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THE ANNUAL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



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MESSAGES BY THE LEADERSHIP

As we prepare to engage with the forthcoming messages from our esteemed dignitaries, consider this as a prelude that acts as a gateway to the invaluable perspectives that lie ahead. These carefully crafted words capture the essence of our unified vision, moving beyond the ordinary to reflect the extraordinary journey we share, with the ultimate purpose of a close-knit bond that we share as part of the institution.

Each message serves as a contribution to the broader picture of guidance, showcasing not just the wisdom of our leaders but also the steadfast dedication that characterizes our collective mission. The significance of these insights extends beyond their textual representation, symbolizing a deep sense of responsibility and sincere commitment to our shared trajectory.

In valuing these messages, we deem them as crucial connections between our present and future aspirations. Approach these writings not just as words or text, but as a harmonious blend of direction, echoing the core of our community and mirroring the goals that unite us. As you read through each page, let each message act as a guiding light, paving the way forward and motivating us in our joint quest for excellence.

FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

PROF. DR. S. B. MUJUMDAR



The Symbiosis Community, reflecting on its journey, takes pride in witnessing the growth of Symbiosis Law School, Pune and the diverse achievements of its students and alumni over the years. Founded on the profound principles of “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam,” the essence of unity and togetherness has been the guiding light of our mission. At Symbiosis, we have strived to foster an environment where diversity is celebrated and where every individual, irrespective of their background, feels at home.

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, has emerged as a beacon of excellence in legal education, nurturing intellectual and skilled professionals who are making significant impacts across the globe. The institution has always been committed to providing a holistic education that extends beyond the classroom, equipping our students with the skills and values needed to address the complex challenges to come.

The Alumni Nexus plays a crucial role in maintaining the vibrant connection between our past and present students. This network is more than just a community, it acts as a dynamic force to strengthen ties between Symbiosis and its alumni, fostering collaboration, innovation, and friendship. We are immensely proud of its alumni, whose achievements and contributions continue to inspire us.

As we look to the future, we remain dedicated to enhancing the quality of legal education and expanding our global influence. We look forward to our alumni further contributing to society with integrity, compassion, and a commitment to justice.

We are honoured to have you as ambassadors of our values and vision. May your journey ahead be filled with success, growth, and fulfilment.

PRO CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

DR. VIDYA YERAVDEKAR



Symbiosis Law School, Pune proudly upholds a strong and lasting connection with its alumni. It is a matter of immense pride how seamlessly our institution and its alumni remain intertwined, with their remarkable achievements and contributions continually enhancing the intent, purpose and vision of the Institution.

At Symbiosis Law School, Pune, the unwavering commitment of its alumni plays a pivotal role in advancing the Institution's mission of providing exemplary legal education. The contributions made by the alumni, whether through sharing their professional expertise, mentoring students, or participating in various initiatives of the institute, play a vital role in enriching the academic journey of current students and fostering a collaborative environment that encourages growth and innovation. The alumni's involvement extends beyond academic support, serving as a source of inspiration for future legal professionals and reinforcing the legacy of excellence that Symbiosis has cultivated over the years. Their achievements, both personal and professional, exemplify the values of integrity, dedication, and leadership that the institution strives to impart.

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, takes immense pride in its enduring relationship with its alumni community. This strong connection is a reflection of the shared vision and commitment to driving progress within the legal field and beyond. The institution extends its sincere best wishes to its alumni for ongoing success in all their future endeavours. Their accomplishments serve not only as a testament to their hard work but also as a reflection of the values and education that Symbiosis Law School, Pune, is proud to instill. As the alumni continue to excel in their respective fields, their contributions remain an enduring source of pride for the institution and a powerful example for future generations.

Best wishes to all!

VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

DR. RAMAKRISHNAN RAMAN



Celebrating 47 years of Symbiosis Law School, Pune, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude and wishes to each of you for your enduring connection and contributions. The success of our institution is deeply intertwined with the accomplishments of its alumni, whose dedication, leadership, and integrity continue to inspire us all.

Your achievements, accolades, and milestones reflect the values and education that Symbiosis has long upheld. Such success not only brings pride to the alma mater but also enhances the pride and commitment of the institution across India and beyond. We take immense pride in our alumni shaping the future of law and justice and making a meaningful impact in their communities and professions.

As we reflect on the past, we are also invigorated by the promise of the future. Our distinguished institution remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering excellence in legal education, advancing impactful research, and nurturing critical and innovative thinking.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to fostering excellence in legal education, advancing research, and encouraging critical thinking. With continued support from the Alumni, I am confident that the shared journey of the institution will lead to even greater achievements for our alumni and the institution. Your unwavering support is ever valuable, being an outstanding representation of Symbiosis.

I wish you every success as you continue to excel in your respective endeavours!

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

PROF. DR. SHASHIKALA GURPUR



Dear Alumnus,

As we embark on yet another new chapter, it is only fitting to pause and reflect upon the years gone by, filled with cherished memories and the remarkable journey of our alumni as they step into the legal world, leaving an indelible legacy in their wake. Though this tradition has become an annual ritual for Symbiosis Law School, Pune, the emotions it stirs remain as profound as ever, resonating deeply within the heart of the institution.

