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(Passionate about corporate law & innovation-driven sectors such as banking, finance and infrastructure)

EDUCATION

4th Year, BA. LL.B. (Hons.) |
O.P. Jindal Global
University

CGPA-7.65/8.00

2022-2027 | Sonipat

Neerja Modi School | CBSE | XIIth

89.0%

2022 | Jaipur

Neerja Modi School | CBSE | Xth

95%

2019 | Jaipur

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Savitri Jindal Merit Based Scholarship- 25% on Tuition | O.P. Jindal Global University

2022-2027 | Sonipat

INTERNSHIPS

1. ICICI Bank | Assessment Intern

June-July 2027 | Mumbai

- Led an in-depth research project on acquisition financing, preparing a internal guidance note analysing the RBI's acquisition financing framework under the Commercial Bank-Credit Facility Amendment (2026). Researched financing structures, eligibility, acquisition value, security creation, guarantees, and escrow mechanisms under the amendment.
- Researched the creation, perfection, and enforcement of pledges over dematerialised shares, analysing the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) Business Rules and Operating Instructions.
- Analysed the permissibility of corporate counter-guarantees and other non-fund-based commitments under the Foreign Exchange Management (Overseas Investment) Regulations, 2022.
- Researched the legal validity of transferring a partner's personal property into a partnership solely through a partnership deed.

2. Trilegal | Tech Law (Partner- Jaideep Reddy)

May 2026 | Bengaluru

- Researched the definition of "deposit" under the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes (BUDS) Act, in context of Digital Gold services.
- Assisted in preparing a legal update on the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) framework for outward remittance services by non-bank entities through Authorized Dealer Category-I banks.
- Researched liability frameworks for false age declarations and child usage patterns under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, examining the absence of a constructive knowledge standard under the DPDP regime.
- Presented on the legality of opinion trading platforms in India, analyzing under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and SEBI's jurisdiction over commodity derivatives.

3. Saraf & Partners | Banking & Finance/ Project Finance (Partner- Avirup Nag)

December 2025 | Delhi

- Researched the issuance of Redeemable Preference Shares (RPS) for non-cash consideration and bonus Non-Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares (NCRPS) under Sections 55 and 63 of the Companies Act.
- Analyzed the definition of "Control" under General Network Access (GNA) regulations, bid documents, and SECI and GUVNL PPAs, analyzing scope, ownership thresholds, and use of third-party financial and technical credentials under bid eligibility rules.
- Reviewed the draft Share Purchase Agreement for Project Leo (L&T-Torrent), prepared the Key Issues List (KIL) and Missing Information List (MIL), and incorporated client comments into the mark-up for further negotiation rounds.
- Reviewed a draft vanilla SPA incorporating standard representations and boilerplate provisions for a straightforward acquisition structure.

4. Dhir and Dhir | ESG (Research Internship) (Partner- Sonal Verma)

June 2025 | Mumbai

- Researched labour law compliance thresholds in the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 and the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, analyzing the principal employer obligations and liabilities in ESG-linked contexts.
- Assisted in mapping ESG compliance gaps against the nine principles of the National Guidelines for Responsible Business Conduct (NGRBC), identifying disclosure deficiencies under Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emission reporting requirements and value chain disclosure obligations applicable to the top 250 listed companies under SEBI's BRSR Core framework.

5. Argus Partners | Banking & Finance / Project Financing (Partner- Rachika Sahay)

January 2025 | Delhi

- Updated a tracking sheet for Conditions Precedent (CPs) in a USD 10 million external commercial borrowing transaction, flagging outstanding items (board resolutions, legal opinions) to the associate.
- Researched All-In-Cost (AIC) ceilings applicable to External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) under the RBI Master Direction on External Commercial Borrowings, Trade Credits and Structured Obligations and prepared a one-page regulatory summary for use.
- Compiled annexures to a legal opinion being issued to a lender, including certified copies of board resolutions and certificates of incorporation.
- Assisted in a negotiation call on a facility agreement and took detailed notes on proposed changes to representations and warranties.

6. Luthra & Luthra Law Offices | Banking & Finance/Real Estate (Partner- Girish Rawat)

December 2024 | Delhi

- Drafted board resolutions authorizing loan approvals and creation of security interests under Sections 179(3)(d) and 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- Assisted in preparing legal due diligence reports for Power Finance Corporation's project finance loan to Acme Renewtech (closed May 2025), reviewing and summarizing corporate authorizations & land title documents.
- Researched prepayment clauses in financing agreements under standard Inter-Creditor Agreements (ICA).

