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Dynamic LLM Graduate in European Business Law with a passion for legal excellence currently pursuing FE1 certification. Proficient in drafting and reviewing legal documents, conducting extensive case law and legal research, and conducting due diligence through internships with Tier-1 law firms and Senior Counsels in Ireland and India. My key virtues are time management, diligence and collaboration. Seeking to leverage my business and legal acumen through a Training Contract with a reputed law firm in Ireland and Europe. Currently on Stamp 1G.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF LAWS INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN BUSINESS LAW, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN (2022-2023)

- **Graduated with:** 1:1 honours (72%)
- **Relevant modules:** Mergers & Acquisitions, International Economic Law, Business Tax Law, EU Financial Services Law
- **Dissertation:** The Potential Impact of the Growing ESG Imperative on Mergers and Acquisitions.

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, International Trade and Commercial Law, Finance Law, Property Law, Tax Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEGAL INTERN, TAX TEAM, A&L GOODBODY LLP, DUBLIN, IRELAND (July 2023)

- **Conducted legal research** for ongoing transactions and tax disputes.
- **Assisted in Drafting a Tax Deed** for an ongoing M&A transaction.
- **Assisted in writing an article** on the dispute resolution process under Pillar I and II of BEPS.
- **Conducted analysis** on the Proposed Irish Tax Measures to Apply to Outbound Payments.
- **Participated in training programmes and competitions** on the development of Negotiation Skills, Document Reviewing and Drafting.

LEGAL INTERN, DISPUTES TEAM AND TRANSACTIONS TEAM, JSA ADVOCATES AND SOLICITORS, INDIA (April 2022), (December 2019)

- **Facilitated and supported 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, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law, and Tender Process.
- **Drafted rejoinders and case briefs** and assisted senior counsels in drafting and **reviewing** commercial contracts.
- **Assisted and Supported** the Competition Law team by analysing the decisions of the Competition Commission of India in proceedings against an e-commerce company.
- **Conducted due diligence** on the applicable regulatory framework governing alcohol manufacturing companies.

LEGAL INTERN, DR JUSTICE PUSHPENDRA SINGH BHATI, RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT, INDIA (March 2022)

- **Attended court proceedings** daily and **drafted case briefs** on the factual and legal matrix of 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, CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS TEAM, TRILEGAL, INDIA (February 2022), (July 2021)

- **Completed due diligence** on applicable laws and rules for issuance of debentures by a private company, and **completed a compliance check** for an ongoing merger of Fin-tech companies.
- **Supported the Projects and Transactions team** by conducting **research and analysis** on various propositions on Company and Commercial Law, Employees Stock Ownership, and E-commerce transactions.
- **Drafted and reviewed** contracts, shareholder agreements and NDAs for potential transactions.
- **Attended and drafted** minutes in client conferences and meetings.

LEGAL INTERN, SENIOR ADVOCATE AK SINGH, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA (October 2021)

- **Conducted research and analysed** aspects of Arbitration Law, Insolvency Law and Government Contracts.
- **Drafted research articles** on the doctrine of forum conveniens and the seat of arbitration in International Commercial arbitration.
- **Supported the team** in their daily tasks by preparing case briefs on ongoing cases' factual and legal matrix.

- **Supported the team** by conducting research and analyses of legal issues pertaining to Arbitration, Contract, and Real Estate Law.
- **Assisted in drafting and reviewing** commercial contracts, bid documents and arbitration agreements.
- **Prepared detailed research notes** on the concept of set-off and force majeure clauses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

LEGAL INTERN, ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA- AISHWARYA BHATI, INDIA

(March 2021, July 2019)

- Regularly **attended and observed** proceedings in the Supreme Court of India, and High Court of Delhi and **drafted** case notes on the factual and legal matrix of ongoing cases.
- **Conducted research and analysed** questions pertaining to 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, INDIA

(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, INDIA

(June-July 2018)

- **Conducted research and analysed** various legal issues involving cross-border mergers and acquisitions.
- **Assisted in drafting and reviewing** 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

- **Completed** A&L Goodbody's Commercial Technology Virtual Experience Programme
- **Bronze medalist** in Intervarsity Taekwondo Competition, UCC, Cork
- **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 critical tasks

LANGUAGES: English (Full Professional), French (Elementary), Hindi (Native), and Punjabi (Native)