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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am an LL.M. candidate with an undergraduate degree in law and practical internship experience in corporate and commercial law. I possess strong research skills, effective public speaking and communication abilities, a keen eye for detail, firm ethics, a genuine eagerness to learn, and a collaborative spirit. I am passionate about the law and am enthusiastic about furthering this passion and developing my career as a solicitor.

EDUCATION

- 2024 -2025 **Trinity College Dublin** – LL.M. in International and European Business Law
- 2019 -2024 **Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai** – B.A., LL.B. (Corporate Hons.)
GPA - 7.48/8 (Grade I equivalent, 78.43%)
- 2017-2019 **Presentation Convent Hr. Sec. School, Srinagar** - Higher Secondary School Examination
89.8%

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- IndusLaw** (Corporate) [October 2023]
- Researched applicable laws for due diligence on an electronics manufacturer and a robotics company.
 - Prepared a compliance list under various labour laws and environmental laws at a state level.
 - Prepared a compliance list for all statutory registers to be maintained under company law.
 - Evaluated the extended producer responsibility framework in the United States, European Union, and India.
 - Drafted an opinion on the inconsistencies in the regulation of downstream investments in India.
- JSA Advocates and Solicitors** (Corporate) [July 2023]
- Prepared a transaction requisition list, reviewed documents, cross checked data, and prepared the due diligence report on the banking section of an acquisition.
 - Drafted a note on overseas investment framework in India.
- IndusLaw** (Corporate) [February 2023]
- Reviewed master lease agreements, share purchase agreements, and the due diligence report for a merger.
 - Researched compliance for employee stock options issued by a foreign company to its Indian employees.
 - Prepared a checklist for compliance under labour laws and foreign exchange laws.
 - Researched valuation requirements for buy back of shares and overseas investment rules regarding swap of shares and disinvestment.
- Luthra & Luthra Law Offices** (International Mergers & Acquisitions) [August 2022]
- Researched compliance requirements for a business transfer agreement.
 - Drafted elaborate notes on ESG disclosures mandated by the securities market regulator (SEBI) in India.
 - Researched fair market valuation under the Income Tax Act and obligor and co-obligor structure of borrowing in India and its regulation.
 - Assisted in due diligence for lease deeds.
- Phoenix Legal** [January 2022]
- Analysed the legal status of cryptocurrency in India.
 - Researched and prepared answers for the Global Investigations Guide questionnaire.
 - Researched initiation of insolvency proceedings and case laws on dishonour of cheque.
- PSL Advocates & Solicitors** [July 2021]
- Assisted in drafting an interlocutory application under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code before the National Company Law Tribunal.
 - Drafted an extensive note on legal regulations applicable on slump sales.
 - Researched the validity of assessment orders passed during moratorium under insolvency law.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Moot Court Competitions

[2021 – 2022]

- Participated as a speaker for substantive issues in the **Willem C. Vis (East) Moot Competition, 2022**. The team emerged as the **Eighth Finalist** in the competition along with receiving the **Honourable Mentions** for Best Claimant as well as Respondent memoranda.
- **Semi-Finalist** team at **XIV NLS Trilegal International Arbitration Moot Competition, 2021**. I participated in the capacity of speaker for the substantive issues.

Academic Research and Publications

[2020 – 2024]

- *Lack of Green Finance Drivers in India: Are Institutional Investors the Solution?*, MNLU Mumbai Law Review, Vol. 1 (2024).
- *Revisiting the Malimath Committee Report*, MNLUM Criminal Law Review Blog (November, 2020).
- *Cryopreservation of Human Embryos & Reproductive Cells: The Legal Loopholes*, ELS Review (October, 2020).
- *J&K Media Policy 2020: A Tool to Muzzle Independent Journalism?*, ELS Review (June, 2020).

Editorial Work

- **MNLUM Law Review Blog** [July 2023 – April 2024]
Served as the **Managing Editor** for the blog and later assumed the role of **Editor-in-Chief**. My responsibilities included conducting the final review of articles, providing constructive feedback to authors and ensuring timely completion of the review process.
- **MNLUM Criminal Law Review Blog** [January 2021 – March 2022]
Joined the editorial team as a **Senior Editor** and joined the position of **Managing Editor** in June, 2021. As a senior editor, I conducted the second review in the 3-tier review system and assisted in the decision-making process. As a managing editor, I was involved in mentoring junior editors and making final decisions regarding publications.

Memberships

- **Centre for Research in Criminal Justice, MNLU Mumbai** [May 2020 – September 2021]
Conducted research for a project on proposed amendments to criminal laws in India. These recommendations were sought and considered by the Central Government of India in amending major criminal statutes in the country.
- **Moot Court Society, MNLU Mumbai** [August 2019 – December 2020]
Organised internal moot court competitions, coordinated event logistics and conducted workshops on oral advocacy and research for moot court competitions.
- **Problem Drafting Committee, Mediation Bombay** [September 2019 & December 2020]
Co-authored creative propositions for the mediation competition and assisted in event logistics.

CERTIFICATIONS

A&L Goodbody Commercial Technology Job Simulation

[July 2024]

Completed a job simulation involving data breach notification obligations under GDPR.

IELTS Academic Test

[February 2024]

Overall band score: 8.5.

Wilson Sonsini Transactions Virtual Experience Program

[July 2021]

Completed practical task modules on contract analysis, NDA review, legal research and advising clients.

Clifford Chance Business and Human Rights Global Virtual Internship

[June 2021]

Successfully concluded practical task modules on EU disclosure and reporting obligations on human rights.

Linklaters UK Commercial Law Virtual Programme

[June 2021]

Successfully concluded task modules on proof reading legal documents, legal research and advising clients.

VOLUNTEER WORK

SAAYA- Shadow of Hope

[August – September 2021]

Conducted educational sessions for children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and assisted in organising a drug de-addiction camp.

Software Freedom Law Center, India (SFLC.in)

[December 2019]

Assisted in legal research and drafting for the projects 'Internet Shutdowns' and 'Women in Tech'.
