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ABOUT APPRENTICE

Here at Apprentice, we are dreamers who aim to shake up the legal industry and revolutionize how the industry interacts with its stakeholders. We strive to equip law students and legal professionals, across all fields, with tools to shape a better version of themselves and unlock their professional best.

The idea of Apprentice germinated from the actual struggles of a law student, journeying through a non-National Law School with a nagging feeling of unpreparedness and consequent resentment over lack of opportunities. However, after working as a legal professional in multiple organisations and drawing from these experiences, Apprentice's motto was crafted - "There is no dearth of opportunities. Only a deficit of skills and readiness."

Apprentice, a tri-vertical business, is determined to become your one-stop shop for all things legal. With Apprentice Skill Shop, our skill development academy, we strive to change the way law is taught and perceived. With Apprentice Insights, our legal blog, we offer theoretically and practically relevant posts to legal professionals to keep themselves updated and ahead of the curve. With Apprentice Career Connect, our legal recruitment services, we offer the perfect tool for job seekers and employers in the legal industry.

Our team of talented and motivated lawyers and HR professionals work hard to redefine and reconfigure the rules of this noble profession every day. Be a part of our exciting journey as we create a place of opportunity -To learn. To network. To grow professionally.

ECONOMY V. ENVIRONMENT- INDIA'S EVERGREEN CONUNDRUM

-UPAMA BATTACHARGEE



It was mandatory as per the provisions of the Notification of 2006 to obtain a clearance from SEIAA or MoEF&CC itself in cases of construction of new projects or activities or the expansion or modernisation of existing projects or activities listed in the Schedule to the Notification (Regulations) entailing capacity in addition with change in process and/or technology with the sole purpose of protecting the environment at the place of activity in question from the likely adverse impacts of such activity.

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GOVERNMENT DEFENDS SURVEILLANCE ORDER AS CRITICS CALL IT A “POLICE STATE” ACTION



The Government, in a controversial move, has invoked Section 69 of the IT Act to notify ten agencies, giving them the authority to monitor and decrypt information stored in computer resources. The Opposition has called it an attempt to make India a ‘police state’.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST: CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY DEBATES: AN UNDERRATED BEDROCK OF THE NATION

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The most heated debate in the Assembly was regarding the adoption of Hindi as the National Language of the Country. While members from Hindi-speaking provinces argued in favour of granting it National Language status, members such as T.T. Krishnamachari represented the South Indian provinces and argued vociferously against the provision. Muslim leaders such as Maulana Azad vouched for Hindustani (Hindi and Urdu) to be the National Language. A special committee headed by K.M. Munshi and N.G. Ayyangar decided in favour of Hindi and English to be the Official languages of the Nation.

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EXPOSITION OF 'NEXT FRIEND' IN LAW

- S. BASAVARAJ

The terms guardian and next friend are very similar. Both represent the minor and act as sui juris, which means 'the one who does not suffer from a legal disability and can manage one's own affairs'. A next friend is a person who represents the minor when the minor initiates the suit. A guardian is appointed by the court for the minor when he/she is sued.



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SALIENT FEATURES OF THE AADHAAR AMENDMENT BILL PASSED BY LOK SABHA



Lok Sabha passed the Aadhaar Amendment Bill introduced by the Central Government to modify the existing laws in accordance to the Puttaswamy case. This article highlights the salient features of this amendment.

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SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS CHILD BORN OUT OF IRREGULAR MARRIAGE IS ENTITLED TO PROPERTY UNDER MUSLIM LAW.

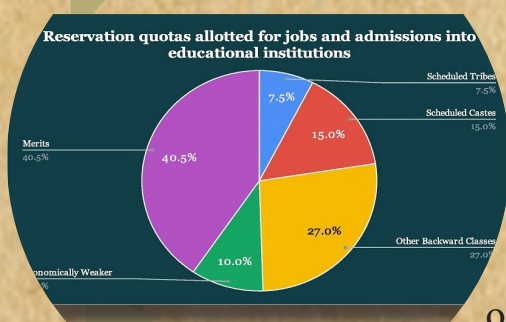
The Supreme Court on an appeal case, which had been under dispute from 30 years upheld the Kerala High Court's order that children born out of irregular marriages, including one between a Muslim man and a Hindu woman, are legitimate and therefore eligible to inherit property as per Muslim law.



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PARLIAMENT CLEARS THE BILL FOR 10% RESERVATION FOR THE ECONOMICALLY WEAKER UPPER CLASS.

