

# Tanessa Puri

## LAWYER

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Bringing you work experience and education from all across the globe – from New Delhi to New York City via Japan and Oxford.

Litigation, Drafting and doing whatever it takes.

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### Education

May 2022

**New York University School of Law, New York, United States**  
**LL.M. in Competition, Innovation and Information Law (IPR)**

Select Courses: Global Data Law, Information Privacy,  
Trademark, Copyright, Trade Secrets  
Activities: Editor, NYU Journal of Legislation and Public Policy

August 2020

**Jindal Global Law School, NCR of Delhi, India**  
**B.A. LL.B., (Hons.)**

Honors: Savitri Jindal Scholarship recipient (awarded on the basis of academic merit) GPA 7.29 out of 8  
Activities: Debate Society, President, Jindal Global Law School's Literature Festival

June 2016

**Somerville College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom**  
**Course in International Law**

November 2014

**Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youth Program, Tokyo Japan**

Represented the Indian Ministry of Human Resource and Development as an International Indian Student  
Honors: Chosen from 15000+ applications for a Japanese Government Sponsored Exchange Program  
Activities: Received Outstanding Performance Award, Elected International Student Representative

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## Work Experience

- August 2022- 2023 **Levine DeSantis LLC, Springfield, New Jersey, United States of America. Associate**
- Initialize, draft and file the United States Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return and the New Jersey Inheritance Tax Return for the decedent's estate.
  - Complete and carry out setting up of Trusts, probate/administration paperwork under decedent's Will or other financial estate asset plans. Represent clients before the respective Surrogate's County Court decedent was domiciled in at the time of death.
  - Offer In-House Legal Assistance to various companies and clients located across America by composing, reviewing, vetting, and negotiating Software Licensing Agreements, Master-Service Agreements, End-User License Agreements, Non-Disclosure Agreements, Service Level Agreements, Shareholder, Share-Subscription and Purchase Agreements and other Commercial Agreements.
- August 2020-2021 **Chambers of K.T.S. Tulsi, Senior Advocate & Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, New Delhi, India. Associate**
- Represent clients independently and argued before various Indian Courts and Tribunals including India's Highest Court.
  - Draft pleadings, petitions, construction contracts, medical- insurance claims, and motions.
  - Defend depositions and experienced working with external legal counsel and compliance professionals.
  - Represented clients before the Indian Revenue Services (IRS) Commissioner in a Goods and Services Tax Adjudication.
  - Represented clients before the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission in India on construction and insurance matters.
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## Research experience

- August 2020- February 2021 **Graduate Research Immersion Program Scholar, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, NCR of Delhi, India.**
- Secured financial resources by story-telling the socio-economic structuring of victims of intersectional violence Dalit (lower caste) females in the Indian diaspora.
  - Performed research on the treatment and narrativization of such victims in Legal Discourse in India. Borrowed vocabulary from Critical Race Theory in America and analogized it to 'caste' in India.

- Used communication and leadership skills to organize seminars and pitch this research to various stakeholders in the Indian Government Ministries and non-profit organizations.

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## Select Internship Experience

Dec 2019- Jan 2020

**Chambers of K.T.S. Tulsi, Senior Advocate and Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha, New Delhi, India.**

- Secure Pre-Placement Offer. Win Prize for 'Best Speaker' in Moot Court Competition.
- Perform legal research and drafting.

Jun 2019- Jul 2019

**Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Mumbai, India**

- Draft reply to petition on matters of Custom Duty Evasion.
- Perform research on Intellectual Property Rights and Service Tax.

Dec 2018- Jan 2019

**Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai, India**

- Draft Corporate Law Articles and Review Share Transaction Documents.

Dec 2017 - Jan 2018

**AZB & Partners, Mumbai, India**

- Assist in Due Diligence to create Draft Red Herring Prospectus before an IPO.

