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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree/Education	Institution	Year	Percentage/GPA
B.A.LLB	Jindal Global Law School	2017-2022	6.2/8
MPC-Intermediate	Srigayatri Junior College	2015-2017	82.9%
SSC+ Integrated Science Program	Narayana Integrated Olympiad School	2003-2015	92%

WORK EXPERIENCE

DSK Legal, Hyderabad-Associate, (June 2023-Present)

Working as an Associate for the Litigation and Dispute Resolution team under partners Mrs. Altaf Fathima and Mr. Durga Bose Gandham.

- Assistance in the areas of insolvency and bankruptcy, commercial litigation, arbitration, debt recovery, consumer laws, real-estate litigation and criminal litigation.
- Drafting various pleadings, title due-diligence reports, lease and FSM agreements.
- Representations in various legal forum such as the High Court of Telangana, NCLT Hyderabad Bench, Trial Courts, and other tribunals.

Vivek Reddy Law Chambers, Hyderabad, - Junior Associate, (June 2022 – Present)

Working as Outside Counsel for India for a social media intermediary under the guidance of Senior Counsel Mr. Vivek Reddy.

- Drafting responses to notices from Indian Law Enforcement Agencies and Courts.
- Due diligence of any products/features to be released on the social media intermediary.
- Drafting and reviewing petitions, talking points and updates with respect to legal developments in IT Law.
- Assistance in legal proceedings on intermediary liability under Section 79, IT Act and Rule 3, IT Rules, 2021.
- Drafting legal advice on intermediary liability under information technology, intermediary guidelines, and criminal procedure laws.
- Advisory work for leading industry players on information technology and cyber security.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Khaitan & Co, Mumbai, February 2022-March 2022

Interned at Khaitan & Co in the Capital Markets Team, for a duration of 4 weeks.

- Proofreading offer documents with respect to Rule 3, Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014
- Business and Financial diligence of Loan Agreements, SHA's, SPA's and SHA's for DRHP chapters.
- Summarization of minutes for EGM'S and AGM's for offer documents.
- Research on due-diligence requirements under Schedule VI, ICDR Regulations.

Ikigai Law, New Delhi, January 2022- February 2022

Interned at Ikigai Law, for a duration of 4 weeks.

- Drafted a board resolution for allotment of shares.
- Research on conditions and restrictions under Rule 9 of AIF for foreign securities.

The Law Chambers, December 2021-January 2022

Interned at The Law Chambers, under Mr. Pavan Kumar Duvva, for a duration of 4 weeks.

- Research on internship article: differences between contract of indemnity and guarantee.
- Research on scope of amendment of a statement of claim in an arbitral proceeding.
- Drafted NDA, Quash Petition under Section 482 of CrPC and Extension of Liquidation Petition under IBC

Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan- December 2020-January 2021

Interned at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Kochi office under Mr. Prabhakaran, Partner, for a duration of 4 weeks.

- Constitutional Validity of Section 129 & 130 of the CGST Act.
- Brief History on taxation provisions during the pre-GST era.
- Research on case laws w.r.t Search and Seizure provisions of GST Act.

Tatva Legal- November 2020-December 2020

Interned at Tatva Legal, Hyderabad office under Mr. Pratyush Kumar Singh, Partner, for a duration of 4 weeks.

- Difference between transferability and transmission of shares. □ Fast track merger under Section 233, Companies Act, 2013.

Tempus Law Associates- July 2020-August 2020

Interned at Tempus Law Associates, Hyderabad office under Ms. Srijita Das, Legal Consultant, for a duration of 4 weeks.

- Intellectual Property and rights held by Companies. □ Rules for provident fund contribution for international workers.

Vanga Associates LLP- January 2020-February 2020

Interned under Vanga Associates LLP, Hyderabad, under Mr. Pandu Ranga Reddy, Partner for a duration of 4 weeks.

D.V. Sitharam Murthy Associates- July 2019-August 2019

Interned in the chambers of Mr. D.V. Sitharam Murthy, Senior Counsel and Former Advocate General of Telangana for a duration of 4 weeks.

P.V. Janani Law Associates- January 2019-February 2019

Interned at P.V. Janani Law Associates, Hyderabad Office under Mr. Rohit Pogula, Partner for a duration of 4 weeks.

Sriram and Associates- July 2018-August 2018

Interned at the chambers of Mr. Subrahmanyam Sriram, Senior Counsel and Advocate General of Andhra Pradesh for a duration of 4 weeks.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT COURSES:

“Mergers and Acquisitions” by Professor Arjya Mazumdar. The courses helped me gain:

- Broad overview of corporate restructuring, M&A, winding-up procedure, foreign investment laws and due diligence of key corporate documents. The course provided an opportunity to draft a negotiation plan for International Finance Corporation and participate in a negotiation exercise.

“Securities Regulation” by Professor Arjya Mazumdar. The courses helped me gain:

- An overview of regulations and guidelines issued by SEBI, issuance of depository receipts abroad and chapter-wise understanding of an offer document. The course provided an opportunity to draft a Mock DRHP for “Windlas Biotech Limited”.

“Companies and Securities Law” by Professors Ayushi Behl and Himank Harjai. The courses helped me gain:

- An understanding of Company Law Act and SEBI and procedural requirements under the acts.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Publication of a short article titled “GST: A boon or a bane?” in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research (IJLLR) Volume II Issue II, ISSN:2582-8878: Page-1300-1305, DOI: A121.
- Publication of a short article titled “Constitutional Validity of Section 129&130 of the GST Act” in the Centre for Academic Legal Research, Journal for Applicable Law, and Jurisprudence.
- Publication of a short article titled “Variations in Takeover Options for Evading Regulatory Backstops: A Case Study of Open Offer using L&Tand Mindtree” in the Centre for Corporate Research Law Journal, Nirma University, Volume 5: Issue 1, 2021-2022.

WORKSHOPS:

Workshop on Securities and Investment Laws | Lex Familia India

Feb-May 2021

- Conducted by Mr. Narayan Kedia, Vice President Legal of India Bulls Group. Key Takeaways from the workshop:
- In-depth analysis of Securities and Exchange Board (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, Securities and Exchange Board (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, among others.
- Section-wise reading of various offer documents, observing practical compliance with disclosure requirements in sections such as risk factors, business, outstanding litigations, capital structure, etc.
- Conceptual understanding of private equity investments in India, including series funding, Securities and Exchange Board (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012, shareholder’s agreements, etc.

Certificate Course on Corporate Law | Lex Familia India

June - July 2021

- Conducted by Mr. Saswat Mohanty, In-House Legal Counsel at National Stock Exchange of India. Key Takeaways from the workshop:
- In-depth discussions on procedural requirements under Companies Act, 2013 and rules prescribed thereunder relating to incorporation, management, and winding up of companies.
- Detailed analysis of objective of the charter documents such as Memorandum and Articles of Association of a company; and drafting and alteration of said documents.
- Grasp on the process of filing of prospectus and allotment of securities in public offers and private placements, along with discussions on rights issues and buyback of shares.