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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

A lateral and creative thinking legal professional having a good understanding of the laws of Ireland/England & Wales and India with a keen attitude to continuously learn and develop.



**EDUCATION**

2018-2019 **LLM IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW [FIRST CLASS]**

 UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

 Dissertation: UK/Ireland Financial Services: Regulatory Compliance/Accountability.

Modules include: Law of Credit and Security; Regulatory Crime and International Business; International Business Transactions; Global Competition Law; International Trade Organizations; International Protection of Intellectual Property Rights.

2008-2013 **BA LLB - QUALIFYING LAW DEGREE [FIRST CLASS]**

 UNIVERSITY OF MAGADH, INDIA



**LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**1-11-2019- 20-3-2020 LEGAL EXECUTIVE - ANDREW DARCY & CO SOLICITORS, LIMERICK, IRELAND**

* Managing multiple cases simultaneously and drafting of various legal and non-legal documentation; preparing briefs and instructing Counsels; ensuring timely execution of instructions and compliance.
* Drafting and submitting personal injury claim applications, filing of cases, serving motions post PIAB stage.
* Conveyancing support of scheduling title documents and sending them to Banks, making requisitions, making probate applications and estate administration support to solicitors.
* Reviewing case progress; ensuring follow ups with clients to progress cases and maintaining compliance; doing due diligence for GDPR and AML review as appropriate.
* Producing case law research and making recommendations to senior staff, Scrutinizing discovery documents. Liaising with clients and counsels over court outcome and taking next steps; Attending court hearings.

**OCT 2014- SEP 2018 ADVOCATE, ASG, NEW DELHI**

* Advising companies and financial institutions on regulatory laws, contesting regulatory sanctions/disciplinary actions, handling ombudsman complaints, mitigating regulatory risks by proactive steps and excellent governance strategies, and secretarial assistance.
* Providing transactional support by negotiating, reviewing, and drafting of various types of contracts such as loan, security, variation, novation, and restructuring documents, shareholder agreement, due diligence in commercial and residential property transactions.
* Advising and negotiating on labour and employment law matters, adept in alternate dispute resolution (ADR) mechanism and use; handling tribunal claims for various public sector companies.
* Advisory and transactional support in relation to commercial data protection laws, privacy laws, and other information governance and regulatory obligations.
* Advising on direct and indirect tax liabilities, disputes, and assessment challenges in tax tribunals.
* Represented as a junior counsel public sector banks such as Punjab National Bank, Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra, Vijay Bank in Debt Recovery Tribunals and Central Administrative Tribunals and successfully secured favourable judgments/settlements in most of the cases.



**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION**

* Qualified Lawyer/Tax advisor – India.
* CTA – Irish Tax Institute – Part I Part Qualified.

**LANGUAGE & TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

* Ex IT Professional [Oracle DBA/Solaris Admin], Advance IT skills and proficient user of modern technology.
* Proficient user of Lexis Nexus, Westlaw and Pls database.
* Multilingual [Fluent English/Hindi/Bengali/Urdu/Beg French/Arabic].

**INTERESTS**

* Ex Professional Cricketer and a kin sportsman, farming.
* Writing/Directing/Acting comedy sketches.

