

Commercial Law | Intellectual Property Law | Technology Law | M&A | Drafting | Research | Litigation | 3 PQE

LL.M. level educated Commercial Lawyer with a broad set of skills applicable across different common law jurisdictions. Having a two-year commercial and civil litigation experience from India and one-year in-house counsel experience from London, UK. Skilled in intellectual property including commercialization of IPRs, copyrights and trademarks, unfair competition, insolvency, M&A, employment law, property law, and consumer protection. Experienced in contract drafting, research, legal project management, and negotiation across commercial law with a particular focus on IP, data protection, and IT. Can perform well in a high-pressure and competitive environment. An enthusiastic achiever with a strong academic background and currently preparing for the QLTS.

CORE COMPETENCIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Strong Academic Background.** Earned LL.M. Degree in Intellectual property and Information law from King’s College London (Ranks 4th in the UK and 15th worldwide for Law) with 69% 2:1 and B.A LL.B. Degree from Army Institute of Law India (Ranks 14th in India for Law) with 67 % 2:1.
- **Winner of Multiple Awards and Certifications.** Frederick Mostert Award for the best result in the LL.M. module International and Comparative Trademark and Unfair Competition (KCL 2019). Norman Spink Scholarship 2018-19 (offered, not taken up) (KCL 2018). Certificate of practice and passed the All India Bar Exam (2016). Certificate course in Entrepreneurship Administrative and Business Laws (NUJS 2015). Certificate of participation of mediation awareness program (AIL 2014), Best Memorial Novices Moot Court Competition (AIL 2011)
- **Intellectual Property Law Expert.** Passionate about IPR laws. Holds knowledge of comparative trademark, unfair competition, copyrights and patents laws alongside related commercial aspects across civil and common law jurisdictions. Well versed with the filling/registration requirements, due diligence, IP portfolio management, and enforcement procedures in India and UK/EU.
- **Legal Drafting and Research.** Highly skilled in drafting, reviewing, negotiating commercial contracts, and conducting research. Experienced in drafting NDAs, licensing agreements, customer agreements, sub-contractors’ agreements. Maintaining and drafting company policies including T&Cs and privacy policy up to date. Authored and presented research papers.
- **Advisory.** Experience in advising on legal issues concerning drafting and enforcing commercial contracts and on various laws including but not limited to IP laws, insolvency, M&A, employment law, property law, consumer protection, and arbitration.
- **Personal attributes.** Problem-solving skills, detail-oriented, willingness to learn, flexible, organized, hard-working, excellent verbal, and written communication skills.
- **Proficient in the English Language.** ILETS 8.5

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Counsel

Consulting Limited, London.

2019 – ongoing

Sole in-house counsel to multiple companies including . Legal requests include drafting and keeping up to date of the company T&Cs, privacy policies, customer, and sub-contractor contracts. Provide an advisory service to the companies on contract terms and general legal issues, their meaning, and the negotiation of new contracts. Non-contentious IP work including advice on registration requirements, development, enforcement, and commercialization of trademarks, patents, and copyrights.

Client insolvency matters and credit collection responsibility of accountancy firm . Organizing and liaising with external law firms. Support the managing of internal structures of the companies and ad hoc matters.

Advocate

District Court and High Court, Chandigarh

2016 – 2018

Undertook litigation training under a senior advocate practicing at the first instance and appellate level jurisdiction as well as managed and argued cases independently on a wide range of civil and commercial disputes related to IP infringements and enforcement, banking disputes concerning negotiable instruments, consumer protection, and commercial property. Handled a landmark case concerning trademark infringement, passing off, and dilution of trademark “CrossFit”. Appeared before the High Court judges, District Court judges, consumer tribunal, and mediation center. Executed extensive legal drafting of petitions, complaints, written replies, contracts, letters of advice, and reviewing commercial agreements. Carried out client consultations and due diligence. Fluent with the legal drafting structure followed by common law countries.

Intern

Law Chambers of Assistant Solicitor General of India (High Court, Chandigarh)

January 2016

Prepared a case study on the law related to defamation and its implications in India. Researched on case laws related to Film Censorship and copyright issues in India Drafted and filed a written reply for case related to trademark infringement.

Judicial Clerkship

Hon’ble Justice Rajiv Narain (High Court, Chandigarh)

March 2015

Organizing the listed matters daily and maintaining a court dairy. Collecting key data and systematically compiling judicial orders for law reporters. Researched on laws related to commercial property, international commercial arbitration, and banking laws

Intern

Dua Associates, Advocates and Solicitors (New Delhi)

September 2014

Researched and prepared legal demand notices and drafted written replies related to arbitration proceedings on escalation, loss of profit, loss of overheads, and wrongful invocation of bank guarantees. Researched extensively on Section 44A of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 concerning enforcement of money decrees in reciprocating territories. Researched on the validity of various claims made under the Conflict of Law Principles.

EDUCATION

King’s College London (2018-19)

LL.M. in Intellectual property and Information law (2018- 2019) 69% 2.1

Army Institute of Law Mohali

B.A. LL.B. (2011- 2016) 67% 2.1 (top 5% of the class)

DAV Model School Chandigarh

A-Levels 12th CBSE Board (2010-11) 71%

Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School Dalhousie

GCSE 10th ICSE Board (2008-09) 72.4%