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ACADEMICS

▪ B.A., LL.B. (Intellectual Property Rights Hons.)

- Fourth Year (Semester VIII) student at National Law University, Jodhpur.
- CGPA of 7.57 at the end of seven semesters.

▪ Secondary and Senior Secondary

Level	Board	School	Score
XII (Commerce)	Central Board of Secondary Education	Gwalior Glory High School, Gwalior.	90%
X		Delhi Public School, Gwalior.	9.8/10 CGPA

INTERNSHIPS

- **Trilegal, Bangalore [Technology Media and Telecom]** (December 1 – December 30, 2021)
 - Researched on laws applicable to social media intermediaries on paid news or political advertisements.
 - Researched on case laws on arbitrary classification of customers for price differentiation under the Consumer Protection Act and E-Commerce rules.
 - Researched on different types of infringing content posted on Social Media during elections, laws applicable and actions/activities undertaken by the main stream social media platforms in that regard.
 - Researched on laws regulating pre-installed applications on devices in India.
 - Researched on general and recommendatory compliances to be followed by Software Defined Network (SDN) providers.
 - Researched on the obligations to be followed by inventory e-commerce entities under E-Commerce Rules 2020 and Draft E-Commerce (Amendment) Rules 2021.
 - Proof read and conducted diligence of the draft Asset Purchase Agreement.
- **Atlas Law Partners, New Delhi [General Corporate]** (September 1 – September 30, 2021)
 - Researched on the sectoral restrictions applicable on e-commerce platforms under the Consolidated Foreign Direct Investment policy, 2020.
 - Presented on the wrongful trading liability and inclusion of 'safe-harbors' in Indian insolvency framework.
- **Trilegal, Bangalore [Technology Media and Telecom]** (July 5 – July 30, 2021)
 - Researched and created a map of all the challenges filed against the new IT Rules. Further researched on the cases pending before various court and analyzed the impact of the decision in the IT Rules 2021 cases on these pending cases.
 - Prepared a note on Draft guidelines for M2M service providers and analysed issues present therein and those raised by the relevant stakeholders.
 - Researched on how courts have interpreted what 'aiding/abetting/inducement' by an intermediary platform means under section 79(3)(a) of the IT Act, 2000 which provides exemption to intermediaries in certain cases.
- **ALG India Law Offices LLP, New Delhi** (June 1– June 30, 2021)
 - Assisted in drafting Affidavits in support of an opposition claim in different issues of trademark opposition matters.

- Prepared a brief note on: relevance of Programming code and Advertising Code in the context of the IT Rules, 2021; Importance of IP Commons-oriented Initiatives and Organization in India.
- Researched on: Right to be forgotten under the Personal Data Protection Bill 2019; whether descriptory powers of the registrar impacts investigations conducted under section 115(4) Trademarks Act, 1999.
- **Spectrum Legal, Bangaluru** (June 29 – July 25, 2020)
 - Researched on the procedure for issuance of shares through a rights issue under Section 62 of the Companies Act, 2013.
 - Prepared a brief note on Doctrine of frustration & severability in interconnected agreements as per the Indian Contracts Act, 1852.
- **Center for Trade and Investment Law, New Delhi** (December 3 – January 3, 2020)
- **Chambers of Mr. K.K. Manan, Senior Advocate, Delhi High Court, New Delhi** (November 25 – December 16, 2019)
- **Human Rights Law Network, New Delhi** (December 1– December 31, 2018)

PUBLICATIONS

- **“Exemplary Damages can be Awarded even if there is absence of proof of Actual Damage”, *Court Case Bulletin, ALG India Law Office LLP.*** (June 2021)
- **“Revised Decision Text – Waiver from Certain Provisions of the TRIPS Agreement for the Prevention, Containment and Treatment of Covid-19, *Summary, ALG India Law Office LLP.*** (June 2021)
- **“Revisiting the Biological Weapons Convention: Making a case for strengthening the treaty”, *Indian Journal of law and Public Policy, Volume 7, Issue II.*** (March 2021)
- **“Analyzing the Effectiveness of Stalking Laws in India”, *The Law Blog.*** (May, 2020)
- **“Right to privacy and porn ban”, *International Journal of Law Management & Humanities, Book “Scholars paradise”, Volume 5.*** (March, 2019)

MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

- Participated in **18th Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot, 2021.** (March, 2021)
- Participated in **1st RGNUL - L&L Partners Energy Law Agreement Drafting Competition, 2020 by RGNUL and L&L Partners.** (September 6, 2020)
- **Advocate Maximus: Ratan K Singh Construction Law (Arb) Moot Competition, New Delhi** (December 7 – 10, 2019)
 - Finished as the **Runner up**; Adjudged as the **Top Legal Counsel**

CERTIFICATE COURSES

- **Certificate Course on the Information Technology Act, 2000** by World Cyber Security Forum. (*Ongoing*)
- **CopyrightX Course on Copyright** by Berkman Center for Internet & Society & Harvard University. (January 28 – May 31, 2021)
- **Certificate Course on Trademark Practice** by Center for IP Studies, NLU Jodhpur. (October 17 – November 8, 2020)
- **General Course on Intellectual Property** by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) (July 27 – September 21, 2020)

RESPONSIBILITIES HELD

- **Co Convener , Moot Court Committee, NLU Jodhpur** (August, 2018 – Present)
- **Campus Ambassador, Bar and Bench** (December, 2020 – Present)
- **Content Editor, NLU Jodhpur Law Review** (April, 2020 – January 2021)
- **Academic Mentor, Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education (IDIA) Mentorship, NLU Jodhpur** (September, 2019 – Present)