- APPRENTICE IN-HOUSE



After the First World War concluded, the British Government gave in to the demand of self-governance (through legislative and provincial assemblies) asked by Indians for decades and the Montague-Chelmsford Reforms reflected the same, which resulted in the Government of India Act, 1919. This Act enabled the making of laws for the upliftment of backward/depressed classes in the society. The Simon commission was set up to identify these depressed classes and suggest reforms for their upliftment.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST: THE FIRST TRIAL OF RWANDAN GENOCIDE

- APPRENTICE IN-HOUSE

In 1995, the ICTR began indicting and trying a number of higher-ranking people for their roles in the Rwandan genocide. The process was made more difficult because the whereabouts of many suspects were unknown due to time delay. The trials continued over the next decade and a half and continued till 2008 with the conviction of three former senior Rwandan defense and military officials for organizing the genocide.

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SC PASSES CENTER'S WITNESS PROTECTION SCHEME 2018

The Supreme Court on December 5, 2018, allowed centers Witness Protection Scheme 2018 especially directing the State Government to set up witness deposition complexes with a years' time. This report summarises the order of the Supreme Court and what it holds for witnesses.



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UK COURT ORDERS MALLYA'S EXTRADITION



The Westminster Magistrate of London has ordered the extradition of Vijay Mallya having found prima facie case against him on charges of fraud and money laundering. He has 14 days to appeal the judgement during which be channeled to the United Kingdom Home Office where Home Secretary, Sajid Javid, will pass an order based on the verdict of the Magistrates' Court.

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OTHER NEWS IN THE CATEGORY

LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST THE MOVIE- THE ACCIDENTAL PRIME MINISTER



A Delhi-based fashion designer claimed that the trailer of the movie- The Accidental Prime Minister, violated IPC as impersonation of a living character or living persons is not permissible in law. The Delhi High Court refused to entertain a plea seeking ban on the trailer.

LOK SABHA

LOK SABHA PASSES THE DNA TECHNOLOGY (USE AND APPLICATION) REGULATION BILL.



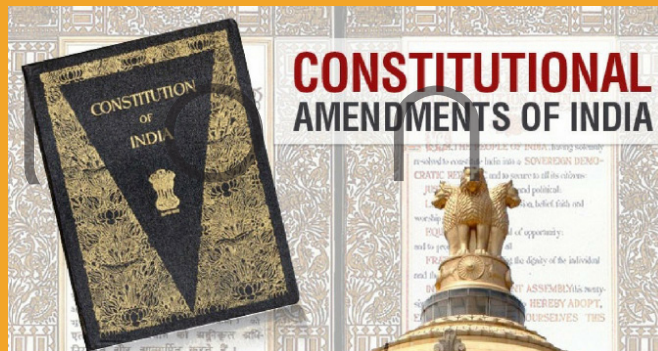
On January 9, 2019, the Lok Sabha passed the DNA Technology(Use and Application) Regulation Bill which allows the regulated use of DNA for establishing the identity of persons in criminal investigations and specified civil matters.

HC HEARS ABOUT THE ARBITRATION PETITION AGAINST AGUSTA WESTLAND



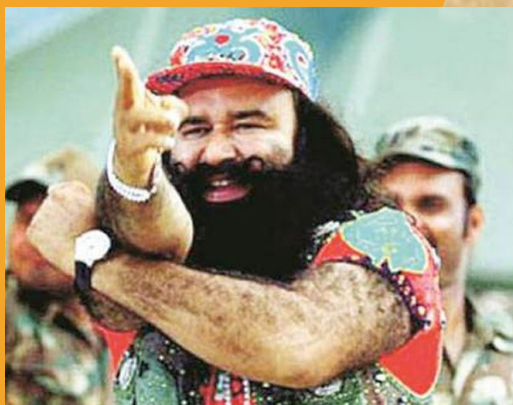
Petition filed by the Defence Ministry seeking a permanent injunction order to restrain Agusta Westland from continuing with the arbitration process due to the ongoing criminal cases before the trial court.

CONSTITUTION (ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH AMENDMENT) BILL 2019 PASSED



The President of India Ram Nath Kovind on Saturday gave his assent to The Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) which aims to provide reservation in public employment and higher education for economically weaker sections.

SELF-STYLED GODMAN RAM RAHIM SINGH CONVICTED



A Special CBI Court at Panchkula convicts self-styled Godman and Chief of the Dera Sacha Sauda outfit, Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh for the murder of journalist Ram Chander Chhatrapati. Rahim has been convicted under Sections 302 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code (IPC)

CENSORSHIP OF STREAMING PLATFORMS: BOON OR BANE?