In light of our recognition as one of the top five Law Schools in India under the lists released by the National Institutional Ranking Framework, I must offer my deepest gratitude to our remarkable alumni who continue to scale new heights and make such feats possible. As the institution draws closer to the 50-year mark of its illustrious history that deserves to be celebrated, it would be entirely impossible without your collaboration and support. We are deeply grateful for your contributions, both past and present, which continue to shape our journey towards this grand celebration.

The Alumni Nexus serves as a fond yet firm reminder of the strength of the connection between the college, its legacy and the alumni created through mutual respect. It aims to encapsulate immense gratitude toward the alumni for their unconditional patronage for college events and initiatives alike. Symbiosis Law School, Pune continues to charter a course rich with knowledge and generosity and appreciates your commitment to further this mission.

Let us all unite in our seamless dedication to nurturing this timeless connection, harnessing our collective capabilities to thrive and triumph!

ALUMNI INITIATIVES

Welcome to the Alumni Initiatives page of Alumni Nexus—a dedicated space designed to connect, engage, and empower our esteemed alumni. Discover a range of initiatives tailored to enrich your post-graduation journey, from "**Guest Lectures**" inspiring students, to "**Global Alumni Crisis Support Management**" providing a robust support system. Join us in strengthening the bonds that transcend graduation, fostering a dynamic and supportive alumni community at the heart of our institution's legacy.

The Alumni Cell envisions Symbiosis Law School Pune to serve as a platform where the alumni and current students can create strong and durable connections. This embodiment signifies the seamless continuum linking the institution's distinguished heritage with its promising future in the contemporary context. Additionally, we provide forums to facilitate discussions between the alumni and students, providing the students with an invaluable opportunity to glean insights on the informed decisions they could take for their prospective careers, which serves as a constructive mechanism for nurturing the existing Alumni affiliations with both the Institution and their peers.



Guest Lectures

The Alumni Cell is dedicated towards enhancing the professional development of students by connecting them with alumni who have made remarkable progress in various professional domains. One effective way to strengthen this connection is through guest lectures, where distinguished guests share valuable insights on a range of pertinent topics. The guest lectures not only offer the students with a unique opportunity to broaden their knowledge but also inspire them to set and achieve their own career goals.

Each session has been conducted by distinguished alumni who have excelled in various fields, including corporate law, finance, and technology. In addition, the Alumni Cell has launched an enriching new TMT Guest Lecture Series for the students of the particular LLM specialization, further enhancing the learning experience at Symbiosis Law School, Pune. These lectures give students a platform to engage with real-world scenarios, gaining practical skills and insights beyond traditional classroom learning.



MS. DHANYA MALLAR

Ms. Dhanya Mallar, a Dual Qualified Lawyer in England & Wales and India, spoke at Symbiosis Law School, Pune during Conclave 2024 in collaboration with Jean Monnet Chair (EUC-LAMP) held by Dr. Shashikala Gurbur, emphasizing the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in improving risk assessments and reducing business costs. She advocated for government incentives to encourage AI adoption, which could enhance decision-making and efficiency across sectors.

She also addressed the issue of greenwashing, urging stronger government regulations to prevent misleading environmental claims and protect consumers. By enforcing policies against false sustainability claims, businesses would be held accountable, promoting transparency in the market.

Ms. Mallar further suggested decentralizing the implementation of sustainable practices, allowing businesses to adopt tailored, effective solutions. Her insights align with the Jean Monnet Initiative's focus on interdisciplinary research, encouraging students to explore the intersection of law, technology, and policy.



MR. SUVAJIT CHAKRABORTY

Mr. Suvajit Chakraborty, an Associate General Counsel and Regional Director at Revvity delivered an informative guest lecture on the topic of “Fundamentals of TMT Law”. The session offered students a dynamic overview of Telecommunication, Media, & Technology (TMT) Law, focusing on how the fast pace of technological innovation is reshaping media regulations and privacy standards.

Mr. Chakraborty thoroughly outlined the principles of TMT Law emphasizing how legal frameworks in telecommunications and media are adapting to digital transformations. Beyond the fundamentals, Mr. Chakraborty addressed complex, real-world issues, particularly around data privacy, a topic that has become increasingly pressing in our digital age. His insights highlighted key challenges in TMT Law including balancing innovation with regulatory compliance and managing issues related to data privacy in an increasingly digital world.

He painted a vivid picture of the legal world constantly reinventing itself to keep up with the speed of technological progress. This session provided students with practical knowledge of the complex legal landscape of TMT preparing them to address current and future issues in technology and media.

Mr. Chakraborty inspired students to think critically about the evolving challenges in TMT Law, equipping them to navigate the intersection of law, technology, and media with confidence.



MS. NANDINI SACHDEVA

Ms. Nandini Sachdeva, an In-house Counsel at Tech Mahindra, recently captivated students with a guest lecture on “The Role of In-House Counsel in Today’s World” and why it’s becoming a sought-after career path for lawyers. She shared the essential role of an In-house counsel, from handling contracts to ensuring compliance with regulations and reducing risks. She also highlighted how legal teams are not just about managing legal matters but also about shaping and supporting the business goals of a company.

