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EDUCATION

National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi

Expected: May 2023

B.A. LLB (Hons.)

Positions

Managing Editor (Blog) & Senior Editor, NUALS Law Journal

Editor, Constitutional Studies Review

Achievements

Best Defense Team (2nd Runners Up) & Best Team, Highest Average Score (3rd Runners Up), International Criminal Court Moot (Asia-Pacific Friendly Rounds)

Best Essay, 1st Adv. Vijayaraghavan Memorial National Essay Competition

Best Speaker, 10th School of Law, Christ University National Moot Court Competition

EXPERIENCE

Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy

June 2022 - April 2023

Research Associate

Delhi, India

- Co-authored research (e.g., [the healthcare accountability report](#), [the patient rights report](#)) on healthcare issues in Indian courts; research included scraping and analysis (Python, NLP) of datasets of criminal, civil, consumer, & constitutional cases ($n > 60k$) from Indian courts, comparative analysis, & literature review.
- Co-authored institutional [comments](#) to the MoHFW on the draft Drugs, Medical Devices and Cosmetics Bill, 2022; research included extensive literature review & a global comparative analysis; presented for public dissemination in [op-eds](#).

The Dialogue

July 2021 - November 2021

Research Intern

Delhi, India

- Assisted in drafting research reports (e.g., [the digital health report](#) commissioned by Omidyar Network India) and other deliverables (e.g. e-commerce model categorization, economic consequences of draft data protection laws).

Advocate General of Kerala

November 2020

Legal Intern

Kochi, Kerala

- Drafted replies to writ petitions (e.g. on the appointment of Special Prosecutors in politically sensitive cases) and otherwise assisted the State Attorney

Supreme Court Justice (Retd.) K.S. Panicker Radhakrishnan

March 2021 - May 2021

Legal Intern

Delhi, India

- Drafted extensive legal documentation for an arbitration center startup and ODR platform (e.g., arbitration, mediation, & ODR rules); research included extensive reviews with international conventions, other arbitration rules, & the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. I also conducted negotiations with software development firms, sat in sales meetings with large financial institution, & assisted management consultants to develop a pitch deck.

SKILLS

Programming/Data

Python (1000+ lines), Go (300+ lines), HTML, CSS, \LaTeX , Git

Languages

English, Malayalam (native), Tamil (proficient)

Interests

Politics, history, poetry