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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis School of Law, Davis, CA

J.D. Candidate, May 2020

- Dean's Merit Scholarship, Recipient
- King Hall Moot Court Honors Board Member, UC Davis Asylum Competition Chair & NAAC Moot Court Competitor, 2019
- Intellectual Property Association, International Law Association, Board Member
- Representative Coursework: Technology Transactions, Mergers & Acquisitions, International Business Negotiation, Corporations, Patent law, Copyright, Antitrust & Technology

National Institute of Technology, Karnataka, Mangalore, India

B. Tech., Mechanical Engineering [Highest honors], May 2017

- Scored in the top 4% among 1.4 million candidates in the 2013 Joint Engineering Exam
- Debate Team, Board Member Adjudicated at the WUDC Malaysia, 2017

EXPERIENCE

Center for Workers' Rights, Davis, CA

Apr'20 – Present

Remote Volunteer

• Be a liaison between attorneys and workers affected by COVID-19.

Trade Links & Services, Muscat, Oman

Feb'20 – Apr'20

Remote Legal Intern

- Assist with the formation of a Joint Venture with two international companies to submit bids to the Oman Electric Transmission Company (OTEC).
- Review MOUs and consortium agreement as due diligence in building substations for OTEC.

Daksha Legal, Bangalore, India

Jun'19 - Jul'19

Summer Associate

- Helped in the representation of a major American auto company in consumer protection cases.
- Assisted with the defense of an international cricket player in a contractual dispute with the sponsor.
- Worked on multiple trademark infringement cases.
- Researched and published a paper on the anticipated Indian Crypto Currency Regulations.

Google | Foley & Lardner LLP

Jun'18 - Jul'18

Mountain View, CA | Boston, MA

Google Legal Scholar | Summer Associate

- Assisted the patent prosecution team in drafting patent applications (medical devices, software, E-commerce, electronics), office action responses, and conducting research to formulate a suitable IP strategy for the Google Assistant.
- Attended Google leadership seminars introducing various in-house legal roles.

ABB Global Industries and Services LTD, Bangalore, India.

May '16 – Aug '16

Global Sourcing Intern

• Reviewed and analyzed international trade contracts to determine suitable International-Commercial terms for the procurement team.

Siemens LLC, Dubai, U.A.E.

May '15 – Jul '15

Engineering Intern

• Developed a predictive model to improve the performance and efficiency of the Siemens's combined cycle gas turbines.