

## Nihar Bhalotia

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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- (2024), Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SIU) – BBA LLB (Hons), CGPA – 7.57/10
- (Pursuing) Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Executive Level
- (2019), Delhi Public School, Ruby Park, Kolkata (Commerce), 8.8 CGPA
- (2017), Delhi Public School, Ruby Park, Kolkata (CBSE), 9.2 CGPA

### INTERNSHIPS

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- **Khaitan and Co.** *[October 2023: 4 weeks]*
  - Research on Res Judicata, usage of the term "sold" when party paid, definition of allottee for insolvency under RERA, dismissal on applicability of Res Judicata, insolvency for verticals, continuing default, RERA Force Majeure, Partial Stay Orders and Principal Issues, CAM Charges and corporate debtor, receivables under IBC, project wise insolvency, amnesty and moratorium, pledge and share transfer, validity of sale to self by pledgee for shares, Swiss Challenge Ribbon, filing of Form FC-GPR, methods of termination in the absence of a clause, delegated legislation and its scope, liability of directors without guarantee, Presidency Town Insolvency Act and its validity, insolvency process against firm, payment of stamp duty.
  - Drafting of a Termination Clause, Synopsis and List of Dates and Documents for ongoing insolvency, select clauses regarding Force Majeure in various contracts. Proofreading of multiple documents and extracting multiple case laws and statutes.
  - Aiding in the writing and research for a paper on Airline Insolvency and the Cape Town Protocol with the Team.
- **J. Sagar and Associates** *[September 2023: 4 weeks]*
  - Research on Competition Law updates, trademark search, inordinate delay condonation, Liquidated Damages clause, Lien and Section 62, conversion of CCD to CCP to equity, EU cases for spare part manufacturers, cartelisation, Section 8 companies for good business, FEMA and citizen queries, EU laws related to cooling towers and cases for the same, right of first refusal, competitors for a medicinal manufacturing company.
  - Drafted notes and a presentation for multi-group merger, share transfers, joint development agreement clauses, a document regarding competitors for each product for a medical manufacturer, share purchase agreement, securities trustee agreement, due diligence note for merger, agreement for setting up a canteen, conditional precedent clause, dealership and distribution agreement, proofreading and formatting for various agreements.
- **Trilegal** *[August 2023: 4 weeks]*
  - Research on the Data Protection Board as per DPDP Bill, Games of Skill and Chance along with taxation and classification of games, drag along and tag along rights for shareholders, drafted a note on the new Mediation Act and a comparison with Arbitration and Conciliation Act provisions, appointment of directors to wholly owned subsidiaries in cases where none of them are available, the stages of a mergers and acquisition transactions, formation of board committees for private companies and voting rights for investors within the committees, SEBI provisions regulating share transfer of less than 25% total equity.
  - Proofreading of documents such as Shareholders Agreement, transcription of an agreement into a formatted document, collecting all relevant documents from MCA for client, internship

presentation on downstream investment under FEMA.

▪ **Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas (SAM)**

*[April 2023: 2 weeks]*

- Research on guidelines for sale to non-residents, allied services under Insurance Act, statutory requirements for eye hospitals, validity of queries by depository participants, remittance rules, electronic shares over physical certificates, investment into joint ventures, land border for foreign investment, motor vehicle certification, government routes of approval and acquisitions by Brookfield PE in the Indian market.
- Drafted term sheets for joint venture agreement, force majeure clause, listing of agreements, proofreading of joint venture agreements, list of approvals necessary for electric 2-wheeler manufacturer. Proofing of various clauses, documents, and agreements for joint ventures.

▪ **Adani Enterprises Limited**

*[January 2022: 4 weeks]*

- Research on matters related to taxation in SEZ including customs duty and GST, DRI and proper persons, EPCG Scheme under EXIM policy, CCI thresholds and Schedule 1 exemptions, transfer of electricity from SEZ and CENVAT for buildings.
- Research on NCLAT penalties, slump sale, force majeure, disclosure letters, providing guarantees to foreign licensors, deed of adherence, green channel filing and overseas direct investment.
- Research on the legal system of Dubai, New York and Washington State and Switzerland for providing guarantees to licensors and Delaware laws for acquisition of Indian entity under US Laws.

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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- Certification in Market Research and Consumer Behaviour, IE Business School.
- Certification in Fundamentals of Negotiation, Goldman Sachs.
- Advanced Certificate Course in Drafting in Litigation (Civil), Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas.
- Certification in Copyright for Multimedia, Duke University
- Certification in Global Impact: Business Ethics, University of Illinois
- Participated in the 2022 Symbiosis Internal Moot Elimination, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
- Secured Zonal Rank 8 in 2018 and Rank 9 in the 2019 SOF International Companies Secretaries Olympiad and received the Medal of Distinction.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR OR OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

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- Winner of City Level Roller Skating Competition, 2018.
- Winner of National Level Drawing Competition. 2019.
- Participated in numerous Dance and Drama Competitions.
- Participated in Lawn Tennis and Swimming Tournaments at the Local Level, 2019.

**POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

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- Member, Organizing Committee, Symbhav (2022)
- Head, Creative Committee, Symphoria (2022)
- Club Editor at Rotaract Club of Global Youth, Rotary International District 3131
- Head, Creative Committee, Symbhav (2023)

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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- **Area of Interest:** General Corporate, Mergers and Acquisitions, In-House Legal Counsel
- **Languages known:** English, Hindi, Bengali