Drawing from her own experiences, Ms. Sachdeva deliberated upon the differences between an In-house counsel and law firm associates, highlighting the different skill sets and expectations for each. She shared her journey of transitioning from managing multiple clients in a law firm to focusing on a single client as an in-house counsel, sharing her perspective on why the latter suited her career better.

Her interactive session gave students an in-detail perspective of the routine responsibilities and essential skills needed for in-house counsel. She highlighted how the role uniquely combines legal knowledge with business insight, giving students a glimpse of how In-house counsel work not only to protect but also to guide a company’s strategic direction. Ms. Sachdeva’s insights were

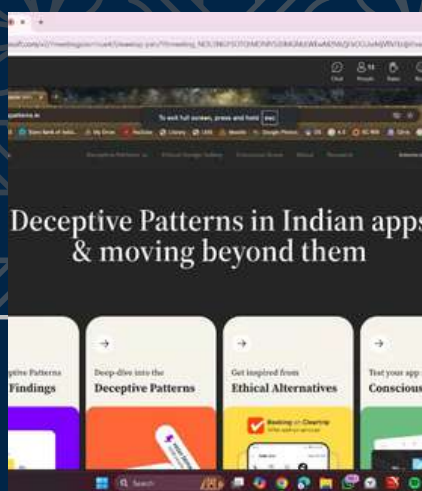


MR. SAMEER AVASARALA

A two-day informative guest lecture on the topic of “Data Privacy and Contract Drafting in the Technological Landscape” led by Mr. Sameer Avasarala, a Principal Associate at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys provided students with immense knowledge and exposure of the topic. Known for his expertise in data privacy, Mr. Avasarala shared a detailed analysis of India’s regulatory frameworks governing data privacy especially in the context of mergers and acquisitions.

The session provided students with a thorough understanding of the vital role of data privacy in the TMT sector. Rather than covering only the basics, the distinguished resource person offered insights into the complexities of maintaining data privacy amid today’s rapidly evolving digital landscape. He explored the crucial steps needed to ensure data privacy compliance during corporate transactions with a special focus on technology and media deals. He highlighted key data privacy and technology factors, showing how careful attention to these details is crucial for ensuring that transactions in the TMT sector run smoothly.

Mr. Avasarala’s lecture offered students a deep dive into the critical aspects of contract drafting and data privacy, focusing on how these intersect with today’s legal and technological landscapes. His advice on how to strategically handle privacy issues in the tech and media sectors helped students gain a deeper understanding of the topic.

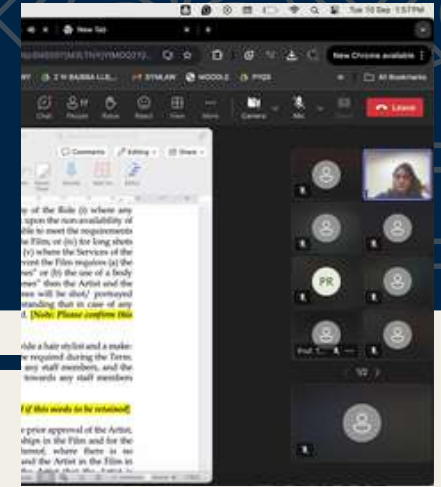


MS. ADISHREE SINGH

Ms. Adishree Singh, a Legal Associate at AZB & Partners specializing in TMT, delivered an engaging online guest lecture. Her talk focused on the topic of Emerging Trends in Telecommunications, Media, and Technology, giving students insights into the innovation and impact of AI in enhancing operational efficiency and customer experiences. Ms. Singh also highlighted sustainability initiatives in the telecommunications sector showcasing how companies adopt eco-friendly practices and utilize 5G technology to reduce carbon footprints.

Ms. Singh thoroughly examined the European Union's newly passed legislation breaking down its definitions, requirements, exemptions and legal frameworks in a manner which was easy to comprehend for our students. She also highlighted the global importance of this groundbreaking AI law, while shedding light on emerging policy trends in India. Her insights painted a picture of how these developments are shaping the future of AI regulation both locally and internationally.

Ms. Singh's ability to simplify complex terms and legislative texts along with the political and legal implications of AI, made her insights relatable for students aspiring to enter this upcoming field.



MS. CHANDANA ARVAL

Ms. Chandana Arval, a Senior Legal Manager at Dhruva Space and an expert in contract law delivered an insightful guest lecture on the topic of “Contract Drafting”. With her rich expertise, she broke down the intricacies of crafting clear, effective contracts in the fast-paced Telecommunications, Media, and Technology sectors.

Ms. Arval not only highlighted the essential elements of a well-crafted contract, including the importance of clarity, consideration, and mutual obligations but also went beyond the basics, pointing out common pitfalls to avoid that can undermine a contract’s enforceability in tech-driven sectors.

Through real-world examples, Ms. Arval illustrated practical strategies for crafting well-constructed agreements specifically suited to the demands of the media industry. Ms. Arval emphasized that in TMT Law, a strong contract does more than just lay out terms; it safeguards clients, anticipates and minimizes potential risks that can arise from rapidly changing technology.

The session was highly interactive with Ms. Arval showcasing real-life industry standard contracts. Her insights underscored the importance of precision and foresight in contract drafting within TMT Law, empowering students to approach this sector with clarity.

