

SIDHARTH CHAUHAN
(YEAR V-IV) B.L.S., LL.B.

PRACTICE AREA PREFERENCE (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)

1. GENERAL CORPORATE (M&A, PE & VC).
2. INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL MARKETS.
3. ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. **Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Mumbai (September 19, 2016 to October 7, 2016)**
 - Summarized all informal guidance issued by SEBI from 2003 to 2009.
 - Identified investor veto rights or other minority shareholder protection mechanisms in a business transfer transaction.
 - Researched on:
 - the manner of transferring licenses pursuant to a court-approved merger;
 - the difference between slump sale and asset sale transactions;
 - conditions for Block Deals and Bulk Deals; and
 - Virtual Network Operators, Unified License Guidelines, Radio Access Network and Infrastructure Provider-I registrations.
2. **Talwar Thakore & Associates, Mumbai (August 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016)**
 - Identified foreign shareholder rights in joint venture agreements in the insurance sector.
 - Researched on:
 - the period of validity of the environmental consent to establish and consent to operate;
 - the difference between a put and call option set out in the articles of a company;
 - certain proposed bright-line tests for acquisition of 'control' under the SEBI Takeover Regulations; and
 - taxability of proceeds from a reduction of share capital as deemed dividend.
 - Prepared a note on:
 - right of subrogation and rights of a mortgagee; and
 - whether IT professionals ought to be considered as 'workmen.'
3. **Indus Law, Mumbai (February 1, 2016 to February 29, 2016)**
 - Researched on:
 - setting up an export oriented unit and the applicable registrations;
 - the process of transferring shares under the Companies Act, 2013; and
 - the roles and responsibilities of independent directors under the Companies Act, 2013.
 - Prepared a note on:
 - various criteria for setting up liaison and branch offices in India;
 - customs procedures and functioning of Container Freight Stations and Ports; and
 - the delisting of a company and the SEBI Takeover Regulations.
4. **AZB & Partners, Mumbai (January 2, 2016 to January 30, 2016)**
 - Researched on treatment of fire and marine insurance arbitrations by Indian courts.
 - Prepared a note on:

- INCOTERMS such as CIF, CFR and CIP; and
 - winding up of sick companies.
 - Drafted a reply under Section 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
5. **Economic Laws Practice, Mumbai (September 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)**
Assisted in compiling the chapter on real estate for a legal due diligence exercise.
6. **Singhanian & Co., Mumbai (July 1, 2015 to August 31, 2015)**
- Researched on:
 - asset reconstruction companies; and
 - the National Spot Exchange Scam.
 - Prepared a presentation on:
 - “Arbitration in the Banking Sector” for the IDBI Bank; and
 - the Greek economic crisis and its impact on the Indian economy.
 - Assisted in drafting a share purchase agreement.
 - Prepared a note on global depository receipts.
7. **Oasis Counsel and Advisory, Mumbai (May 7, 2015 to May 31, 2015)**
- Researched on issues relating to the Bombay Stamp Act, 1899 and the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
 - Prepared a note on the role of escrow agreements in the sale and purchase of aircrafts.
8. **Adv. Gunjan Rishi, Seadus Legal Services, Chandigarh (May 12, 2014 to June 30, 2014)**
Regularly attended the proceedings of various ongoing matters before the Hon’ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.L.S., LL.B. (integrated 5 years’ course), presently in the 8th semester

Government Law College, Mumbai (affiliated to Mumbai University, Maharashtra)

1st Year B.L.S., LLB: 86.50%. **Result:** Pass in all subjects. **Remarks:** Ranked 2nd.

2nd Year B.L.S., LLB: 62.83%. **Result:** Pass in all subjects. **Remarks:** First Class.

3rd Year B.L.S., LLB: 52.37%. **Result:** Pass in all subjects.

General Course on Intellectual Property, WIPO Academy (2016)

Course on Contract Drafting and Legal Training, British Legal Centre, London (2015)

Conducted by Solicitor Malcolm Dowden

Rio +21 IYWC UNCSD Certification Program, Indian Astrobiology Research Centre (2014)

Online Certificate Course on International Environmental Law, by ‘Student at Law’ (2013)

AISSCE XII (2013), under the Central Board of Secondary Education, Shimla

Secured: 86%

Subjects: English, History, Geography, Economics and Physical Education

AISSE X (2011), under the Central Board of Secondary Education, Shimla

Secured: 93.1%

Subjects: English, Hindi, Social Science, Science and Mathematics

PUBLICATIONS

The Re-negotiation of Bali Package and Relating Issues; published in the study guide for the Singapore Model United Nations 2015, hosted by the National University of Singapore.

Is arbitration an Effective Alternative Method of Dispute Resolution or has it deteriorated to be as irksome and lengthy as Litigation?; published in meLAWnge, Annual Magazine, Government Law College, Mumbai, 2014-2015.

Sustainable Access to Safe Drinking Water, Basic Sanitation and Improvement in the Lives of Slum Dwellers; an update reference paper for the Harvard World MUN, 2015.

Discuss in Detail, the Level of Implementation and Realization of Prisoners' Rights in India; published in meLAWnge, Annual Magazine, Government Law College, Mumbai, 2015-2016.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Won 1st prize in 'Sir Dinshah Mulla Legal Essay Writing Competition' in 2015 and 2016, organised by Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe.
- Participated in 3rd INLU International Environmental Moot Court Competition held at Nirma University in February 2014.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Co-Chair, World Trade Organisation**, Singapore Model United Nations, National University of Singapore, 2015.
- Won 3rd Prize in **Judgment Writing Competition** organized by GLC, Mumbai, 2015.
- Student Rapporteur at **Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Center for Law and Society, School of Law**; drafted article on *Ending Child Marriage*, 2015.
- Student Rapporteur at **Institutions, Public Policy and State Capacity: A Sub-National Approach to Understanding Governance in India**, organized by Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 2015.
- **Best Delegate**, UNEP, EIMUN, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2014.
- **Vice Chairperson, DUNMUN**, Dhaka University, Bangladesh, 2014.
- Runners-up in **British Parliamentary Debate** organised by Rizvi Law College, Mumbai, 2014.
- Won 2nd prize in **Manthan**, the Annual Declamation Competition organised by Rotary International, 2012.

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Member of the Moot Court Society, Government Law College (2013-14).
- Model U.N. Coordinator from Mumbai for the Lighthouse Imperium, Bangladesh (2014-16).
- Chairperson of the Debate Committee, Government Law College (2013-14).
- Member of the Placement Committee, Government Law College (2014-15).
- Head Boy (2012-13).
- Student Editor of the School Magazine (2012-13).

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Traveling, ice skating, skiing, horse riding and dancing.