

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An experienced Indian-qualified lawyer and an aspiring trainee solicitor with key strengths in legal research and advocacy, looking to work in a challenging environment, where my skill set can be used, showcased, and refined. I intend to commence taking my final examinations (FE-1) in 2024 and in the meanwhile, I am looking forward to synergize with an organization or firm where I can grow professionally, contribute to the system whilst working every day with sincerity and dedication.

Key Skills: Legal research, Interpersonal communication, Conflict Resolution.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws in International & Comparative Business Law (LLM), (Ongoing) [2023 – 2024]
University of Galway, Galway, Ireland

- Relevant courses: European Union Competition Law, Commercial Practise, Advocacy & Dispute Resolution, Public Interest Law
- Member of the Law, Swimming & Equestrian Society of the University.
- Semester 1: Grade A

Bachelor of Laws (BA LLB [Hons.]) [2015 – 2020]
Tamilnadu National Law University, Trichy, India

- First Class | CGPA: 3.28/4

Additional Courses: Advanced Diploma Course on Competition Law and Policy

WORK EXPERIENCE

Part Time Seasonal Sales Assistant, Dunnes Stores, Terry land, Galway [November 20 - December 24,2023]

- Assisted with the setup of the shop floor and ensuring seamless shopping experience in the store.

Legal Associate, King and Partridge Advocates, Bengaluru, India [January 4, 2022 - August 10, 2023]

- Provided legal support to the general corporate and advisory team.
- Drafted, vetted and negotiation various contracts for the various retainer clients.
- Advised and issued legal opinions on multiple general corporate legal issues to clients.
- Completed various due diligence exercises & drafted investment documents including but not limited to business transfer agreements, share purchase agreements, due diligence reports for various client.
- Delivered comprehensive legal notes for clients on various subject matter ranging from general corporate to foreign direct investment in India.

CK Juris Legal Consultants, Bengaluru, India. [January 2021 – September 2021]

- Assisted in due diligence exercises for clients and reviewed transaction/investment-based contracts/documents.
- Conducted CSR and POSH Awareness programs and Webinars for clients.
- Assisted in drafting of legal opinions, advisory notes on general corporate queries under that Companies Act, 2014.
- Carried out extensive research on foreign exchange regulations and delivered presentations to the associates on the same.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Legal Intern, Chambers of S. Nagamuthu, Senior Advocate (Former Judge of the Madras High Court) (Supreme Court of India, New Delhi), Delhi, India [November 2010 – December 2019]

- Assessed and drafted case briefs for various criminal cases and attended proceedings before the Supreme court of India.
- Prepared research notes on various topics, including FDI regulation in India under various sectors and duties of auditors.
- Assisted in drafting legal opinions on family law cases and framing of notices for clients.

Legal Intern, Khaitan and Co, New Delhi, Bengaluru, India [June 2019]

- Drafted case briefs on Insolvency and Bankruptcy cases pending before the NCLT.
- Prepared research notes on various topics, including FDI regulation in India under various sectors and general corporate matters.
- Compilation and mapping of domain names and assisting in cases relating to compounding orders.

Legal Intern, Holla and Holla Advocates, Bengaluru, India [January 2018]

- Researched and compiled a note on “abuse in the process of law resulting from treating a civil suit as a criminal suit.”
- Assisted the firm in legal research pertaining to Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Companies Act, Indian Contract Act and various articles of the Constitution of India.

- Witnessed proceedings in the Karnataka High Court as well as City Civil Court, Bangalore.
- Undertook research regarding various measures relating to online privacy.
- Assisted in drafting legal opinions relating to misappropriation of property, cheating and forgery.

Legal Intern, Kochhar & Company, Bengaluru, India

[January 2017]

- Worked on leave and license agreement, specific to termination and revocation clauses.
- Worked on procedures pertaining to Section 8 & 9 of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, dealing with referring a dispute to arbitration and interim measures by the Court.
- Prepared research notes on principle of estoppel by acquiescence (Section 60 of Easements Act, 1882).

Legal Intern, King and Partridge Associates, Chennai, India

[December 2017]

- Research and drafted notes on Limitation of S.34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 & the power of the arbitrator in fixing interest.
- Observed court proceedings, prepared submissions, and carried research work relating to court proceedings.

Research Intern, Action Aid India, Bengaluru, India

[November 2016]

- Filed various RTI's to the BBMP office (State Administrative Body) and attended various public participation meetings held by the forum for urban governance; and
- Undertook research and was the NGO represent for the socio-legal case study on the "Tender Sure Project" in Bengaluru.

CERTIFICATIONS AND COURSES

- 'The Great Legal Negotiator Workshop' organised by The Network for International Law Students (NILS) conducted by Dr Claudia Walker (LL.M-Harvard) held in Chennai, India [December 2018]
- 'Artificial Intelligence and Law', Lund University [Online]
- 'Fintech Law and Policy', Duke University [Online]
- 'Business of Mining', Curtin University, Edx.org [Online]

CO-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

- Trinity College of London Music (Keyboard) Grade 5 with Distinction [2009-2015]
- Trinity College of London Music (Theory) Grade 6 with merit; and
- Trinity College of London Music (Trumpet) Grade 3 with merit

VOLUNTEERING AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

- Organizing member, Core committee - "Two-day Advanced Regional workshop on Biological Diversity Law and Access and benefit sharing" organized by the United Nations Development programme in collaboration with NLSIU, Bengaluru under the UNDP- GEF (Global ABS Project) "Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and institutional capacities to implement the Nagoya protocol" [11-12 May 2019]
- Freelance writer, [November 2018]
 - Contributed to content creation, marketing and writing articles in travel and tourism blogs.
- Legal Volunteer, Aastha Group, Bangalore [March 2018]
 - Provided legal remedies for single parents seeking child custody through legal disputes.
- Core Committee Member, Cultural Committee, Christ University [2016 – 2017]
 - Organized various intra and inter college cultural events
- Core Committee Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Christ University [2017 – 2018]
- Gold Silver and Bronze Awardee in the International Award for Young People programme [2013 & 2015]

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**LANGUAGES
SKILLS**

- Licensed Advocate – Karnataka State Bar Council and Bar Council of India (2022)
- Malayalam (native), English, Hindi, Tamil (fluent)
- IT Skills: MS Office 365 (including Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Adobe
- Advocacy & Dispute Resolution
- Client counselling

REFERENCES

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INTERESTS

Music, Equestrian, Swimming