ALUMNI CRISIS SUPPORT INITIATIVE



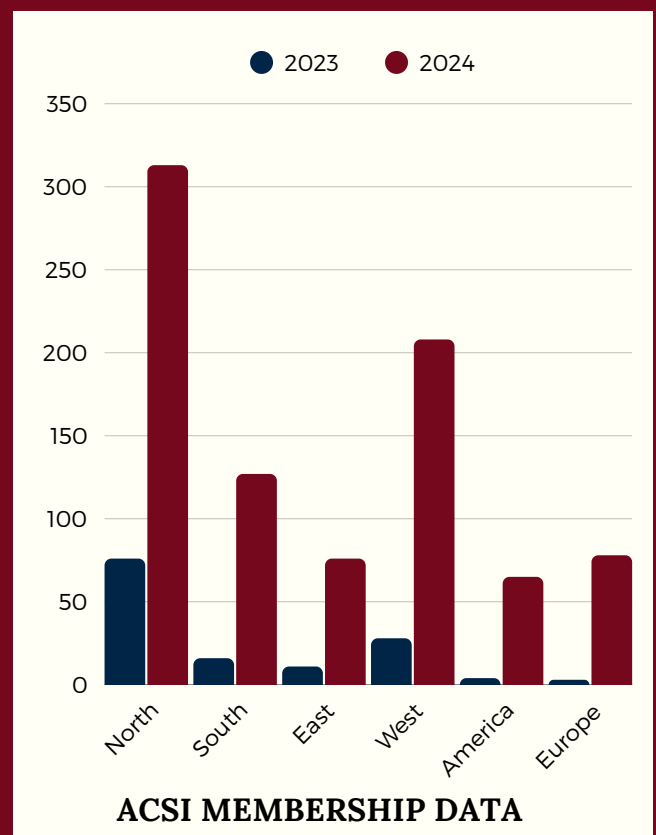
The Alumni Crisis Support Initiative, proposed during the 2021 Annual Alumni Meet, anticipates potential crisis affecting our alumni worldwide. Its primary objective is to effectively address the diverse crisis encountered by alumni globally by establishing an efficient peer-to-peer support network for crisis resolution.

The initiative effectively addresses the crisis with the help of three primary components.

Firstly, regional crisis management groups are organized into distinct regions: North Zone, South Zone, East Zone, West Zone, Americas, and Europe respectively.

Secondly, a dedicated Crisis Management Committee is established to enhance communication and efficient crisis resolution.

Thirdly, Points of Contact (POCs), consisting of student coordinators and college representatives, facilitate coordination between regional groups and the Cell. The following individuals serve as POCs for the current year:



ALUMNI CRISIS SUPPORT INITIATIVE

Zone	Points of Contact
North Zone	Namrata Saikia Anuj Sehwat
South Zone	Karan Ajitsaria Nihal Kashinath Choudyal
East Zone	Supriya Dash Supratim Chakraborty
West Zone	Suvajit Chakraborty
America Zone	Simran Chandok
Europe Zone	Nimrat Kaur

As of December, 2024, the data reveals the active participation of 999 alumni in the initiative. This signifies a substantial surge of 13.2% when juxtaposed with the participation recorded in the 2023-2024 period.

Under the aegis of the Global Crisis Alumni Initiative, we are diligently working towards establishing the **Middle East Regional Group** to foster inclusivity and collaboration among alumni in addressing global challenges. This strategic expansion reflects our commitment to a united alumni community, leveraging diverse perspectives for impactful solutions.

Please contact the Alumni Cell at alumni@symlaw.ac.in to be added to these groups

This distinguished segment of the Nexus is dedicated to highlighting the significant honors that our accomplished alumni have earned in the recent past. Each name recognized in the Hall of Fame stands as an edifice to the outstanding effort and spirit of distinction that defines our community.



HALL OF FAME

From pioneering advancements in various disciplines to remarkable milestones that have gained widespread acclaim, our alumni exemplify the profound and ubiquitous impact of our educational legacy. We invite you to join us in acknowledging the extraordinary journeys of these individuals, whose accomplishments serve as a beacon of inspiration for both current students and in time, future leaders. As we celebrate their successes, we also recognize the enduring influence they extend across the world, upholding the tradition of excellence that is the hallmark of our alma mater



HALL OF FAME



LEGAL 500

NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Aparajit Bhattacharya	1996 - 2001	Next Generation Partners	DSK Legal	Partner
Gunita Pahwa	2002 - 2005	Next Generation Partners	S&A Law Offices	Joint Managing Partner
Manavendra Mishra	2005 - 2010	Next Generation Partners	Khaitan & Co.	Partner
Probir Roy Chowdhury	1999 - 2004	Next Generation Partners	JSA Advocates & Solicitors	Partner
Richa Choudhary	2003 - 2008	Next Generation Partners	Trilegal	Partner
Rishi Anand	2002 - 2007	Next Generation Partners	DSK Legal	Partner
Tanu Banerjee	2003 - 2008	Next Generation Partners	Khaitan & Co.	Partner
Anjan Dasgupta	1997 - 2002	Leading Individuals	DSK Legal	Partner
Arun Kumar	2001 - 2006	Leading Individuals	Indus Law	Partner

