

## **SONIA THOMAS**

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### **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

**To get to intern in an enthusiastic atmosphere that will provide me with the proper and required exposure which shall result in the practical knowledge of the subject and profession.**

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- I am currently in my 8<sup>th</sup> semester, pursuing the course of B. A. LL.B. (Hons.) from **DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY**, Visakhapatnam.  
Subjects Studied:- Law of Torts and Consumer Protection Act, Legal Methods, History, Political Science, Sociology, Contract law, Law and Literature, Criminal Law-I (Indian Penal Code, 1860), Property Law (Transfer of Property and Easement Act), Family Law, Economics, Law of Evidence, Labour Law, Criminal Law-II (Code of Criminal Procedure), Jurisprudence, Constitution law, International Law, Code of Civil Procedure, International Trade Law, Administrative Law, Alternate Dispute Resolution (Clinical Paper-I), Company law, Taxation law, Environmental Law, Laws regarding Intellectual Property Right, Interpretation of Statutes, Insurance Law, Banking Law and Drafting Pleading and Conveyance.

#### **1. INTERMEDIATE:**

- ‘2009-2011’ From **Carmel Convent Sr. Sec. School B.H.E.L., Bhopal, CBSE Board** and passed with 69.4%.

## **2. MATRICULATION:**

- ‘2007-2009’ From **Carmel Convent Sr. Sec. School B.H.E.L., Bhopal, CBSE Board** and passed with 76.6%.

## **EXTRA QUALIFICATION**

- Cleared Company Secretary Foundation Course in the month of June 2014.

## **AREA OF INTEREST**

- Contract Law
- Company Law
- Constitutional Law
- Intellectual Property Laws

## **KEY SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES**

- Generic Computer Skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- Analytical Skills, have given presentations on the research work done as a part of the curriculum during my course of B.A LL.B (Hons.).
- Proficient in internet legal research with the help of ‘Manupatra’, ‘Westlaw’ etc.
- Good communication skills.
- Ability to work in a group as well as individually and to support and struggle to achieve the organizational interests.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- **MADHYA PRADESH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, BHOPAL**

- Learnt about the rights available to every person as a human from the very birth and also about the resorts available if any such rights are infringed.
- Saw the working at the Commission, visited court and Central Jail, Bhopal.
- **TIMES OF INDIA, BHOPAL**
  - Got the opportunity to learn about the editorial works of the newspaper and also the writing methodology of a news article.
- **DISTRICT AND HIGH COURT, JABALPUR**
  - Saw the proceedings at both District and High Court.
  - Learnt about the working of both the courts.
- **RDA LEGAL (ROHIT DAS AND ASSOCIATES), MUMBAI**
  - Did research work relating to Contract law, Company Law, Tax Laws and laws pertaining to Intellectual Property Right.
- **DISTRICT AND SESSION COURT, BHOPAL**
  - Interned under a judge at **District and Session Court, Bhopal.**
  - Saw and understood as to how both civil and criminal cases are dealt.
- **BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD., BHOPAL**
  - Worked with the legal department of BHEL. Major work involved proof reading the documents to be presented in the court, before the arbitrator or to the other party, reading about the ongoing cases and doing the required research for the same. These cases involved Contract Laws, Labour Laws, Industrial Laws, etc.
- **KRISHNAMURTHY & CO., K LAW, DELHI**
  - Major work involved research work relating to Company Law, Petroleum Laws, Mining Laws, Stamp Acts, Energy Laws, etc.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Curricular Activities:**

- Participated in the Intra moot court competition 2012 and qualified till the semi-final round.

- Participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> DSNLU Intra Moot Court Competition 2013 and was among top 20 mooters.
- Presented a research paper on the topic “Technology That Sustains: Need of the Hour” at the INLU International Conference on “Law, Society and Sustainable Development” at Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad in February 2014.
- Presented a research paper on the topic “Climate Refugee- Result of A Natural Demise” at the RMLNLU International Conference on Climate Management at Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow.
- Participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> DSNLU Intra Moot Court Competition 2014 and was among the top 5.
- Participated in CHECKMATE, 2015, National Moot Court Competition, Army Institute of Law, Mohali.
- Participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> DSNLU Intra Moot Court Competition 2015 and was among the top 30.

### **Co-curricular Activities:**

- Volunteered in the National seminar on Environmental Law 2012 in DamodaramSanjivayyaNational Law University, Visakhapatnam.
- Part of a Legal Awareness camp by the name of “**Jai Ho Mahila**” in 2012 in collaboration with the Andhra Police on the theme of “How to curb violence against women”.
- Participated in the Vakta’13, the Intra University Parliamentary Debate and was qualified till the quarter finals.
- Participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> NIT, Rourkela Parliamentary Debate by Clarion, 2013.
- Was a part of the organizing committee while organizing a Legal Aid and Awareness Programme by the name “**Abhyeti**”, in the villages nearby Bhopal in collaboration and assistance of District and Madhya Pradesh Legal Services Authority.