

SANGEETHA R G

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I am an aspiring **Corporate & Commercial Lawyer** with experience across law firms, corporate legal teams, and senior advocates' chambers focusing on subjects such as M&A, insolvency, arbitration, and corporate litigation. I gained expertise in corporate transactions, regulatory compliance, contract drafting, and dispute resolution, I have won multiple ADR and Moot competitions and published research on AI & Blockchain. I aim to specialize in M&A, private equity, and corporate governance.

EDUCATION

B.A., LL.B. (V Year) | Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore, 8.1 CGPA

Sept 2020 – Present

- **Team Head** - Legal Services Clinic, November 2021 – 2024
- **Executive Member**, Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution Nov 2022 - Dec 2023
- **Runner up - Best Mediator/Arbitrator**, in the 5th TNNLU National Med - Arb Competition, 2023 held at Trichy
- **Semi-finalist** at the INMC Wadia Gandhi and Co., 2023 Mediation Competition held at Mumbai and 18TH KSHAN Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2023 held at Nagpur
- Received **Best Legal Services Clinic Award** for the year 2022-23 from KSLSA

XII Grade | State BOARD | Business, Accounts, Stat, Math | Kumarans, 8.8 CGPA

May 2018 – May 2020

- **Semi-Finalist** in Business Quiz – held at PES

X Grade | ICSE BOARD | Carmel School, Padmanabhanagar, 9.2 CGPA

Apr 2008 – Apr 2018

- Won various medals in sports and athletics including chess, badminton, sprint races etc.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

KRUTIKA RAGHAVAN ASSOCIATES (6 Weeks)

June 2024 – July 2024

Legal Intern, Corporate and Commercial Litigation

February 2025 - Present

Panel Advocate for the Official Liquidator. Takes up various company related matters across trial courts, High Courts and Tribunals

- Drafted an evidentiary affidavit based on provided facts and documents.
- Individually crafted 30 tailored recovery notices for multiple clients within the same case, addressing distinct subject matters.
- Conducted in-depth legal research on various statutes like CrPC, Companies Act, Indian Contract Act, Restoration Rules under PMLA, and Arbitration & Conciliation Act, presenting findings, used in the drafting of complaints and written statements.
- Demonstrated deep expertise in the SARFAESI Act, conducting thorough research on Sections 13, 14, and 17, with a specialized focus on the Doctrine of Election and its application before the Debt Recovery Tribunal, contributing to strategic case assessments and legal arguments
- Assisted in back-end work, management of files, follow up, posting of matters and filing in respect of the pending cases in NCLT, High Court, Commercial Court and Arbitration Centre
- Assisted in litigation support, preparing exhibits and legal documents.

Bosch Ltd., Audgodi, Bengaluru (5 weeks)

Legal Intern, Competition Law

Sept 2024 – Nov 2024

- Analyzed the legal framework of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) with a focus on merger control amendments in the Competition (Amendment) Act, 2023 wrt the company.
- Researched thresholds for intercompany M&As as per CCI and SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers Regulations, 2011) wrt the Bosch group of companies. Researched and presented findings on exclusive territorial agreements, tie-in agreements, fixed pricing agreements, and pricing policies (Market Operating Price vs. Maximum Retail Price) with respect to liability of manufacturers.
- Prepared detailed notes on the issuance and cancellation of ESOPs in private companies and researched ESOP pool dilution requirements.
- Drafted a sports sponsorship agreement and its schedules, including discussions with a focus on IP and indemnity clauses. Researched contract negotiation specifics for B2B transactions in various sectors.

SPJ Legal, Advocates (4 Weeks)

Legal Intern, M&A

Apr 2024 – May 2024

- Performed comprehensive research on legal provisions and principles under the Companies Act and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code focusing on their practical application and interpretation in corporate restructuring for various client companies.
- Drafted Rejoinders and Written Statements in respect of similar matters assigned to me.
- Assisted and presented findings wrt Capital Reduction, Scheme of Arrangement, First and Second Motion applications in Mergers and Fast Track Mergers. Drafted synopsis, detailed notes for arguments in connected matters.

Chambers of Sr. Adv. A. Shankar (4 Weeks)

Legal Intern, Taxation

Feb 2024 – March 2024

- Research on various provisions of Income Tax Act, Service Tax Act, 1994 and CGST Act, 2017.
- Drafted writ petitions and rejoinders in respect of matters challenging re-opening of assessments of Section 147 rws 148 rws, TDS Prosecution matters and visited various courts

BCP Associates (3 Weeks)

Legal Intern, Employment Laws

Sept 2023 – Oct 2023

- Assisted and researched on various legislations concerning the Shops and Establishments Act in various states and prepared a comprehensive compliance checklist used further for due diligence.
- Researched on various provisions of the Factories Act and the Industrial Disputes Act and prepared detailed case notes on relevant judgments for use in legal pleadings.
- Conducted research and analysis and suggested improvements regarding various POSH Acts for other companies.

Anirudh Associates (8 Weeks)

Legal Intern, Taxation

Nov 2022 – Jan 2023

- Assisted in drafting and filing of Debt Recovery Suits in the Commercial Court in respect of the matters assigned to me. Was responsible to get the relevant matters listed.
- Conducted legal research on various corporate and commercial law issues and drafted memoranda summarizing findings. Assisted and worked on Arbitration and NCLT matters assigned to me.
- Assisted in back-end work and follow up and posting of matters in respect of the pending cases in various courts.

PUBLICATIONS

- AI and IP Laws | SDM Law College, Mangalore | Book

Also presented the paper on AI, Metaverse, and the future of blockchain in IP Security - A Legal Analysis. This paper explores the intersection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), the Metaverse, and Blockchain technology, highlighting legal challenges and solutions. I examine NFTs, trademarks, and copyright protection in virtual spaces, emphasizing blockchain's role in securing digital assets. I also propose regulatory reforms for India to address emerging IPR and AI-related issues.

COMPETENCIES

Hard Skills: Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Contract drafting, Regulatory compliance

Soft Skills: Attention to detail, Negotiation and Persuasion, Multitasking, Adaptability, Punctual

Tools: SCC, Manupatra, MS Office, MS Word, Adobe Acrobat