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NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Bharadwaj Jaishankar	2003 - 2008	Leading Individuals	Indus Law	Partner
Mrinal Ojha	1996 - 1999	Leading Individuals	Solaris Legal	Partner
Neeraj Menon	1999 - 2004	Leading Individuals	Trilegal	Partner & Head of Practice
Rahul Arora	2003 - 2008	Leading Individuals	Trilegal	Partner
Soorjya Ganguli	1998 - 2003	Leading Individuals	Argus Partners	Partner
Abhimanyu Pal	2009 - 2014	Rising Stars	Khaitan & Co.	Principal Associate
Chirag Naik	2012 - 2017	Rising Stars	MZM Legal, Advocates & Legal Consultants	Associate Partner
Varsha Reddy	2010 - 2015	Rising Stars	Khaitan & Co.	Senior Associate

LEGAL 500



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INDIA BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL

NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Arjun Srivastava	2004 - 2009	Rising Star	Lupin	Deputy General Manager - Legal
Isha Rantham	2000 - 2005	Rising Star	Lionsgate	Vice President - Legal Affairs (CLO)
Rohit Kumar	1997 - 2002	Rising Star	UPL Limited	Group General Counsel
Gouri Puri	2004 - 2009	India's Future Legal Leaders	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.	Partner
Pratyush Singh	2008 - 2013	India's Future Legal Leaders	Trilegal	Partner
Srabonee Roy	2000 - 2005	India's Future Legal Leaders	Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan	Partner

INDIA BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL

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ASIA LAW

NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Dorothy Thomas	1992 - 1997	Notable Practitioner	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	Partner
Karan Kalra	2002 - 2007	Notable Practitioner	Bombay Law Chambers	Founder
Nidhi Arya	2003 - 2008	Notable Practitioner	Argus Partners	Partner
Rishi Anand	2002 - 2007	Notable Practitioner	DSK Legal	Partner
Sidharrrth Shankar	1996 - 2001	Notable Practitioner	JSA Advocates & Solicitors	Partner
Somrita Chatterji	2006 - 2011	Notable Practitioner	Veritas Legal	Partner
Vinayak Burman	2000 - 2005	Notable Practitioner	Vertices Partners	Founder & Partner
Anjan Dasgupta	1997 - 2002	Distinguished Practitioner	DSK Legal	Partner
Anshuman Sakle	2004 - 2009	Distinguished Practitioner	Khaitan & Co.	Founder

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NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Aparajit Bhattacharya	1997 - 2002	Distinguished Practitioner	DSK Legal	Partner
Ashwin Sapra	1995 - 1998	Distinguished Practitioner	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	Partner
Deep Roy	2002 - 2007	Distinguished Practitioner	Equilex	Managing Partner
Faraz Alam Sagar	2001 - 2006	Distinguished Practitioner	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	Partner
Harsh Maggon	2002 - 2007	Distinguished Practitioner	Trilegal	Partner
Krishnava Dutt	1994 - 1999	Distinguished Practitioner	Argus Partners	Managing Partner
Mrinal Kumar	1995 - 2000	Distinguished Practitioner	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	Partner
Neeraj Menon	1999 - 2004	Distinguished Practitioner	Trilegal	Partner
Nitesh Jain	2002 - 2007	Distinguished Practitioner	Trilegal	Partner

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NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Probir Roy Chowdury	1999 - 2004	Distinguished Practitioner	JSA Advocates & Solicitors	Partner
Rahul Arora	2003 - 2008	Distinguished Practitioner	Trilegal	Partner
Anupam Shukla	2006 - 2011	Rising Star	Pioneer Legal	Partner
Murtaza Zoomkawala	2009 - 2014	Rising Star	Saraf & Partners	Partner
Richa Choudhary	2003 - 2008	Rising Star	Trilegal	Partner
Shoubhik Dasgupta	2002 - 2007	Rising Star	Pioneer Legal	Partner
Sushmita Gandhi	2002 - 2007	Rising Star	Indus Law	Partner

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NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Gouri Puri	2004 - 2009	Highly Regarded	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.	Partner

ECONOMIC TIMES 40 UNDER FORTY

NAME	BATCH	ORGANIZATION	DESIGNATION
Nitesh Jain	2002 - 2007	Trilegal	Partner

BW LEGAL 30 UNDER 30

NAME	BATCH	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Akanksha Mishra	2013 - 2018	Lawoctopus Law School	Lawyer & Head
Sadaf Reza Khan	2015 - 2018	Lexicon Legal	Founder
Shubham Aparajita	2013 - 2018	ESL Steel, Vedanta Group	Legal Head



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ASIAN LEGAL BUSINESS

NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Anupam Shukla	2006 - 2011	ALB Asia Super 50 TMT Lawyers 2024	Pioneer Legal	Partner
Supratim Chakraborty	2003 - 2008	ALB Asia Super 50 TMT Lawyers 2024	Khaitan & Co.	Partner
Gunita Pahwa	2002 - 2005	ALB India Super 50 Lawyers 2024	S&A Law Offices	Joint & Managing Partner
Sushmita Gandhi	2002 - 2007	ALB India Super 50 Lawyers 2024	Indus Law	Partner

