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## EDUCATION

**JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL**, Sonapat, NCT of Delhi, India

Candidate for B.A., LL.B. (Hons) – 5<sup>th</sup> year

May 2017 (Anticipated)

**C.G.P.A. 7.2/10** (as of March '16)

Select Subjects: **Competition Law** – obtained an 'O' grade; **Interface between IP and competition Law** (Grade 'O'), **Law of Taxation** (Grade 'O'), **Intellectual Property Law** (Grade 'O'), **Entertainment Law** (Grade 'O'), **Music & Copyright** (Grade 'O'), **Alternate Dispute Resolution** (Grade 'O'); ('O' – Outstanding, highest attainable grade at JGLS).

**Preferred Area Of Interest** – Competition Law & Policy

**Maharana Mewar Public School**, Udaipur, India

AISSCE (Class XII)

May 2012 (83% marks)

AISSE (Class X)

May 2010 (9.4 CGPA)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Recipient of Savitri Jindal Young Global Studentship – Merit Based (2012 – 2017)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi (Jan. 30, 2017 – Feb. 17, 2017)**

*Legal Intern*

- Assisted in the completion of Due Diligence for a certain company by reviewing share certificates, company undertakings and verification of the QIP prospectus for the company.
- Assisted and accompanied the competition law team in preparation of briefing session with a senior counsel by finalizing the relevant cases and researching on more cases for a certain client related to the telecom sector of India.
- Undertook research work on the issue pertaining to the status of a consumer in the pre-launch booking period and the rights a consumer during a test phase in telecom sector. Along with this, researched on the issue of jurisdiction clashes between CCI and TRAI, focusing on whether or not CCI has the jurisdiction to look into policy matters.
- Summarized several CCI, Sec. 26(2) orders of between the period of August 2016 to January 2017 and multiple combination orders during this period. Also undertook case law research pertaining to the status of predatory pricing in India, particularly focusing on the recent NSE v. MCX decision.

**P&A Law Offices, New Delhi (January 2017)**

*Legal Intern*

- Conducted research on the differences between the tests applicable to mergers and combinations in assessing its anti-competitive impact on the relevant market employed by the Indian, EU and US competition authorities. Also researched on Hub and Spoke cartels in the UK with reference to the Replica kit Decision by the CAT (Competition Appeal tribunal, 2003), which established the test to determine the existence of a cartel by highlighting the elements of collusive behavior.
- Conducted research on- (i) the existing differences in the relevant market between online and traditional marketplaces, and (ii) the potential issues and existing thresholds in delineating the relevant market of the same with reference to EU, Singapore, US, UK and Indian jurisprudence. Also researched on the potential price discrimination issues with respect to the threshold and defense prevalent in EU competition law jurisprudence.
- Prepared a detailed note about the difference in procedure for insolvency and rehabilitation of sick companies under Companies Act, 2013 and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 with respect to the remedies available to the creditors of the company.

**Seth Dua & Associates, New Delhi (December 2016)**

*Legal Intern*

- Assisted in the preparation of a detailed paper concerning the impact of competition law in India on NGOs and Non-profit organizations, in particular trade associations. This included answering the question of how NPOs have been helping in the enforcement of competition law and how have they been violating competition laws.
- Researched on all the prevailing data protection regulations in India along with preparing a note on the current as well as prospective laws affecting cloud computing in India.
- Researched on the question of law and grounds of appeal for the most recent automobile decision by the COMPAT and briefed all CCI orders involving societies, trusts and/or trade associations in the period of 2011-2016.

### **Khaitan & Co., New Delhi (July 2016)**

#### *Legal Intern*

- Assisted in the conduct of a Due Diligence and preliminary transaction documents for a parcel of land situated at Terminal 3 Indira Gandhi International Airport. Also involved in the case law research on License being rendered irrevocable on the construction of a permanent structure under section 62 of the Indian Easements Act, 1882.
- Researched and assisted in the preparation of checklist of all Central & State licenses/approvals/clearances for the conduct of effective Due Diligence in the coal sector of India apart from research work on several other Energy sector issues.
- Undertook research work on the extent of information exchange permissible and the effects of such an exchange under the EU Competition Law and the shift in the way Resale Price Maintenance has been perceived, as a hard core restraint to a per se violation.
- Undertook research work on the laws/policies concerning document retention for an alcohol manufacturing company in the states of Punjab, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, W.B. and Jharkhand.
- Assisted in research work concerning the present law of Anti-suit injunctions in International Commercial Arbitration under The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

### **T & T Law, New Delhi (January 2016)**

#### *Legal Intern*

- Researched on cases specifically pertaining to Banking Law, Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), delayed possession and corporate law.
- Assisted in briefing cases involving Arbitration matters along with preparing brief legal arguments for matters relating to Transfer of Property Act.

### **Office of Senior Advocate Subramonium Prasad, Supreme Court, India (July 2015)**

#### *Legal Intern*

- Focused on research work and case study involving Criminal Law, Constitution Law, Civil Procedure Code along with the preparation of case notes and observation of court proceedings.

### **Office of Senior Advocate M. V. Vedachala, High Court, Bangalore (June-July 2014)**

#### *Legal Intern*

- Assisted in several civil, matrimonial and property rights cases, particularly Civil Procedure Code, 1908 by doing research and preparing a case study for all the cases being filed at the District or High Court of Bangalore.

### **Bharucha & Partners, New Delhi (January 2014)**

#### *Legal Intern*

- Researched on a few music/movie copyright cases, assisted on cases dealing with the Special Marriage Act, 1954 and preparing case list for filing of cases.

### **National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) (July 2013)**

#### *Legal Intern*

- Learnt about international conventions dealing with a variety of Human Rights along with criminal law, ie. IPC in relation to such Human Rights.
- Assisted with Prayas, Juvenile Justice Aid, NGO, Delhi with special focus on research and briefing of child abuse and child rights cases.

### **Office of Advocate R. S. Hiran, District Court, Udaipur (January 2013)**

#### *Legal Intern*

- Assisted Mr. Hiran in research of several criminal matters along with filing of the cases.
- Focused on familiarisation with court proceedings and documentation work.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Centre for International Trade and Economic Laws, Jindal Global Law School (September 2013)**

*Student Researcher*

- Assisted in the research and preparation of Trade Policy Monitoring Reports, particularly involving China.

### **Centre for Health Law Ethics and Technology, Jindal Global Law School (October 2012)**

*Student Researcher*

- Assisted in filing of RTIs to the respective departments of all states of India to inquire about the reproductive rights and health rights granted to transgenders and transexuals within the territory of each state.

## **CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Reporter for College Newspaper, Jindal Global University (2013-2014)
- Member of the Organizing Committee, Model United Nations, Jindal Global University (May 2013)
- Participated in Internal 4<sup>th</sup> Jindal Intra Moot Court Competition (2013)
- Stood 1<sup>st</sup> in Interschool English Debate Competition, Udaipur, Rajasthan (2012)
- Stood 3<sup>rd</sup> in Commerce Olympiad, State Level, Rajasthan (2012)
- Stood 1<sup>st</sup> in All India Avantika English Essay Competition, National Level (2010)
- Participated in All India Lady Ansuia English Debate Competition, National Level, Gotan (2009)

## **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

- Literary Secretary, MMPS (2011-2012)
- Secretary of House, MMPS (2005-2006)

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English and Hindi (speaking, reading & writing)