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## PROFILE

Qualified Lawyer (India) with Masters in Maritime Law from University of Southampton (2020). Proven ability to research and draft extensive petition for submission in Supreme Court of India. Successfully represented insurance companies and individuals for claims against insurance covers of 5-30 Million (INR) valuation in Delhi Courts. Developed strong analytical skills while dealing with dynamic legal propositions within the given timeline. Lead contract management team and worked for clients such as DXC.

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

### 2019-UnitedLex | Senior Analyst

- Vetted high financial & legal risks which can impact service levels agreements of 40 Million (INR) Valuation
- Provided creative solutions to the clients such as DXC and Health and Wellbeing Department of South Australia for obligation management
- Lead a team of 15 for effective obligation capture management process
- Gave orientation sessions to the new team members involving team building exercises, familiarisation with type of work and the company, mock client calls etc.
- Worked with varied types of contracts from multiple jurisdictions such as USA, Australia, United Kingdom, New Zealand
- **Key skills developed:** leadership; teamwork; multitasking; perseverance; client handling

### 2018-Aeon Credit Service India | Executive-Legal & Compliance Section

- Regularly negotiated Non-disclosure Agreements, Commercial Lease Agreements, Master Service Agreements & Contract of Services
- Vetted company's policies and procedures in consonance with relevant law of India in business interest
- Regularly drafted master contracts and legal notice
- Advised the management on the Rules and Regulations of Reserve Bank of India apropos for introduction of Revolving Credit system in the business of Consumer Durable & Automobile loans.
- Drafted and advised on the Terms & Conditions in the light of the applicable laws & regulations of India for the launch of the consumer financing application "Aeon Fast" in India
- Prepared and presented monthly Legal & Compliance report for the Board of Directors
- Provided real time support to various departments for legal and compliance assistance
- Assisted legal partners in taking appropriate legal action against delinquent customers for repayment of loan amount
- **Key skills developed:** commercial awareness; contract negotiation; attention to detail; presentation skills

### 2016-2018-Supreme Court of India & National Consumer Dispute Resolution Commission (NCDRC) | Advocate

- Drafting Special Leave Petitions, (Civil, Constitution, Criminal, consumer) for submission in Supreme Court of India
- Represented insurance company in Supreme Court of India for insurance cover of 2.5-5 Million (INR) valuation
- Drafted original complaints and represent clients for the insurance cover of 30 Million (INR) valuation at NCDRC

- Assisted designated Senior Advocates in landmark cases declaring Right to Privacy to be a Fundamental Right and Abolishment of Triple Talaq Practice
- Undertook Pro-Bona cases at Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSS)
- Represented clients in National Commercial Arbitration with critical legal issues related to Constitution and labour laws of India
- Appeared in District Courts in cases pertaining to Divorce, Domestic Violence and Child Custody
- Counseled clients in matters related to Inheritance Laws
- **Key skills developed:** mootng; critical and problem solving; legal drafting; interpersonal skill

## RESEARCH & STUDY-BASED PROJECTS

- Confidentiality under arbitration agreement
  - Confidentiality in arbitration as rule in comparison to Court litigation and exceptions to the rule
- Geographical indication: curious case of Basmati rice
  - Discusses the impact and importance of geographical indication in the light of the Basmati case
- Undergraduate dissertation on Euthanasia: A Deontological perspective
  - Importance of the individual autonomy, in choosing Euthanasia; Constructing the meaning of individual suffering and agony

## ADDITIONAL INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Appeared and qualified till conference round for JAG (Judge Advocate General) Indian Army
- Qualified All India Bar Examination in 2016
- Participated in 6th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2014, held 11<sup>th</sup> speaker ranking
- Guest speaker for webinar organised in aspect of understanding maritime laws by Maser Afrique
- Regularly volunteering for food relief program initiated by ISKCON
- Volunteering at Shout
- Learning new languages: in furtherance of learning Greek & Russian
- Aspire to learn cello and become a perfumer

## EDUCATION

### 2019-2020 University of Southampton

LLM in Maritime Law

- Grade : Merit (2:1)
- Relevant modules: Carriage of Goods by Sea; Arbitration; Wet & Dry Shipping; Marine Insurance
- Dissertation: Law & Risk Regulation: A case study of Solid Bulk Cargo Liquefaction and the Blame Game

### 2011-2016 University of Petroleum and Energy Studies

BBA LL.B. (Hons.) with specialisation in Corporate law

- Relevant modules: Constitutional Law; Law of Contracts; Business Accounting and Economics; Jurisprudence; Consumer Behavior & Market Research; Consumer Protection Law; Arbitration
- GPA: 2:83/4; 76.6%

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

### IT

- Expert user of MS Word and Excel
- Advanced user of Access, OneNote, PowerPoint, Project, and Acrobat Pro

### Language

- Fluent in English
- Native Fluency in Hindi and Punjabi
- Beginner level of spoken and written Urdu