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NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Aditya Jalan	2006 - 2011	Notable Practitioner	AZB & Partners	Partner
Aditya Krishnamurthy	2002 - 2007	Notable Practitioner	Bose & Mitra & Co.	Partner
Aparajit Bhattacharya	1997 - 2002	Notable Practitioner	DSK Legal	Partner
Arka Mookerjee	2001 - 2006	Notable Practitioner	JSA Advocates & Solicitors	Partner
Devidas Banerji	1996 - 2001	Notable Practitioner	Khaitan & Co.	Partner
Faraz Alam Sagar	2001 - 2006	Notable Practitioner	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	Partner
Harsh Maggon	2002 - 2007	Notable Practitioner	Trilegal	Partner
Krishnava Dutt	1994 - 1999	Notable Practitioner	Argus Partners	Partner

CHAMBERS ASIA-PACIFIC LIST 2024



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NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Kumar M. Arun	2001 - 2006	Notable Practitioner	Indus Law	Partner
Manavendra Mishra	2005 - 2010	Notable Practitioner	Khaitan & Co.	Partner
Nitesh Jain	2002 - 2007	Notable Practitioner	Trilegal	Partner
Rahul Arora	2003 - 2008	Notable Practitioner	Trilegal	Partner
Rajat Mukherjee	1997 - 2002	Notable Practitioner	Khaitan & Co.	Partner
Sidharrth Shankar	1996 - 2001	Notable Practitioner	JSA Advocates & Solicitors	Partner
Sushmita Gandhi	2002 - 2007	Notable Practitioner	Indus Law	Partner
Varun Sriram	2001 - 2006	Notable Practitioner	JSA Advocates & Solicitors	Partner

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NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Aditya Jalan	2006 - 2011	Leading Individuals	AZB & Partners	Partner
Aditya Krishnamurthy	2002 - 2007	Leading Individuals	Bose & Mitra & Co.	Partner
Ajay Sawhney	1998 - 2003	Leading Individuals	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	Partner
Anjan Dasgupta	1997 - 2002	Leading Individuals	DSK Legal	Partner
Anshuman Sakle	2004 - 2009	Leading Individuals	Khaitan & Co.	Partner
Arjun Khurana	2010 - 2015	Leading Individuals	G&W Legal	Partner
Deep Roy	2002 - 2007	Leading Individuals	Equilex	Managing Partner
Devidas Banerji	1996 - 2001	Leading Individuals	Khaitan & Co.	Partner

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CHAMBERS ASIA-PACIFIC LIST 2024

NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Hitesh Jain	1990 - 1995	Leading Individuals	Parinam Law Associates	Managing Partner
Krishnava Dutt	1994 - 1999	Leading Individuals	Argus Partners	Managing Partner
Kumar M. Arun	2001 - 2006	Leading Individuals	Indus Law	Partner
Murtaza Zoomkawala	2009 - 2014	Leading Individuals	Saraf & Partners	Partner
Nitesh Jain	2002 - 2007	Leading Individuals	Trilegal	Partner
Rahul Arora	2003 - 2008	Leading Individuals	Trilegal	Partner
Richa Choudhary	2003 - 2008	Leading Individuals	Trilegal	Partner
Sushmita Gandhi	2002 - 2007	Leading Individuals	Indus Law	Partner

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BENCHMARK LITIGATION

NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Deep Roy	2002 - 2007	Litigation Star - Insolvency	Equilex	Managing Partner
Nishad Nidkarni	1994 - 1999	Litigation Star	Khaitan & Co.	Partner
Nitesh Jain	2002 - 2007	Litigation Star - Commercial & Transactions	Trilegal	Partner
Prashant Gupta	1997 - 2002	Litigation Star - Intellectual Property	K&S Partners	Partner
Rajdeep Panda	2003-2008	Litigation Star	Dua Associates	Partner
Raunak Dhillon	2003-2008	Litigation Star - Commercial & Transactions	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	Partner
Samudra Sarangi	2009 - 2014	Litigation Star & Patent Star - White Collar Crime	Law Offices of Panag & Babu	Partner

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NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Sherbir Panag	2009 - 2014	Litigation Star - White Collar Crime	Law Offices of Panag & Babu	Partner
Pooja Chakrabarti	2003 - 2008	Litigation Star - Commercial & Transactions	Argus Partners (Solicitors & Advocates)	Partner
Sushmita Gandhi	2002 - 2007	Top 100 Women In Litigation & Litigation Star - Commercial And Transactions	Indus Law	Partner
Abhishek Kumar	2000 - 2005	Future Star	Singhania & Partners LLP	Partner
Aditya Mehta	2003 - 2008	Future Star - Top 40 Under 40 - Asia - Pacific	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	Partner
Aditya Vikram Jalan	2006 - 2011	Future Star - Government & Regulatory	AZB & Partners	Partner
Angad Varma	2002 - 2007	Future Star - Commercial & Transactions	Dua Associates	Partner
Avinash Amarnath	2006 - 2011	Future Star	Chandhiok & Mahajan, Advocates & Solicitors	Partner

