LANGUAGES

- **Malayalam** (native), **English, Hindi, Kannada** (fluent)

SKILLS

- **IT Skills:** MS Office 365 (including Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Adobe.

REFERENCES

- Available upon request

INTERESTS

- Zumba, Trekking, Contemporary and freestyle dance