- SUDHA SAMEEKSHYA



The most recent legal issue surrounding OTTs which has restarted talks about its censorship is the Sacred Games matter. On July 16, 2018, a petition was filed in the Delhi High Court against the producers of the critically acclaimed series Sacred Games and Netflix alleging that the show maligns the reputation of former Prime Minister Mr. Rajiv Gandhi. On July 19, 2018, the counsel representing Netflix informed the Division Bench comprising of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Chander Shekhar that Netflix changed the word in the English subtitles in the fourth episode of the show that was alleged derogatory.

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CARTIER SUFFERS TRADEMARK DEFEAT FOR 'LOVE' IN SINGAPORE



Luxury accessories brand Cartier has suffered a trademark setback, as its opposition against local pawn shop's trademark containing the word 'LOVE' has been rejected by Singapore's IP Office.

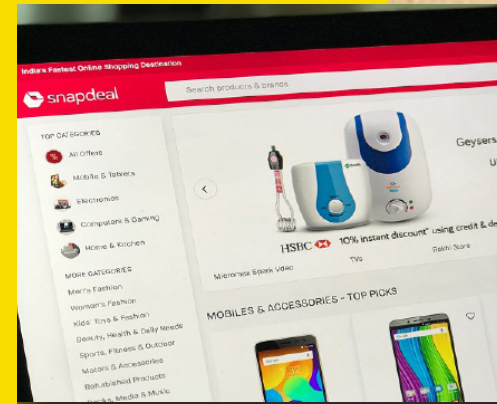
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SNAPDEAL CRACKDOWNS ON COUNTERFEITS WITH BRAND SHIELD

Snapdeal has released a new programme called Brand Shield to stop the sale of counterfeit merchandises on their e-commerce site. The programme will include a triple check point process for brands to report infringement and Snapdeal has promised to take down such listing within 1 business day.

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IS DISNEY'S TRADEMARK 'HAKUNA MATATA' A CULTURAL APPROPRIATION?



Disney is subject to a large public outrage because of its 'Hakuna Matata' mark which critics are calling an attempt at cultural appropriation. With more than 150,000 people signing the petition, Disney's next step is awaited.

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SERIES ARTICLE: MONSANTO VS. NUZIVEEDU: THE WHOLE SAGA



The Apex Court has set aside the Delhi HC's Division bench judgment which rejected Monsanto's patent claim over Bt Cotton seeds. The Court has remanded the matter back to the Single Judge to be examined in the suit on the basis of evidence. How the whole dispute unfolded and what each judgment had to say regarding the now ever-so-complex issue of Monsanto's (apparent) patent has been discussed to give the reader a comprehensive understanding.

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NEW SPECIALISED IP APPEAL COURT OF CHINA



On January 1, Supreme People's Court Intellectual Property (SPC-IP), the specialised IP appeal court of China started its operations and it promises to oversee disputes on patents, plant varieties and computer software, among other areas, but not trademarks or trade secrets.

NIRVANA GOES AGAINST MARC JACOBS FOR IPR VIOLATION



The Seattle based band famous for its yellow smiley face design on its merchandise is suing Marc Jacobs for using a similar design for its recent Redux Grunge collection.

LUXURY BRANDS BURBERRY AND LOUIS VUITTON LOSE THEIR APPEAL ON COUNTERFEITING.



The luxury brands had sued the shipping company for allegedly handling counterfeit goods intended to be shipped to Indonesia. Rejecting the appeal the Supreme Court reasoned that since Megastar was unaware it was handling counterfeit goods, or that any of the goods in the containers bore the plaintiffs' trademarks, it cannot be held liable for infringement.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN BOOKS' PUBLISHERS FILE LAWSUIT AGAINST NETFLIX



Chooseco, publisher of the classic Choose Your Own Adventure interactive children's book series has decided to sue Netflix for infringement of its "Choose Your Own Adventure" trademark in its famous interactive feature 'Bandersnatch'.

RAJAT SHARMA V. ZEE MEDIA IN HC.

Relying on the concept of personality rights as laid down in the cases of Titan Industries and the Shivaji Rao Gaikwad the High Court of Delhi decided in favour of India TV news anchor Rajat Sharma who filed a lawsuit against Zee Media for their advertisement for its "anchor-less" news channel Zee Hindustan, the advertisement clearly takes digs at famous TV journalists which included Sharma.



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- Contract Analyst at a leading LPO in Bangalore.



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- Sowmya, Founding Partner, Sowmya & Associates



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