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NAME	BATCH	AWARD	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Bikram Chaudhari	2002 - 2007	Future Star - Commercial & Transactions	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.	Partner
Faraz Alam Sagar	2001 - 2006	Future Star - White Collar Crime	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	Partner
Manavendra Mishra	2005 - 2010	Future Star	Khaitan & Co.	Partner
Anindita Roy Chowdhury	2001 - 2006	Future Star - Insolvency	AZB & Partners	Partner
Lakshmi Raman	2008 - 2013	Future Star	Numen Law Offices	Co-founder & Partner

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ADVOCATE ON RECORD

NAME	BATCH	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION
Aayushmaan Vatsyayana	2011 - 2016	Supreme Court of India	Advocate On Record
Ashutosh Nagar	2011 - 2016	Supreme Court of India	Advocate On Record
Dhruv Sharma	2011 - 2016	Supreme Court of India	Advocate On Record
Isha Singh	2013 - 2018	Supreme Court of India	Advocate On Record
Kushagra Raj	2011 - 2016	Supreme Court of India	Advocate On Record
Ramchandra Madan	2012 - 2017	Supreme Court of India	Advocate On Record

ADVOCATE ON RECORD

HALL OF FAME

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NAME	BATCH	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION	AWARDS/ ACHIEVEMENTS
Abhijeet Sinha	1997 - 2002	Supreme Court of India	Senior Advocate	Senior Advocate at The Supreme Court of India
Angad Varma	2002 - 2007	Dua Associates	Partner	Promoted to Senior Partner & mentioned in Forbes Legal Powerlist 2023, Asia Legal Business India 40 under 40 2024, 2024 Benchmark Litigation, Legal Era Rankings 2024-2025
Arnav Mittal	2016 - 2021	High Court of Delhi	Government Pleader, Union of India	Promoted to Government Pleader, Union of India
Chavi Shukla	2014 - 2019	The Indian Navy	JAG Officer	Appointed as JAG Officer in the Indian Navy

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

HALL OF FAME

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NAME	BATCH	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION	AWARDS/ ACHIEVEMENTS
Hitesh Chordia	2013 - 2018	Jennings Financial Advisory Corp.	Director of Legal Affairs	Promoted to Director of Legal & HR Manager
Madhvi Datta	2007 - 2012	Kochhar & Co.	Partner	Promoted to Partner
Nishant Gautam	2009 - 2014	High Court of Delhi	Standing Counsel	Appointed as the Standing Counsel for The Central Government To The Hon'ble High Court Of Delhi

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

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GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NAME	BATCH	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION	AWARDS/ ACHIEVEMENTS
Sachiv Kumar	2003 - 2008	SDS Advocates	Senior Partner	<p>Awarded “Distinguished Expertise in Banking and Finance and General Corporate Laws” by Global Legal Summit 2024, Awarded “Innovative Banking and Finance Lawyer 2024’ by Krypton Business Media Private Limited.</p> <p>Awarded “Best Corporate Lawyer for NBFC and Fintech 2024’ by Brainalytics, Awarded “Best Emerging Corporate Lawyer’ in Asian Region’ by Global Legal Association, Amsterdam, 2023, Awarded “Best Emerging Indian Law Firm in Asian Region’ by Global Legal Association, Amsterdam, 2023, Awarded “Distinguished Corporate Lawyer” by Business Connect Magazine, 2023</p>

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

HALL OF FAME

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NAME	BATCH	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION	AWARDS/ ACHIEVEMENTS
Sameer Chugh	1992 - 1997	Games 24X7	Chief Legal Officer & General Counsel	Promoted to Chief Legal Officer & General Counsel and mentioned in Legal Era & Law Wiser
Sanjit Ganguli	2013 - 2018	Deutsche Bank	Assistant Vice President, Legal	Cleared New York Bar Exam with a Qualifying UBE Score for All Jurisdictions
Shivam Kumar Bimal	2005 - 2010	Regeneron	Senior Director, Global Employment Tax Leader	Promoted to Senior Director, Tax

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

HALL OF FAME

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NAME	BATCH	ORGANISATION	DESIGNATION	AWARDS/ ACHIEVEMENTS
Shouveek Ray	2000 - 2005	T.C. Ray & Company (Solicitors & Advocates)	Equity Partner	Promoted to Equity Partner
Srishti Sharma	2007 - 2012	McKinsey & Company	Associate Partner	Promoted to Associate Partner
Suvajit Chakraborty	2005 - 2010	Revvity	Associate General Counsel & Regional Director - Legal & Compliance	Promoted to Associate General Counsel - Emerging Market Territories and Information Technology
Tanya Ganguli	2013 - 2018	Law Offices of Panag & Babu	Principal Associate	Mentioned in Lexology Index - India Investigations 2024, Legal 500 (2024)

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

HALL OF FAME

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

NAME	BATCH	TITLE	JOURNAL/ PUBLICATION	LINK
Ameya Pant	2010 - 2015	Complexities surrounding SEP cases in India : An overview of decisions by the High Court and Competition Commission of India	Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice	https://academic.oup.com/jiplp/article-abstract/13/2/132/4562826
Anubhav Agarwal	2003 - 2008	From Intent to Obligation : Enforceability of a Term Sheet	Legal Era	https://www.legaleasonline.com/within-the-circle/from-intent-to-obligation-enforceability-of-a-term-sheet-880015?infinitemscroll=1
Adv. (Dr.) Chetan Kale	2007 - 2009	Justiciability of right to Housing : A human Right	Noida International University International Journal of Human Rights Vol 10 (X)- October 2023 (UGC CARE)	-

