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Professional Summary

Legal Counsel with over 5 years of successful experience in Criminal Law, Civil Law and Writ. Recognised consistently for performance, excellence and contributions to success in Legal industry. Strengths in Commercial Contracts drafting backed by LL.M. in Corporate Law.



Work History

01/2019
- Current

Calcutta High Court, Kolkata, West Bengal

Advocate

- Appeared in criminal, civil and in different writ cases pertaining to Education, Electricity, Municipality, Labour, Service, Land Matters, Motor Vehicles, Environment and Pollution Matters and also have acted as Advocate-On-Record.
- Independently dealt with drafting, filing and moving of bail applications under section 436, 437, 438 and 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (as amended up to date). Criminal Appeals and Revisions arising out of criminal trials, complaint cases, negotiable instrument cases and matrimonial disputes.
- Independently dealt with drafting, filing and moving of Mutual Divorce suits, Contested Divorce Suits, Restitution of Conjugal Rights cases, Child Custody cases and participated in the Mediation process which comes with it.
- Handled matters relating applications for injunction, Execution of Decree/Award and Section 138 of The Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881.

02/2017 -
12/2018

Under Advocate Sanjib Mukhopadhyay

Advocate

- Appeared in District Courts, City Civil and Sessions Court, Judicial/Executive Magistrate's Court, Consumer Court, District Courts and different Tribunals such as Central Administrative Tribunal, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal, Debts Recover Tribunal and Land Reform and Tenancy Tribunal and handled cases in Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum, Kolkata.
- Drafting, vetting and negotiating various commercial agreements, Negotiating, drafting, reviewing and advising upon, all required legal documentation in

Professional Skills

Litigation



Legal Research



Legal Documentation & Drafting



Corporate & Business Issues



Case Management



Contract Drafting



Computer Skills

MS Office



LexisNexis



Westlaw



SCC Online



relation to real estate matters, agreements for sale, development management agreements, property management agreements, development agreements, MOUs.

- Drafting of Appeals, Pleadings, Summary Suits, Applications pursuant to civil jurisdiction proceedings, Legal Opinions, Complaints to Police with regard to Cyber Crime/Information Technology Act/defamation and proceedings under the Consumer Protection law.



Languages

English



Hindi



Bengali



07/2016 -
01/2017

Offshore Research Partners, Kolkata, West Bengal

Legal Associate

- Overall completion of Expert Witness Profile and Expert Challenge Study both of which are comprehensive reports on expert witnesses in the United States based on Federal and state rules of admissibility.
- Conducting legal research and analysis of cases involving expert witnesses in the United States, making use of legal research databases like Lexis, Westlaw, Docket Alarm and Daubert Tracker.
- Handling multiple assignments and delivering on strict deadlines.

10/2014 -
07/2015

SRA Law Chamber, Kolkata, West Bengal

Legal Associate

- Examine legal data to determine the advisability of defending or prosecuting the lawsuit.
- Evaluate findings, develop strategies and arguments in preparation for presentation of assigned cases.
- Coordinated with various departments for information/fact gathering for cases and providing legal guidance to the clients for handling problems.

04/2014 -
09/2014

Internship

Under Advocate Arup Kumar Dasgupta

- Conducted in depth research on matters related to Motor Vehicle Act and Banking matters.
- Researched and studied cases related to Protection of Women against Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and Developed some papers on Child Trafficking.
- Attended criminal trials, conducted research for defamation cases and divorce matters and worked on child custody matters. Attended court hearings on a regular basis.

09/2013 -
03/2014

Under Senior Advocate Tushar Kanti Sarkar

- Worked on writ petitions and undertook practical training on drafting plaints, written statements, applications and appeals preparing for suits; researching and briefing senior advocates.

- Draft and review agreements and contracts, negotiate during client conferences, render legal advice and engage with solicitors and draft petitions accordingly.
- Assisted in preparing legal notice; dealt with clients; researched on Company's Act, Arbitration and Conciliation Act; prepared list of evidence and compilation of documents.



Education

08/2015 -
06/2016

Master of Laws: Corporate Law

Sharda University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

- Coursework in Company Law, Intellectual Property Rights, Competition Law, International Arbitration and International Trade Law
- Dissertation: Enforcement Mechanism of Intellectual Property Rights of Entertainment Industry In India

08/2009 -
08/2014

Bachelor of Laws

University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal

- Coursework in Labour Law, Contracts Law, Criminal Law, Cyber Law, Civil Law, Environmental Law, Company Law, Economics, Political Science etc.
- Organised a Seminar on Impact of the Right to Information Act, 2005

05/2007-
04/2009

Belghoria High School, Kolkata, West Bengal

XI – XII: Arts, (W.B.C.H.S.E)

04/2001 -
05/2007

V – X, (W.B.B.S.E)



Certifications

04/2020

Certificate of How to Draft, Review and Negotiate Contracts

05/2015

Certificate of Practice

09/2014

Certificate of Enrolment as an Advocate



Interests

• Current Affairs

• Reading

• Drawing

• Travelling