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# EDUCATION

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York**

**LL.M. in Corporation Law** ***September* *2007 – May 2008***

**Activities:** GraduateEditor, Review of Law and Social Change, 2007-08

Research Assistant (Securities Regulation) to Professor Stephen J. Choi

# NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, Bengaluru

**B.A., LL.B. (Honors)**  ***July 2000 – June 2005***

#### Activities: Class Representative, Student Bar Association, 2003 – 2004

Teaching Assistant (Corporate Law II) to Professor M.P.P. Pillai

Exchange Student (School of Law, National University of Singapore)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Amazon Singapore

Lead Legal counsel for kindle-digital (india) *July 2016– Present*

* Involved in various legal aspects of the Kindle e-book business in India, including negotiation of contracts, digital content acquisition and intellectual property (including data privacy and copyright) issues along with a subsidiary focus on antitrust and anti-bribery issues

SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP, Singapore

*Associate – U.S. Corporate Group July 2011 – June 30*

* Identifying and sourcing business development opportunities in India
* Extensive experience in a range of securities transactions, including initial public offerings and offerings of high-yield debt
* Drafting offer documents for initial public offerings, follow-on offerings and private placements, issuance of high yield debt and convertible debt in India, Indonesia and Singapore
* Providing general corporate advise to multinationals and state-owned enterprises on investments into India and related structuring
* Supporting pro bono initiatives as a member of the Firm’s [Africa-Asia Agricultural Enterprise Pro Bono Program](http://www.sidley.com/africa-asia-agricultural-enterprise-program/), which aims to support smaller and medium sized agriculture-related enterprises and development non-governmental organizations in Sub-Saharan Africa and the developing countries in Asia
* Supervising and managing junior associates on transactions

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS & SURESH A. SHROFF & CO.,Mumbai

*Senior Associate – Securities Market Practice Group May 2009 – June 2011*

*Associate – Securities Market Practice Group September 2005 – June 2007*

* Drafted prospectuses for initial public offerings, follow-on public offerings, rights offerings and private placements, representing issuers and investment banks
* Advised on offerings of convertible debt and depositary receipts
* Supervised and managed team of junior associates

**LATHAM & WATKINS, London**

***Associate – U.S. Corporate Group*** ***October 2008 – May 2009***

* Drafted and reviewed documents in connection with a merger under S. 3 (a) (10), Securities Act
* Reviewed documents in relation with an investigation by the European Competition Commission

# ADMISSIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

* New York State Bar Association and Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa, India
* Registered as a Foreign Lawyer, Singapore

**PUBLICATIONS**

* “Voluntary Liquidation of Companies,” SEBI and Corporate Laws, December 2003
* “Prenuptial Contracts,” Lawyers Collective, November 2003

**OTHERS**

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