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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- (2019), Symbiosis Law School, Pune – BA LLB (Hons), C.G.P.A (Till Sem VII) -**7.84 / 10.00**
- (2018), Delhi Public School Kalyanpur, Kanpur, (CBSE- Science) 81%
- (2016), Delhi Public School Kalyanpur, Kanpur (CBSE), C.G.P. A 10

INTERNSHIPS

- **KK SHARMA LAW OFFICES** **[Present]**
 - Prepared a Research note on E-commerce cases handled by CCI. [Amazon and Google]
 - Researched for laws, rules, regulations and case laws related to Cannabis medicines in India.
 - Researched for compliances related to E Pharmacy.
- **ALG INDIA LAW OFFICES LLP** **[APRIL, 2023 : Present]**
 - Researched for case laws on Registration of Shape Marks on Proposed to be used Basis, House marks and Family-owned mark and importance of Traditional Knowledge in Fashion Law
 - Drafted reply for Provisional Refusal of Trademark Application, Counter Statement and Cease and Desist Letter.
 - Conducted Trademark search for Due diligence Purposes.
- **PA LEGAL** **[MARCH, 2023 : 4 weeks]**
 - Drafted Examination Reports and Counter Statements and Petition for Trademark law matters.
 - Drafted Licensing Agreement and Franchising Agreement.
 - Researched on Business Method Patenting in South Asian region.
 - Researched on provisions and procedures for resolution of IPR disputes through Conciliation in comparative jurisdiction.
- **DSK LEGAL** **[FEBRUARY, 2023 : 4 weeks]**
 - Prepared a Research Note on Penalties levied under Competition Law in comparative jurisdictions.
 - Researched for case laws on nexus of antitrust and IPR in comparative jurisdictions.
 - Researched on penal provisions under Aviation laws related to Non-Scheduled Operators Permit holders (NSOP) and tariff matters in relation to NSOPs.
 - Prepared research notes on extension of limitation period under Section 73(1) of Finance Act 1994; on Penalties for E-Wallets and for non-compliance of KYC Master Direction related to V-CIP.
 - Researched on penal provisions under Aviation laws related to Non-Scheduled Operators Permit holders (NSOP) and tariff matters in relation to NSOPs.
- **DSK LEGAL** **[OCTOBER, 2022 : 4 weeks]**
 - Researched on Commitment and settlement provisions in The Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2022.
 - Researched on Commitment and settlement process in Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890, Clayton Antitrust Act of 1914 and Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to Private Action and on Section 4 of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act (Tunney's Act)
 - Prepared a Research Note on Private Antitrust Enforcement in UK detailing the relevant provisions, regulations and schemes and on compensation under S. 53N and Order 6 rule 17.
- **AKJ ATTORNEYS & SOLICITORS** **[JULY 2022 : 4 weeks]**
 - Prepared petition for Section 9 matters in Trademark law.

- Compiled and analyzed case laws on Trademark issues related to Honest Concurrent Use.
- Prepared Legal Opinions on matters related to Fair Dealing and E- publishing under Copyright Act 1957, Character merchandising under Trademarks Act 1999.
- **S. BHAMBRI & ASSOCIATES** **[JUNE 2022 : 4 weeks]**
 - Researched on matter related to Symbolic possession under SARFAESI.
 - Compiled a brief of recent cases on concept of Commercial Wisdom Under the IBC Code.
- **PUTHRAN & ASSOCIATES, CHENNAI** **[OCTOBER 2021 : 4 weeks]**
 - Prepared a research memo on Phantom Marks and phonetically similar marks.
 - Assisted in drafting replies of Examination Reports.
 - Prepared counter statement (TM-6 Applications) and notices of opposition (TM 5 Applications).
 - Drafted evidence affidavit under Rule 45, 46 & 47 of Trademarks Act.
- **PRIME LEGAL, BANGALORE** **[APRIL, 2021 : 20 weeks]**
 - Prepared legal opinion on query related to Trademark Act, 1999; Maternity Benefits for a company of lesser than 10 employees and reviewed contract and agreements under Partner's guidance.
 - Drafted Legal Notices, Plaints and Petitions for Civil Matters related to Sec 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and Contract Labor and Payment of pending salary under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Winner of **Blog Writing Competition 'Conflux'** organized by NUJS Intellectual Property and Technology Laws Society and the Society for International Trade and Competition Law. (March 2022)
- **Best Researcher and Runners-up** at the 8th AURO National Moot Court Competition, 2022.
- Participated in 11th Institute of Law, National Moot Court Competition, 2022.
- Quarter-Finalist in 2nd Thiru. Isari Velan Memorial Moot Court Competition 2020.
- *An Analysis of India's E-Governance During And After The Pandemic Period*, published in Volume 2, Issue 1 of Brain Booster Articles (ISBN:978- 1636065946).
- *Gauging The Need For A Corporate Governance Framework For Indian Startups Via The Prism Of Bharatpe* in Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, Volume V Issue II. (ISSN: 2582-8878)
- Paper Presentation in One Day International Conference in HPNLU
Paper Title: "*Contemporary Cyberspace and Big Data: Accountability of Large Corporations in the Indian Context*"
- *India's Maternity Benefit Act can Revolutionize the Global Labor Standard, if it addresses Present Issues* International Journal of Law Management and Humanities, Volume 6, Issue 4, Page 229 - 241
- Certification on Learning Law through Films offered by Symbiosis International University.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Head for Negotiation (Legal Event) in SYMBHAV-2020, annual college fest. (Prepared Confidential Information for the Competition)
- Editor at Ferenda Juris (September – December 2020)

VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

- *Intern at Bharat Vikas Parishad NGO*
- *Case Manager at SAMA* In collab with Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority (MSLSA) For

Maharashtra Online Lok Adalat

- *Intern at West Bengal Human Rights Council, WICCI.*

PERSONAL DETAILS

- **Area of Interest:** Corporate Law (broad); General Compliance, IPR and Competition law (in specific)
- **Languages known:** English, Hindi