Jan 2016 – Feb 2016

**Chambers of Indira Jaising, Senior Advocate and Former Additional Solicitor General**

- Conduct client interviews and draft hearing memos for civil and criminal litigation cases, attend Court hearings to understand working of Court procedure.
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## Publications

### Books

- 1) Sands of Time. Partridge Publishing India. (2015).
- 2) Reflections. (2014).  
These books were launched at the Jaipur Literary Festival. This is considered to be the world's largest literary festival which takes place annually in the city of Jaipur, India
- 3) Introductory Poem. "Entrepreneurship" for Grade 11 and 12. National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Textbook.
- 4) Introductory Poem. Theatre Studies for Grade 11 and 12. NCERT. CBSE Textbook.
- 5) Introductory Poem. Financial Management for Grade 11 and 12. NCERT. CBSE Textbook.
- 6) National Cadet Corps for Grade 11 and 12. NCERT. CBSE Textbook. 6) Reflections. Self-Published. (2014).

### Journals

- 1) "A Critical Inspection into the Chauvinism of the Feminism of International Law" ASIA PACIFIC LAW & POLICY REVIEW, Volume 4, (July 2018).
- 2) "Exceptions to the Right to Hearing" INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW REVIEW, EDITION 5, (July, 2018).
- 3) "A Critical Inspection into the Chauvinism of the Feminism of International Law" INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS AND ALLIED ISSUES, Volume 4, Issue 4 (July 2018).
- 4) "How Copied is Original? Copyright: Then and Now" JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH, Volume 4, Issue 4 (August 2018).

### Newspapers

- 1) "[Were crucial minutes of TV footage during passage of farm bills, as well as the Rajya Sabha rulebook, muted?](#)" TIMES OF INDIA (October, 2020)
- 2) "[The Hathras dead-end: What does the UP Govt so ferociously seek to protect?](#)" THE INDIAN EXPRESS (October 2020)
- 3) "[The illegality of Uttar Pradesh's crackdown on interfaith marriages](#)" THE HINDUSTAN TIMES (December, 2020)
- 4) "[The ground has fallen out from beneath the farmer's feet](#)" THE HINDU (December, 2020)
- 5) "[Nine-pin bowling aimed at free speech, privacy](#)" THE HINDU (May, 2021)
- 6) "[The Strength of the Centre comes from the voice of its Federations, and not vice versa](#)" THE DAILY GUARDIAN (June, 2021)

### Online Magazines and Bulletins

- 1) "[A Vocal Vemula and Some Vakaalat from Desh-Videsh](#)" LIVEWIRE (October, 2019)
- 2) "[Politically \(In\)-Correct: An Imagined Conversation with Manmohan Singh](#)" LIVEWIRE (December, 2018)
- 3) "[Priye Laal Qila: The Selling of Our History](#)" LIVEWIRE (April, 2018)
- 4) "Inclusion- every child has a right to study" Central Board of Secondary Education's quarterly bulletin 'CENBOSEC'
- 5) "[Gandhi ke path par](#)" Central Board of Secondary Education's brochure and handbook for 'Swachh Bharat'
- 6) "[Intellectual Property Rights and Service Tax](#)" TAXGURU (July, 2018).
- 7) "[Logic of Illegality- Case Analysis: Commissioner of Service Tax v. Bhayana Builders](#)" TAXGURU (June, 2018).
- 8) "[Sabarimala case: How the deification of man affected women](#)" QRUIS, (August, 2018).
- 9) "[Understanding Over Taxation and Ways to reduce it](#)" TAXGURU (November, 2018).
- 10) "[Depreciation: All You Need to Know](#)" TAXGURU (November, 2018).
- 11) "[Authority for Advance Ruling: Making and Unmaking](#)" TAXGURU (November, 2018)
- 12) "[Case of caste bias at Cisco Systems: Even 'progressive' Silicon Valley elites not immune to new strain of discrimination](#)" FIRSTPOST (August, 2020)
- 13) "[Office Life, a Poem](#)" LIVEWIRE (March, 2021)

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## Certifications

Admitted to Delhi Bar Council

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## Languages

English	Native Proficiency
Hindi and Punjabi	Native Proficiency

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