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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

- National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU), B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), Currently in Fifth Year, X semester (secured 62.47% aggregate in VII semesters).
- Completed an online certificate course on '*Banking, Finance and Insolvency*' with '*179/180 marks*' by S & M Partners. August 2020
- Completed an online certificate course on '*Intellectual Property Protection and Commercialization*' with '*87%*' from Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). June 2020

INTERNSHIPS

- **SAMVAD PARTNERS, MUMBAI** 01 March 2022 - Present
 - Researched on the procedure to conduct meetings of debenture holders of a private limited company under the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable Rules, therein.
 - Researched on whether financial credit history constitutes sensitive personal information under the Information Technology Act, 2000.
 - Researched on the process and compliance requirements for the issuance of non-convertible debentures by an India private limited company to a non-resident investor.
 - Analysed and drafted a note on an energy supply agreement between a power producer and off-taker.
- **QUILLON PARTNERS, MUMBAI** February 2022
 - Assisted in drafting a share purchase agreement.
 - Researched and prepared a note on the treatment of holders of put options on equity shares of a private company under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
 - Reviewed and prepared summaries of loan agreements as part of a due diligence report.
- **SARAF PARTNERS, MUMBAI** September 2021
 - Researched on case law regarding the Disclaimer of Onerous Property (Unprofitable Contracts) during the insolvency process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
 - Reviewed a draft Information Memorandum/ Private Placement Offer Letter for a Perpetual Debt Instrument.
 - Prepared a note on the legal aspects of operations of neobanks and fintech companies in India.
 - Researched on case law concerning Exception 3 to Section 28 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872 in the context of Bank Guarantees.
- **KARM LEGAL CONSULTANTS, ABU DHABI** April 2021
 - Researched on data protection policies and regulations in the KSA and the UAE.
 - Researched on gaming laws and licensing requirements under such laws in the UAE and the UK.
 - Researched on policy issues concerning the development of blockchain technology in the UAE.
 - Reviewed a restricted stock purchase agreement for a free zone limited liability company in the UAE.
- **AP LAW CHAMBERS, MUMBAI** February 2021
 - Researched on regulations concerning the establishment of project offices by foreign entities in India.
 - Assisted in drafting a service agreement for an online placement agency.
 - Assisted in drafting a legal memorandum on amendments to and necessary compliances under the SEBI (Investment Advisers) Regulations, 2013.
- **TREELIFE CONSULTING, MUMBAI** October – December 2020
 - Researched on the foreign direct investment (FDI) policy for multi-brand retail trading in Telangana.
 - Assisted in drafting documents for the rights issue of optionally convertible debentures by an Indian private limited company.

- Researched on cash-settled share-based payments and on stock appreciation rights in India.
- Researched on the enforcement of anti-dilution provisions in share purchase agreements in India.
- Assisted in the amendment of articles of association of an Indian private limited company in accordance with a shareholders' agreement for the shares of such company.
- Assisted in legal and compliance due diligence.

• **M. V. KINI & CO., MUMBAI**

January 2019

- Researched on the applicability of the Limitation Act, 1963 to sections 8 and 9 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
- Prepared a note on the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development Act, 2021.
- Researched on Reciprocating Territories under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

CO-CURRICULAR

MOOT COURTS

- Represented NLIU in the **16th Nani Palkhivala Memorial Tax Moot Court Competition**, organised by School of Law, SASTRA Deemed to be University. October 2020
- Represented NLIU in the memorial rounds of the **17th Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Moot**, organised by the University of Oxford. December 2018
- Semi-finalist, **3rd Al-Ameen College of Law National Level Moot Court Competition**, organised by Al-Ameen College of Law, Karnataka State Law University. March 2018

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

- Completed in **Induslaw – Capital Markets & Securities Law Course**, organised by NLIU. December 2020
- Completed in the **3rd NLIU – Khaitan & Co. Corporate Law Course**, organised by NLIU. March 2020

ESSAY WRITING & PAPER PRESENTATION

- Co-authored article titled '**OTT Services: A Regulatory Quandary**', published on NALSAR Tech Law Forum, available at: <https://tinyurl.com/3burvp8s>. November 2020
- Authored article titled '**Are Trade Secrets Safe in the Information Age?**', published on Mondaq, available at: <https://tinyurl.com/y45f3j4u>. November 2019
- Co-authored paper titled '**Mandating Pre-Institution Commercial Mediation in India: An Untimely and Premature Act**', published in Udgam Vigyati, June Edition. June 2019

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Convenor, Cell for Studies in Intellectual Property Rights, NLIU. July 2020 – Present
- Head, Technical Review Committee, Law Review, NLIU. July 2020 – Present
- Senior Editor, Indian Arbitration Law Review, NLIU. August 2018 – Present
- Member, People United for Law, Education and Rehabilitation (P.U.L.E.R.), NLIU. July 2017 – Present

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Author, EssentiallySports, available at: <https://tinyurl.com/3zhwn5js>. June 2020
- Winner, Photography Competition, MPZero4 Cultural Fest 2019, NLIU. March 2019

REFERENCES

- Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, Email: vc@nliu.ac.in, Ph.: 0755-2696965.
- Prof. (Dr.) Debashree Sarkar, Faculty Coordinator, Placement Coordination Committee, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, Email: debashri.sarkar@nliu.ac.in, Ph.: +91-9718482637.