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| Profile | Highly motivated entry-level legal professional with a keen interest in copyright, trademark and design law. Possesses various skills, which include but are not limited to communication, creative thinking, legal and other research. |
| Education | **MAIN QUALIFICATION:**   * **LLM (Postgraduate Taught Masters in Law)** in **International and EU Intellectual Property Law**   Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland (2016-2017)  *Aggregate Grade:* ***II.1 (Upper Second Class Honours)***  **Key modules:** International and European Copyright Law and Policy (60%), European Trademark and Design Law (41%), Freedom of Expression and Intellectual Property Law (63%), Comparative Elements Of Unfair Competition & Trade Mark Law (63%), EU Consumer Law (57%), Copyright and Innovation (63%).  **Dissertation:** Non- Traditional Trademarks- Uses, Infringement and Regulation. *Grade Awarded:* ***70% (First Class Honours)***   * **B.B.A-LL.B (Bachelor of Business Administration- Bachelors of Law)**   Symbiosis Law School, Symbiosis International University (Pune), Noida, India (2011- 2016)  *Aggregate GPA: 3.3/4*   * **Higher Secondary School Certificate**   Convent of Jesus and Mary/ CBSE, Ambala Cantt, India (2011)  *Aggregate 12th Grade: 80%*   * **Secondary School Certificate**   Convent of Jesus and Mary/ CBSE, Ambala Cantt, India (2009)  *Aggregate 10th Grade: 93%*  **ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION:**   * **Diploma in Cyber Law**   Government Law College, Mumbai in collaboration with Asian School of Cyber Law   * **Distant Learning Certificate Course on Intellectual Property**   World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)  *Aggregate Score- 71% marks.*   * **Summer School- Corporate Law and Governance**   London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (2013)  *Aggregate Grade- B+* |
| Employment History | **LITIGATION EXPERIENCE:**  Internship at **Chambers of Advocate Munisha Gandhi,** Punjab and Haryana High Court **(**14th November 2011- 7th December 2011)   * Keeping track of the on-going cases and attending court hearings * Assisted in matters related to winding up proceedings, writs and criminal related work.   Internship at **Chambers of Advocate Rahul Srivastava** (30th April 2012- 25th May 2012)   * Attended court hearings * Drafted memos * Legal research and legal due diligence.   Internship at **Chambers of Advocate Ramesh Gupta,** Delhi High Court (15th November 2012- 14th December 2012)   * Attending proceedings at the trial and appellate courts * Research on various statues including Code of Criminal Procedure, Evidence Act, Protection of Women against Domestic Violence Act, Prevention of Corruption Act, Juvenile Justice Act. * Research on the Limitation Act, 1963 and its relation with Indian Penal Code, 1905   **COMMERCIAL AND OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**  Internship at **Karanjawala and Co., New Delhi** (15th May 2013- 15th June 2013, June 2014)   * Drafted Legal opinions * Legal due diligence * Researched on various facets of The Electricity Act, 2003, Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996, Indian Contract Act, 1872, Constitution of Indiaand Property law. * Research on the Limitation Act, 1963 and its relation with Indian Penal Code, 1905, Family Law, SICA, FEMA, Drugs and Narcotics Law, Civil Procedure Code, etc. * Drafting of Plaints and Written Statements and Case Law Compilations   Internship at **Parekh and Co., New Delhi (**12th November 2013- 10th December 2013)   * Prepared briefs of cases and worked on a RTI (Right to Information) filed against a corporation * Assisted in research, preparation of dates and events, case law compilation & notes on case laws * Researched on facets of Companies Act, 1956, Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996, Indian Contract Act, 1872, Transfer of Property Act, Tax law & Procedural law (Civil & Criminal)   Online Internship at **Music Bizpro (Buzz meter)** (1st February 2014- 1st Mach 2014)   * Study and review of contracts between the artists and the company, single event contracts, specific performance contracts * Research work related to Intellectual Property Rights especially copyright work related to literary arts, music compositions * Artist - Agency contracts   Online Internship at **Kopykitab.com** (1st May 2014 to 1st July 2014)   * Research work related to Intellectual Property Rights. * Compilation of copyright e-books. * Employer- Employee contract review.   Internship at **K&S Partners, New Delhi** (10th November 2014 to 10th December 2014)   * Preparation of Case Review relating to Trademarks and Copyright. * Breach of Confidentiality Agreement * Response to Examination Report and data compilation under Trademarks Act.   Internship at **Poovayya & Co., New Delhi (**6th January 2015 to 5th February 2014)   * Prepared briefing notes. * Tabulations of various provisions in Hindu Marriage Act and Hindu Succession Act. * Worked on Incorporation of company.   Internship at **S. Majumdar & Co., New Delhi** (15th May to 15th June 2015**)**   * Conducted Trademark Searches and European Union Design Searches and prepared opinions. * Researched and prepared notes under Patents Act 1970, Trademarks Act 1999, Designs Act, 2000 along with Code of Civil Procedure. * Drafted an Affidavit of Evidence in a certain matter. * An extensive research with regard to trade dress and design.   Internship at **Singh and Singh Lall and Sethi, New Delhi** (15th Oct to 15th Nov 2015)   * Drafting of Closure Letter * Researching and Preparing note on ‘Interface between Patent and Competition Act’ * Preparing Case Summary for Patent Matters * Understanding the process for trademark filing, opposition, search and watch, infringement in India. * Compiling and preparing a list of documents and forms for various patents date wise. * Drafting written arguments and cancellation petition. * Studying different files and cases and preparing a brief and research on case laws relevant to a matter for and against.   Internship at **Transparency International India (NGO), New Delhi (**03h December to 30th December 2015)   * Recording RTI response from several PSU’s and analysing the change in companies CSR Activities after introduction of Schedule VII in the Companies Act, 1956. * Conducting Primary Field Data through survey interviews with various industry respondents. * Providing free and legal advice & assistance to witnesses and victims of Corruption. |
| Collegiate Associations/ Participation | * **Attended Workshop** “Criminal Law” by Dr. B.B. Pande, Human Rights Chair- National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi. * **Attended Panel Discussion** “Defining Juvenile in Conflict with Law: Limits of ‘Objective Definition’ Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000, Symbiosis Law School Noida. * **Attended Panel Discussion** on Perspective & Limits of Enhanced Punishment Adv. R Venkatramani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Member, Law Commission of India, Symbiosis Law School, Noida. * **Member: Cultural Cell**, Symbiosis Law School, Noida [2012-2013] * **Events Committee-** Symfiesta- Cultural Fest, Symbiosis Law School Noida [2014-15] * **Participant:** Delegate for Angola- ‘SYM-MUN’ Symbiosis Law School, Noida with UN Information Centre for India and Bhutan. * **Winner:** 100 and 400 m track events- Intra-Sports Meet “Aparaajit”, Symbiosis Law School Noida. * **Organizing Committee:** 1st National Conference on Emerging Issues of Corporate Social Responsibility Symbiosis Law School Noida. * **Attended Symposium** on International Relations-“India’s Foreign Policy in South Asia”, Symbiosis Law School, Noida. |
| Volunteer Activities | Member of **INTACH, (Indian National Trust of Arts and Cultural Heritage)**  A National Foundation, which promotes protecting, preserving & looking after the Heritage Buildings and Structures in India.   * Organized campaigns to collect funds and resources for the maintenance and conservation of the rich heritage of Indian Art, Crafts & Music. |
| Languages | * English and Hindi |
| References | Available on request |