

# **ANIRUDH VIJAY**

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## **PROFILE**

- Lawyer with LLM in Technology Media and Telecommunications Law at the Queen Mary University of London.
- Recipient of fully funded Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship for Academic Excellence - awarded to meritorious students by the Government of Rajasthan (India).
- Founded QM Data Protection Society to raise awareness as well as to create career opportunities in data protection.
- Strong writing, organizing, problem-solving, leadership and research skills.
- Preparing for CIPPE Certification by IAPP.
- Over 2 years' experience in data protection and commercial law matters.

## **EDUCATION**

- **LLM in Technology Media and Telecommunications Law, Queen Mary University of London** Sept 2022 – Sept 2023
  1. **MODULES:** International and Comparative Data Protection Law; Data Protection Law Compliance and Practice; E-Commerce Transactions; IT Transactions; Digital Intellectual Property; Cybercrime: Substantive Offences; Media Regulation; Illegal Speech, Censorship, and Digital Rights: Social Media vs 'Old' Media.
- **B.A. LL.B (Hons.) (2:1 65.30 %) Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi (India)** Aug 2016 – July 2021
  1. Secured highest grade 'O' in Environmental Law, Alternate Dispute Resolutions, Pleading, Drafting, Conveyancing, and Law of Insurance, Banking, and Negotiable Instruments.
  2. Authored multiple publications in reputed portals ranging from data protection and technology law which helped me build my writing and research skills. [Click here to view all Publications](#).
  3. Reached Quarter-final stage (Top 12 teams) of National Alternate Dispute Resolution Tournament (Negotiation Rounds) out of over dozen participating teams.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- **Paralegal, Goodwyn Herrera Solicitors, London, UK** Sept 2023 – Present
  1. Assisted Solicitor in interpreting complex commercial leases and commercial contracts for clients.
- **Legal Caseworker, Goodwyn Herrera Solicitors, London, UK** May 2023 – Aug 2023
  1. Assisted Solicitor in research and drafting of Reply of Submissions of a sexual harassment matter pertaining to shifting of burden of proof on accused under employment law.
  2. Drafted Witness Statements in an Immigration matter for foreign clients seeking Asylum in the U.K.
- **Founder and President, QM Data Protection Society, London, UK** March – July 2023
  1. Ensured that the society operates in accordance with the Students' Union's Articles of Association, bye-laws and policies and procedures.
  2. Managed expenditure and remained the point of contact between the Students' Union and the society members.
  3. Planned events and activities for society members pertaining to data protection laws.
- **Data Protection Officer, Pink Pedals Pvt. Ltd., India** June 2021 - Aug 2022
  1. Guided in adhering to the complex web of relevant global regulations like EU GDPR, CCPA, PDPA, PDPL, DPDPB India etc.
  2. Conducted Privacy by Design and Privacy Impact Assessments to mitigate risk by identifying privacy and information security issues.
- **Freelance Court Reporter, Live Law India** Jan - Sept 2022

1. Reported over 250 legal reports by general networking and searching for important legal orders, judgments, and other legal developments on this world's top legal website in terms of traffic and content.
2. Learned social media marketing and used SEO tools for a wide reach of social media posts. [Click here to view all reports.](#)

## **INTERNSHIPS**

- **Prasanna S, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India** *Feb - Mar 2020*
  1. Directly interacted with clients, prepared their appointments with Advocate, and managed back-office roles.
  2. Drafted petitions for the Advocate on complex legal matters, including the famous challenge against India's biometric ID card – "Aadhaar" – concerning privacy and data protection laws.
- **Dhingra & Singh Legal, Delhi (India)** *Jun 2018*
  1. Assisted Partner in drafting Disclaimer for a U.S.-based client in complying their website with general data protection regulations (GDPR).
  2. Conducted extensive research for the Partner on the issue of whether Indian advocates have the right to advertise under the Advocates Act and Bar Council of India Rules.

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERING**

- Volunteered for an NGO - "Teach For India" and mentored unprivileged students in government schools.
- Organized Panel Discussions and Online lecture Series featuring prominent professionals as *Co-Convenor* of the Research Committee.
- Organized Jamia Millia Islamia Model United Nations 2018 as *Administrator-Delegate Affairs* and assisted in mentoring participants in selecting relevant portfolios.
- Wrote social media content for TEDxJMI; 2018 which witnessed a footfall of over 500 attendees.

## **SKILLS**

- Problem-Solving
- Inter-personal communication skills
- Self-motivated
- Leadership
- Research and analytical
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