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EDUCATION AND PROFILE

- 5th Year, 9th Semester, B.A., LL. B (Hons.), School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, Karnataka

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

CMS INDUSLAW, Bangalore

(01.06.2026 to 27.06.2026)

- Part of the Disputes Team
- Prepared a research note on the liability of legal heirs in a suit for recovery against their deceased father
- Prepared a briefing note on an ongoing partition suit
- Prepared a research note on the power of Labour Courts to dismiss a matter for 'default'

AZB & Partners, Bangalore

(03.11.2025 to 28.11.2025)

- Part of the Disputes Team
- Prepared a proposition table on an arbitrator's power to mould a relief in interest of equity
- Prepared a research note on the key changes and considerations in the SIAC Rules 2025
- Prepared a research note on the doctrines of estoppel, acquiescence, waiver and election

Trilegal, Bangalore

(02.05.2025 to 29.05.2025)

- Part of the Real Estate Team
- Assisted in Real Estate Due Diligence for an M&A transaction
- Researched and drafted an article on Special Economic Zones and the relevant approvals and procedures involved
- Researched and drafted an article on the rights of grandchildren in a coparcenary property

JSA Advocates & Solicitors, Bangalore

(04.11.2024 to 29.11.2024)

- Part of the Technology, Media and Telecommunications Team
- Researched and drafted a report of Level 1 and 5 short codes
- Prepared a research note on ClickWrap Agreements and their enforceability in India
- Prepared a research note on BNS equivalent sections of IPC applicable to the Telecommunication Act, 2023

BananaIP Counsels, Bangalore

(15.05.2024 to 12.06.2024)

- Part of Consulting and Strategy team
- Drafted reply to examination report and counterstatement for trademark applications
- Prepared a research note on AI inventorship and human ingenuity
- Prepared search reports by conducting trademark public search

Chambers of Bhat & Rao, Bangalore

(01.12.2023 to 31.12.2023)

- Part of the Civil Litigation team
- Drafted Cyber Complaints and traversals

- Prepared documents to be filed in various courts including the Supreme Court of India, the National Company Law Tribunal, Family Court and City Civil Court
- Attended and observed proceedings before the Karnataka State Consumer Commission, Commercial Court, Family Court and City Civil Court

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

- Second Runners-up and Honourable Mention for Eric E Bergsten Award, Thirty Third Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, organized by Association for the Organization and Promotion of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, April 2026
- Quarter-Finalist, Best Written Pleadings and Scholarship Award, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer Competition Law Moot, organized by King's College London, June 2025
- Participant, 9th NLIU- Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, organised by National Law Institute University Bhopal, April 2024

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- Single Credit Course, 'The Lifecycle of Arbitration: Strategy, Procedure and Enforcement in Commercial Disputes', Centre for Industrial Relations and Labour Laws (CIRLL), NLUO, May 2026
- Value-Added Course, 'Complex Economic Litigation', Dr. Francisco Aguero, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), December 2025
- Certificate Course, 'Technology, Media and Telecommunications Law', Ms. Sanah Javed, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), August 2024
- Certificate Course, 'Corporate soft skills training programme', Zeal Institute for Training & Counselling, April 2023

AWARDS AND POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Convenor, Intellectual Property Rights Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), 2025 to 2026
- Core-Committee Member, Intellectual Property Rights Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), 2024 to 2025
- Presentation Skills Award, Zeal Institute for Training & Counselling, 2023