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EDUCATION

- **Post Graduate Degree** , Intellectual Property Rights and Business Law, **National Law Institute University[NLIU]**, Bhopal with an aggregate of **74%** and **Gold Medalist** of batch 2015-16.
- **Under-graduate Degree** of B.A.LL.B. , Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies with 69.7% (**First Divison**) and **Gold Medalist** of batch 2010-2015 from Karnataka State Law University.
- **Class 12:** Passed Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE) in 2010 with an aggregate of 78.3% (**First Division**) from BJB College, Bhubaneshwar.
- **Class 10:** Passed Central Board of Secondary Examination (CBSE) in 2008 with an aggregate of 94.4% (**First Division**) from Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School, Bhubaneshwar.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Currently pursuing the **Executive level** of Company Secretary Course from Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi; cleared foundation programme by securing 75%.
- Completed a programme on **Intellectual Property Law** offered by The Rainmaker by securing 72%.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Litigation and Intellectual Property Laws.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior IP Associate, BananaIP Counsels, Bangalore.

Duration: 16th May, 2016

- Trademark Filings.
- Renewal of Trademarks.(Filing TM-12 and TM-10)
- Filing of other TM Forms like TM-46, TM-70, TM-34 and TM-50.
- Drafting of Examination Responses.
- Conducting opposition search.
- Litigation management for opposition proceedings.
- Services Agreement and Non-Disclosure Agreements (Client coordination, drafting, renewal, maintenance and docketing.)
- Blog Management (Includes review and posting about latest IP news).

INTERNSHIPS

Anand Tiwari, Government Pleader, District and Sessions Court, Bhopal

Duration: 27th December – 27th January, 2016

- Drafted complaints, affidavits, written statements, consumer complaints, legal notices, reply to legal notices on various matters.
- Conducted research on the scope of deficiency of service under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and Section 89 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.
- Assisted in drafting bail petitions, miscellaneous criminal petitions.

TN Viswanatha & TN Ramesh, Solicitors and Advocates, High Court of Karnataka

Duration: 25th January – 25th February, 2015

- Conducted case law research regarding the territorial jurisdiction of courts for setting aside arbitral award under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
- Conducted research on problems relating to Recovery of Debts and jurisdiction of High Court and The Debt Recovery Tribunal.
- Conducted an extensive search on the official Trademark website for deceptively similar trademarks as that of the clients of the firm and prepared a note on Bolar exemption in Patent Law in India.
- Prepared a note on permissible CSR activities under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and registration of non-conventional trademarks in India.

Aditya Sondhi , Senior Advocate, High Court Of Karnataka

Duration : 1st November- 28th November, 2014

- Drafted an application for a legal representative under Order XXII Rule 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908

- Conducted research on authorities and organizations which are outside the purview of the RTI Act, 2005; whether a compromise decree transferring or conferring title requires compulsory registration and the limitation period for registering the same; case laws which state that any act which is done in disobedience of an order of a court is non-est in nature.
- Prepared notes on whether property which is purchased for commercial purposes is amenable to Consumer Protection Act, 1986; meaning of authorities under Article 12 and Article 226 of the Constitution of India and if private educational institutions can come under the ambit of authority as mentioned in Article 12; stock witnesses and their evidentiary value; whether deficiency in services provided by airline authorities can be dealt under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and relevant case laws.

ALMT Legal, Bangalore

DURATION: 4th August - 28th August, 2014

- Prepared notes on reconstitution of partnership deed under Partnership Act, 1932; exercise of ESOP and Winding up Procedure under Companies Act, 2013; procedure for appeal against conviction under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1882.
- Process of transfer of immovable property as a gift, process of incorporation of a private limited Company, procedure for allotment of shares in a private Limited company.
- Assisted in trade mark searches and conducted research on enforceability of foreign arbitral awards issued in Austria and concept of reciprocating countries, laws relating to rideshare in countries like California and San Francisco and study of companies providing such services and legal position of Section 25 of The Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960.
- Prepared legal opinion on meaning of term 'any other professional' as envisaged in Section 138 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Odisha Human Rights Commission

DURATION: 5th July 2014 – 25th July, 2014

- Gave presentations which included giving a summary of the problem in the area of child rights and police atrocities.
- Assisted in organizing education and training programmes involving human rights issues.
- Assisted the Honorable Chairperson and Member of the Commission by conducting research work on criminal laws, land and human rights laws.

Fox Mandal & Co., Solicitors & Advocates, Bhubaneshwar
DURATION: 17th July – 7th August, 2012

- Conducted research on various aspects of Corporate and Commercial laws, Arbitration, Banking Law and Odisha local law and Rules
- Drafted a legal opinion on the sub lease of a leased property on behalf of the firm for the clients.
- Assisted the arbitrator in an arbitration proceeding.

District Legal Services Authority, Khurdha, Bhubaneshwar
Duration: 21st January – 21st February, 2012

- Acquired specialized training and practical experience in legal service programmes implemented by the State Government of Odisha.
- Assisted in organizing Lok Adalat and legal awareness camps.

Tripathy & Co., Advocates and Solicitors, Odisha High Court
Duration: 5th July – 5th August, 2011

- Conducted research work on areas relating to Foreign Investment, Joint Ventures and FEMA Regulations.
- Compiled manuals on latest development under Company law and various compliances under employment law, land and Odisha local laws.
- Drafted complaints, written statements, legal notices and reply to legal notices.
- Attended court room proceedings.

Eco-Watch, NGO, Centre for Environment & Sustainable Development, Bangalore
Duration: 27th August -30th September, 2010

- Participated in the team that worked on different programs and projects concerning environmental issues like projects on development of north Karnataka, rural restoration
- Conducted research on various legal issues like Coastal reserve zones, Environmental law etc.

CO - CURRICULAR

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Gold Medalist of LLM batch 2015-16 of NLIU Bhopal.**
- **University Topper of Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, B.A.,LLB (2010-2015)**
- Recipient of **BHS HES Academic Scholarship** for the year 2013-14 and 2012-13

MOOT COURTS

- Adjudged as the **quarter finalist** in the final round and **top scoring** team in the preliminary rounds in **Third RGNUL National Moot Court Competition**, RGNUL, Punjab in 2014
- Participated in **The Fourteenth S.C Javali Memorial National Moot Court competition**; University College of Law, Dharwad in 2012.
- Participated in **The Fourth Annual NALSAR – Justice B.R Swamy Memorial Moot Court Competition** in 2010, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India.

CONFERENCES AND PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES PARTICIPATED

- Participated in the One day Workshop on “*CONSUMERS RIGHT TO HEALTHY FOOD*” organized by the Chair on Consumer Law and Practice , NLSIU along with the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India at NLSIU, Bangalore.
- Participated in two day workshop on “*IPR ISSUES IN CYBERSPACE IN INDIA*” organized by Chair on Intellectual Property Rights along with Ministry Of Human Resource Development, Government of India, NLIU, Bhopal.
- Represented BILS at the 26th Inter Collegiate Lok Sabha Programme 2010 held on 4th December 2010, by YMCA Bangalore.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Active member of the literary and moot court committee of Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies which organizes debate competitions and college panel moot courts throught the year.
- Was an active volunteer and team head of the CRY Fest organized in August 2012 by Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Participated in National Service Scheme Camp organized by Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies, Bangalore to spread legal awareness in Kanivepura, Karnataka.
- Participated in the Inter College Model Parliament Competition organized by Sheshadripuram Law college.