

# APEKSHA SINGH

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### TECH MAHINDRA., PUNE

*(Deputy Legal Counsel, August 2023 – Present)*

*(Assistant Legal Counsel, July 2022– July 2023)*

#### Contract Management

- Manage cross-functional collaboration to execute multi-geographic agreements, including Commercial tenders/RFP/RFQ, MSA, Software License, Teaming, Partnership, Subcontracting, Reseller, and White label Agreements.

#### Research and Advisory

- Advising internal HR/ business teams on Employment Laws including compliance with the Company's POSH Policy, and research on Employment matters including Employer obligations- in the European Region.
- Extensive research related to Litigation funding across the globe.
- Involved in the compliance of Data Privacy (GDPR) regulations in the European region for Data Sharing Agreements.

#### Other Work:

- Litigation Management- Including drafting of case briefs, liaison with external counsels, attending court matters for Employment Litigation claims surrounding issues of discrimination, unfair dismissal and overdue payment.

## INTERNSHIPS

### NAIK NAIK & CO., MUMBAI

*(Dispute Resolution Team, May 2021 – June 2021)*

- Researched on Arbitrability of Landlord-tenant Dispute vis-à-vis Vidya Drolia v. Durga Trading Corporation 2019 and 2020.
- Assisted in referencing and formatting Written Submission of two ongoing Arbitration Matters.
- Prepared research notes on whether homebuyers/allottees are to be regarded as financial creditors under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

### KHAITAN & CO., MUMBAI

*(Dispute Resolution Team, December 2020)*

- Prepared a research note on the retrospective application of Perkins Judgement and applicability under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
- Assisted in research on "Manner of labelling" a disinfectant/Alcohol-based hand rub under The Drugs and Cosmetic Rules, 1945.
- Prepared and delivered presentation on "Foreign Law governing arbitration between Indian Parties" in Dholi Spintex v. Louis Dreyfus Case.

### A&P PARTNERS, MUMBAI

*(Dispute Resolution Team, October 2020)*

- Prepared a research note on challenging competency of the arbitral tribunal (enshrined in Section 16 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996).
- Researched an existing application that connects farmers and para veterinaries and compiled the terms and conditions for such applications.

- Conducted extensive research on decisions of the Supreme Court on the issues of Arbitration Agreement, the *KompetenzKompetenz* principle and setting aside of arbitral awards.
  - Assisted in drafting Legal Opinions on contract law, public government tenders, and Arbitration matters.
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### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- B.A.LL.B. at Indian Law Society's Law College, Pune, graduated in the batch of 2022 Percentage: 75.43%
- Scored an aggregate of 69.38% in Science, Class XII, HSC Board Examination, and an aggregate of 78.55% in Class X, SSC Board Examination.

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Presented research paper titled "*CIRP: Risk and Challenges of Resolution Professional*", at the GNLU National Colloquium on Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process: understanding Emerging Issues and Challenges (September 19, 2020).
- "*Fatal Fake News*", Centre for Public Law's Public Law Bulletin, Volume XII (April 14, 2020).
- "*Threats undermining Independence of Judiciary*", Supremo Amicus International Journal of Law Volume 17 [ISSN2456-9704] (May, 2020).

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Finalist, ILS Law College Moot Court Competition on Public International Law, 2019.
- Represented ILS Law College at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Rights Law Moot, March, 2018.
- Participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> National Article Writing Competition organised by Think India and The South Asian Express.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- NUJS-CIPS Workshop on Patent Facilitation-Filing and Drafting Patent of Specifications and Claims.
- ADR practices with a focus on Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Workshop hosted by PACT.
- Course on Advance Certificate Program on Civil Court Practice and Procedure conducted by ILS Law College.