7. Chir Amrit LLP | Corporate Taxation.

January 2024 | Jaipur

- Researched judicial interpretation of Section 148A, Income Tax Act, 1961, on procedural safeguards in reassessment proceedings.

- Evaluated the validity of limitation extensions under Section 168A of the CGST Act, 2017 for GST notices issued during the COVID-19 period analysing the force majeure precondition.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Bridging REITs and Tokens: Can India’s SM-REIT Regime Absorb Real Estate Tokenization Without Breaking Investor Protections?”- Forthcoming in **Journal on Corporate Law & Governance, NLU Jodhpur**.
- “**Decoding the Genius Act and its Indian Implications**”- Published in **NLIU CLT Blog**
Analyzed the implications of the U.S. GENIUS Act and dollar-backed stablecoins on India’s financial and regulatory framework.
- **Lessons from the Jet Airways Case**” – Published in the **Competition and Commercial Law Review**.
Dissected the Jet Airways liquidation, exposing gaps in IBC’s enforcement machinery. Proposed milestone-based compliance and escrow mechanisms to stop resolution applicants from dragging their feet
- “**AI/ML in the Securities Market: SEBI’s One-Size-Fits-All Conundrum**” – Published in **Manupatra**.
Analyzed SEBI’s 2025 AI amendments to Intermediaries Regulation 2008, arguing that holding regulated entities solely liable for third-party AI tools is a shortcut. Made the case for shared liability, human oversight, and actual consent in use of AI/ML.

COMPETITIONS

1. Academic Paper Presentations

- Winner at **3rd NLUJ–Trilegal Corporate Law Review Summit, 2025**
Secured first place amongst 150 submissions for the paper presentation titled “*Bridging REITs and Tokens: Can India’s SM-REIT Regime Absorb Real Estate Tokenization Without Breaking Investor Protections?*”, at a national-level summit organized by the Journal on Corporate Law & Governance, NLU Jodhpur. The prize package included ₹35,000 with internship opportunities with Trilegal.
- Winner at the **Lexathon Paper Presentation Competition at NLUO, Odisha, 2025**.
Secured first place amongst 100+ entries for the paper presentation titled “*AI/ML in the Securities Market: SEBI’s One-Size-Fits-All Conundrum*” at NLUO’s inaugural Tech-Law Conclave. The prize package included ₹20,000, internship opportunities with Saraf & Partners.

2. Moots

- Participated in **GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law, 2026**.
Researched and argued on the permissibility of an OFS-only IPO by a company with negative net worth under Regulation 6(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, including issues relating to eligibility requirements, disclosure obligations.
- Quarter Finalists at **MMCS International Maritime Arbitration Competition, 2025**.
Researched and argued on maritime arbitration issues arising from a Time Charterparty dispute involving contaminated bunkers, vessel delays, and lien on cargo.
- Participated in **IMS Dehradun Moot on Arbitration Law, 2023**.
Researched and argued on issues of arbitral jurisdiction, enforceability of awards, and party autonomy under Sections 9 and 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

RELEVANT COURSES

- Selected for **Local Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy Course** at JGLS
Engaged in policy simulations and discussions with internet governance experts on issues like DNS infrastructure, ICANN’s multistakeholder decision-making, and the challenges of digital inclusion.
- Participated in **A&O Sherman International Finance and Corporate Course** at JGLS.
This was an intensive program where practitioners walked us through how real cross-border deals are structured, covering M&A negotiations and debt capital markets financing.
- Completed specialized electives like **Commercial Contract Drafting, Advance M&A, Construction Contracts and Global Tech Law** from legal professionals teaching at Jindal Global Law School.

CO-CURRICULAR

- Core Head of Research at **Catalyst-Business Consulting and Management Society** at JGLS.
Led 8-member team conducting market research, competitive benchmarking, and SWOT/Porter’s analyses for our social media and provided back-end support for our case competition teams.

VOLUNTEERING

- **IDIA Haryana (Fundraising Division)**
Negotiated with donors and helped organize fundraising initiatives, like hosting webinars of law firm partners, to support scholarships for underprivileged law aspirants.