### **AISHANI DAS**

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## **EDUCATION** Hidayatullah National Law University

Candidate: Aishani Das

Semester VII, B.A. LL.B (Hons.)

CGPA: 7.77/10 Rank: 10/155

Activities: Moot Court Committee Representative, Literary and Debating Society

Elected Majors: Corporate law and Trade law

# Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram, New Delhi

12<sup>th</sup> Standard, CBSE – 2012 Percentage: 95.2%

## D.A.V. Public School, Bhubaneswar

10<sup>th</sup> Standard, CBSE – 2010 Percentage: 10 CGPA

### **SCHOLASTIC**

Received **Merit Certificate** from CBSE for outstanding academic performance in Political Science in the All-India Senior School Certificate Examination conducted in 2012. Also been the recipient of the Certificate of Merit and Scholar Badge for academic excellence in D.P.S. R.K. Puram, New Delhi (2010-11). Passed with merit in Key English Test conducted by University of Cambridge (2006) for the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Examination.

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

**Centre for WTO Studies,** Indian Institute of Foreign Trade December, 2013

Think tank, New Delhi

Reviewed the WTO Indonesia Auto dispute case under the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures. Also assisted the organization in conducting the 'Round Table Conference on Future Contours of India's Trade Policy' and submitted a report on the same.

# Shri Satish Aggarwala, Senior Public Prosecutor

May, 2014

Advocate, New Delhi

Gained insight into matters relating to Customs and Excise proceedings and also those relating to the NDPS Act in the Delhi High Court and other subordinate courts, tribunals etc. Presented matters before the Debt Recovery Tribunal, New Delhi and the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction

## The Attorneys, Corporate LLP

Law Firm, New Delhi

Worked on specific legal agreements by way of answering client queries, based on the Contract Labour Act, the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and the Companies Act. Also submitted a theoretical paper on Corporate Social Responsibility.

## Sidharth Luthra, Senior Advocate

December, 2015

Supreme Court, New Delhi

Worked on specific cases by providing research work on The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, The Constitution of India and The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971. Attended client conferences in regard with such matters and witnessed court proceedings in the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Delhi High Court and the lower courts.

## Trilegal, Hyderabad

June, 2016

Corporate Firm

Assisted in drafting, reviewing and commenting on various Shareholders Agreements, Share Purchase Agreements, side-letters and standard contracts for online retail services and home-cleaning operations. Drafted a legal complaint in a case relating to dishonoring of cheques under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. Provided specific research on matters relating to fund infusion by a foreign company in an Indian company, in light of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999. Also assisted in litigation matters relating to a Port Services Agreement and one regarding property devolution for a company.

#### **MOOTS**

# 17<sup>th</sup> S.C. Javali National Moot Court Competition, 2014

Held at Sir Siddappa Kambali Law College, Dharwad, between  $17^{\mathrm{th}}-18^{\mathrm{th}}$  October, 2014.

Adjudged: Winners

# 5<sup>th</sup> Jamia National Moot Court Competition, 2015

Held at Faculty of Law, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi between  $20^{\hbox{th}}$  to  $22^{\hbox{nd}}$  March, 2015.

Adjudged: Semi-Finalists

# 9<sup>th</sup> NLS-Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2016

Held at National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, between 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2016.

## **Participants**

## **PAPERS**

'Multiculturalism at Stake – The Indian Act in Canada', International Journal of Law and Legal Jurisprudence Studies (Universal Multidisciplinary Research Institute, Palam) ISSN Number: ISSN: 2348-8212; Vol. No. 2, Issue No. 4, 2014. A co-authored paper that attempts at highlighting the discriminatory nature of the Indian Act, which is in force in Canada, studying its impact on life and livelihoods of the Aboriginals and relating it to the larger picture of depletion of multicultural attitudes.

'Open Standards in Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship', International Conference on Law, Patents and Technology, 2016. Organized by the International Business Academics Consortium (iBAC) in Bangkok, Thailand, from 19th to 21st January, 2016. Paper published in conference proceedings and awarded a certificate of participation.

A co-authored paper that discusses the issue with regard to the 'openness' of technological standards in product markets and the effect of the same on market competition, in terms of proving to be anti-competitive or raising anti-trust concerns, in light of the TRIPS agreement.

## **ADDITIONAL** Debating and Public Speaking:

Semi-finalist at the 6th Chanakya National Law University's National Parliamentary Debate, 2014, held from the 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.

Adjudged 'Best Speaker' in HNLU's Novice Debate Tournament held in January 2014.

Broke into Novice Semi-final of the NALSAR Inter-Varsity Debating Championship 2013-14, organized by Westlaw.

# **Leadership Role:**

Elected as **Moot Court Committee Representative** which is a part of the University's Student Body Association, for 2015-16.

Headed the Geography Club, as its Founding President, while in D.P.S. RK Puram Delhi (2012) for which I received a Certificate of Excellence.

Served as Assistant School Leader of the School Cabinet in D.A.V Public School, Bhubaneswar (2008-09), for which I received a Certificate of Appreciation

## **Social Initiative:**

Worked with 'Friendicoes' (a social organization, under the Society for Eradication of Cruelty towards Animals), under the National Social Scheme (2012-13).

# **PERSONAL**

Having an inclination towards knowing and understanding corporate and commercial laws in greater depth, I intend to pursue a career in this direction post law school. I also aspire to do a Masters in this area of law and public international law from Harvard Law School, after gaining a few years of experience in the field.