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**Visa Status** – Stamp 1G

**Career Objective**

Experienced Lawyer and a strong-minded legal professional having 3 years of experience with a demonstrated skill in drafting, negotiations, research and compliance. Experience in working and providing legal advice to all groups of business- corporate finance, international banking, retail banking, corporate affairs, wealth management, etc. Experience in supporting the organization sales organization to win compliant business while mitigating commercial risk for an organization, by enforcing internal controls and adhering to corporate business practice and policies. . I have experience in working with various law firms dealing with corporate law, intellectual property law, banking law. Having good drafting and interpretational skills which will help the business of the firm to grow and in turn develop my inter-personal skills.

**Education**

**2022-2023 LLM- International Commercial Law**

**University of Limerick**

International Business Associations, International Business Transactions, Law of International Trade Organizations, Advance Legal Research skills, Law of Credit & Security, International Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, Global Competition Law

**2011-2016**  **Integrated BBA-LLB (Hons.) with specialisation in Corporate laws,**

**University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, India**

Company law, Banking and Negotiable Instruments law, Insurance law, International trade law, Public International law, Intellectual property laws, Project management and Project Finance, Taxation laws, Corporate Governance, Competition law, International Commercial Arbitration

**Relevant Experience**

1. ***Phoenix India Pvt Ltd (Legal Associate) August 2019- July 2022***

* Assisting the Legal Department in drafting, negotiating, and managing a broad range of customer-facing commercial contracts.
* Building a relationship with, collaborating with and supporting internal stakeholders (including sales, marketing, operations, commercial and finance) across multiple jurisdictions.
* Establish a strong, balanced board with the necessary commercial, corporate and public company expertise.
* Realign staff incentives to deliver IPO objectives
* Working on a variety of legal and regulatory tasks, keeping in mind the commercial requirements of the business team/clients.
* Attending several seminars, webinars and trainings for in-house counsels to stay abreast with the latest legal developments
* Provide legal advice to the Group’s business functions on contractual, transactional and governance issues, including on the business-critical aspects of property, IP/IT, M&A, competition, data protection, finance and employment law, as required.
* Draft, negotiate and advise on general business and contractual terms and large scale, high value commercial agreements, including supply, services, consultancy, franchising, licensing and non-disclosure agreements, to minimise risk and optimise legal protection.
* Keep abreast of legal and compliance developments and advise of any proposed changes in law that might affect the Group’s commercial activities.
* Support the Group legal function on legal matters relating to all aspects of the Group’s operations.
* Build and maintain strong relationships with all key stakeholders in the Group.
* Energetically contribute towards innovation and continuous improvement
* Review and negotiate complex enterprise customer sales agreements that meet the company’s requirements under its policies, including those for risk tolerance, while working collaboratively with the business team, including various executives.
* Counsel internal customers regarding company policies, legal issues, and risk tolerance.

1. ***Preparing for Civil Judge – Junior Division August 2016-June 2019***

* Cleared pre and mains exam of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand & Delhi
* Appeared in interview of Rajasthan, Delhi & Uttarakhand Judicial Services
* Cleared Staff Selection Commission Exam

1. ***JPL Jurisperitus Law Offices (Legal Associate) 1st May 2016- 15th July 2016***

* Assisted in carrying out due diligence for Power Purchasing Agreements and Sale Agreements.
* Prepared consumer complaints to be filed before the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.
* Appeared for arbitration proceedings.
* Drafted legal opinions for various clients.
* Involved in reviewing complex client contracts , many of the client were Fortune 100 companies.
* Extraction of complex legal term from the existing contracts and presenting it to client. Later was involved in the Quality Assessment team, where job revolved with quality check of the complex legal contracts.

1. ***Inttl Advocare (Legal Intern) 21st December 2015 – 21st January 2016***

* Assisted in Patent cases pertaining to Section 100 and 156 of Patents Act on terms of their legality.
* Case analysis of foreign cases relating to pop-up advertising and role of competition law vis-à-visIPR.
* ***Drafted*** plaint for Patent Infringement matters and framing of issues for the same.
* Researched on assignment of patents, cases relating to carrying on of business and prepared a comprehensive note on Standard Essential Patents.
* Research on matters relating to execution of Indian decree in foreign courts, cases relating to acquiescence and Section 39(4) of Code of Civil Procedure.
* Worked on cross- examination, amendment of plaint, transfer of decree, ambit of local jurisdiction of Indian courts and counterfeit goods.

1. **Inttl Advocare (Legal Intern) *01st June 2015- 30th June 2015***

* Assisted on the ongoing cases relating to trademarks, copyrights pertaining to film industry and prepared the Opposition status of various clients of the firm.
* Drafted the reply to the Condonation application of the client.
* Worked upon the role of markers and same and substantially same inventions with best method requirements under the Patents Act and research carried out on trade descriptions, disparagement, and intermediary exemption under Information Technology Act and misbranding.
* Researched on legal scope of International Non-proprietary Names (INN) under Trademarks Act in consonance to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and their applicability under the laws of various countries.

1. ***Anand and Anand (Legal Intern) 02nd June 2014- 30th June 2014***

* Research done and reports made relating to squatting of trademark, addition and amendment of patent, trademark infringement, copyright infringement and competition law.
* Drafted the replications and rejoinders to the cases.

1. ***Dua Associates (Legal Intern) 01st July 2014- 18th July 2014***

* Researched on the remedies available under BIFR with respect to foreign creditor, reciprocatory territory under Code of Civil Procedure, Customs Act, 1962 and trademark infringement.
* Researched on the evidentiary value of an unregistered document in accordance with the Registration Act,1908; Transfer of Property Act,1882; Indian Stamp Act,1899 and on the cases relating to the grant of damages in situations where no evidence has been provided in accordance with the Hudson’s Formula.

1. ***Suman Khaitan &Partners (Legal Intern) 02nd January 2014- 31st January 2014***

* Matters related to arbitration and powers of arbitrator.
* Research related to Companies Act, Insurance law, and Banking laws and drafting case briefs.

1. ***Fox Mandal & Co., Noida (Legal Intern) 20th May 2013- 11th June 2013***

***Project Name: Sexual harassment at workplace***

* Attended arbitration proceedings and proceedings of the Hon’ble High Court.
* Researched on cases relating to Maternity Benefit Act, and leniency programs for cartels, assisted in the drafting Mortgage Deeds, Due Diligence Reports and case briefs

**Technology & Skills**

**Technology:** Westlaw, DartsIp, Microsoft 365

**Skills:** Due diligence, legal briefs, legal opinions, legal research, drafted plaints, written statements, rejoinders, replications, Special Leave Petitions, writ petitions, opposition status reports, complaints

**Interests & Achievements**

* Speaker in Inter Moot Court Competition, UPES., 2013
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* Granted EU Scholarship Program by Eversheds Sutherland for LLM- International Commercial Law
* Won Arbitration Program for Inter College Competition 2015
* Awarded as a Best Researcher for the National Moot Court Competition