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I am an ardent & qualified lawyer with 2 years of post-qualification experience in a Corporate Law Firm, currently pursuing my Masters in Business Law from University College Cork (UCC) (17-18).

**Education**

**University College Cork:2017-2018 Masters in Business Law (LLM)**

Core Modules:

* European Corporate Insolvency and Rescue
* Electronic Commerce Law
* Intellectual Property Rights
* Law of Ship Finance and Carriage by Sea
* EU Competition Policy
* Business Law in Practice
* Antitrust Law
* Law of Secured Lending

**Fergusson College (D.E.S. Law) Pune, India: 2010-2015 (5 Year Course) Bachelors in Law (BSL.LLB)**

Core Modules:

* Company Law (1 and 2)
* Contract Law
* Constitutional Law
* Criminal Law
* Law of Torts
* Property Law
* Intellectual Property Rights
* Arbitration & Mediation

Final Year Results- **Higher** **Second Class Honours.** Scored **First Class Honours in Company Law and First Class Honours in Practical Training (Moot Courts).**

**Qualified as a Solicitor in India in 2015**

**Participation and Achievements:**

* Won 3rd Amity International Moot Court which was pertaining to issues of International Commercial Arbitration and International trade laws.
* Worked with a close knit team of 8-10 for a campaign with The Times of India group to abolish hate crimes against North East Students in the city. I was tasked with delivering lectures on campus against hate crimes highlighting the legal consequences and constitutional provisions, spreading word through pamphlets and posters and formulating a legal aid cell with Police officials for victims of hate crimes to help them cope with the trauma and rehabilitation. This was followed by a detailed article in The Times of India. During this process I learnt what “none of us is as smart as all of us” stands for. It really helped me imbibe how each individual’s skill in a team can contribute towards a greater common goal.
* Runner up in Lokmanya Tilak Moot competition pertaining to Civil matters (Partition of Land).
* National Judgment Analysis Competition 2013 to inculcate skills of analysis and formulation of judgement patterns in Criminal Cases.

**Loyola High School, Pune, India: Leaving Certificate Points- 520.**

Science and Tech **(A)** Social Sciences **(A)** Maths **(B1).**

**Legal Experience\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

18th May 2015-27thMarch 2017. **Position – Associate.** **Company Name – Legasis. Address: ICC Trade Towers, Pune, India.**

* Advised clients on matters pertaining to Securities and Exchange Board of India, Foreign Exchange Management Act, laws related to commercial banks, payment and settlement systems along with debt management.
* Drafted corporate legal compliance checklists and conducted due diligence.
* Worked extensively on an extremely robust IT Enabled Corporate Compliance and Governance Software which helps companies perform their Statutory and Regulatory duties with ease, Assigned Specific Compliance roles and duties to end users associated with companies.
* Assisted in drafting and contract management of End-User License Agreements (EULA).
* Carried out compliance audits for shipping conglomerates to ensure their adherence to International Shipping Regulations.
* Advised and assisted clients on their Public Private Partnerships pertaining to Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contracts and Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) Contracts for highways, malls, residential and commercial buildings.
* Actively took part in the Business Development team of the Law Firm thereby bringing successful clients to the firm. Co-ordinated with the Accounts team to manage Client Billings every week.
* Mentored 8 interns throughout my tenure.
* Actively organized and participated in The Law Firms Annual Ball, preparing guest speakers speeches, etc.

**Legal Internships\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1) Summer 2013 Intern**, **Company Name - Legasis. Address: ICC Trade Towers, Pune, India.**

* Attended daily meetings with the advocates, jotted down the minutes and heard their case strategies.
* Researched case laws and legislations for the advocates on issues ranging from commercial to labour law.
* Observed judicial proceedings to try and get a grip on how arguments are delivered, reactions of judges, etc.

**2) Summer 2014 Intern, Company Name - Legasis and Bombay High Court. Address: Jolly Maker Chambers, Mumbai, India.**

* Worked extensively with the Business Development Team in identifying successful leads.
* Attended daily meetings with the advocates, jotted down the minutes and heard their case strategies.
* Wrote articles for the Law Firms Websites on topics related to E-Commerce and Intellectual Property Rights.
* Obtained excellent exposure hearing arguments in the High Court which helped me score a First Class Honours in Practical Training (Moot Courts) in my Final Year.

**Technical Skills/IT Skills\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Microsoft Office Excel (Used extensively on the IT Based Compliance Module I worked with).
* Microsoft Office PowerPoint (Used for client and in-house meetings such as Budget Allocation).
* Microsoft Office Word (Used extensively for drafting and editing agreements/contracts).

**Interests\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Pro Bono Work**

* Onboard UCC’s Advocacy Committee which is responsible for organizing moot competitions, etc.
* Worked for my college’s NGO educating sex workers on their legal rights and health safety measures.
* Volunteered for the Rural Youth Entrepreneurship Programme by teaching rural women how to sell their indigenous products online and assisting in setting up of their website.
* **Writing Articles** for journals/magazines-Authored 2 Legal Articles for Reputed Indian Law Magazines pertaining to Compliance and Environment, Winds of Change - A Legal Chapter on the changing roles of lawyers around the globe taking artificial intelligence and Information Technology into consideration.
* **Hobbies include**:
* Nature & Landscape Photography.
* Playing the guitar-I played the rhythm and vocals in a band called The Rubber Souls.
* Basketball-I’ve played district level basketball in school and still have a passion for it.

**References\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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