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

NAME	BATCH	TITLE	JOURNAL/ PUBLICATION	LINK
Jitendra Kumar	2017 - 2022	Industrial Disputes Act And Retrenchment	Supremo Amicus	https://www.academia.edu/67364910/INDUSTRIAL_DISPUTES_ACT_AND_RETRENCHMENT
Madhvi Datta	2007 - 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India: White Collar Crimes 2021 Trends 2. 'White Collar Crimes Enforcements and Developments: Review Of 2020 And The Road Ahead' 3. 'Posh Compliance in The New Normal' 4. 'Importance Of Effectively Addressing Whistleblower Complaints' 5. 'Sexual Harassment in A 'Remote/Digital Workplace' 	Mondaq	https://www.mondaq.com/india/white-collar-crime-anti-corruption-fraud/1151562/white-collar-crimes-2021-trends?score=48

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS



HALL OF FAME



RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

NAME	BATCH	TITLE	JOURNAL/ PUBLICATION	LINK
Madhvi Datta	2007 - 2012	1. 'Addressing Third-Party Compliance Risks' 2. 'Spotlight On Implementation and Enforcement Of Posh Act' 3. 'Revisiting Anti-Corruption Compliance Program: A Must For Companies' 'Compliance And Ethics' Blog Of Society Of Corporate Compliance And Ethics. 4. 'India's Anti-Harassment Law Protections Should Extend Further' 5. 'Handing Whistleblower Complaints Effectively'	Mondaq	https://www.mondaq.com/india/white-collar-crime-anti-corruption-fraud/1151562/white-collar-crimes-2021-trends?score=48

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS



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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

NAME	BATCH	TITLE	JOURNAL/ PUBLICATION	LINK
Madhvi Datta	2007 - 2012	1. 'Navigating Corruption Risks and Ensuring Compliance' 2. 'Navigating Sexual Harassment Compliance: Legal Obligations and Best Practices For A Safe Workplace' 3. 'Challenges And Best Practices for Navigating Gender Inclusivity In India'	Mondaq	https://www.mondaq.com/india/white-collar-crime-anti-corruption-fraud/1151562/white-collar-crimes-2021-trends?score=48
Palash Taing	2009 - 2014	Eligibility Of Suspended Director To Submit A Resolution Plan : Revisiting Hari Babu Thota	LiveLaw	https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.livelaw.in/amp/articles/eligibility-suspended-director-submit-resolution-plan-revisiting-hari-babu-thota-269958

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS



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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

NAME	BATCH	TITLE	JOURNAL/ PUBLICATION	LINK
Rohinikrishna Nair	2019 - 2024	Criminal Liability of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare & Medical Services	Indian Journal of Law & Legal Research, ISSN : 2582-8878, Volume IV, Issue V	https://www.ijllr.com/ post/criminal-liability- of-artificial- intelligence-in- healthcare-and- medical-services
Sankalp Srivastava	2014 - 2019	Know Your Verifier : A Comment on the Law and Practice of Mandatory Aadhaar Authentication Procedures	NUALS Law Journal Blog	https://nualslawjourna l.com/2024/02/22/kn ow-your-verifier-a- comment-on-the-law- and-practice-of- mandatory-aadhaar- authentication- procedures/

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS



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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

NAME	BATCH	TITLE	JOURNAL/ PUBLICATION	LINK
Saranya Girish Nair	2022 - 2023	Institutional Arbitration In India - A Catalyst To Pave The Way For Fair And Impartial Commercial Justice	Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research	https://www.ijllr.com/post/institutional-arbitration-in-india-a-catalyst-to-pave-the-way-for-fair-and-impartial-commercial-jus
Tanya Ganguli	2013 - 2018	GIR- The Practitioner's Guide to Global Investigations - Ninth Edition - India, 2024	Global Investigations Review	https://globalinvestigationsreview.com/guide/the-practitioners-guide-global-investigations/2025/article/india-navigating-new-era-of-white-collar-enforcement

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS



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PIONEERS IN LITIGATION

NAME	BATCH	CASE TITLE AND DATE	ROLE	LINK
Ameya Pant	2010 - 2015	Formula One World Championship Ltd. v. Commissioner of Income Tax, International Taxation -3, Civil Appeal No. 3849 of 2017	Briefing Counsel	https://indiankanoon.org/doc/61413877/
Ekakshra Mahajan Mandhar	2012 - 2017	SLP No. 21180 of 2022 - Radha Soami Satsang Beas v. NFAC & Ors.	Lead Petitioner Counsel	https://www.bareillybench.com/news/supreme-court-quashes-it-department-notice-radha-soami-satsang-beas
Hitesh Chordia	2013 - 2018	Corporate Bankruptcy and Restructuring : Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc	Intern with Senior Attorney	-

PIONEERS IN LITIGATION

HALL OF FAME

PIONEERS IN LITIGATION

NAME	BATCH	CASE TITLE AND DATE	ROLE	LINK
Parantap Singh	2016 - 2021	Chirag Bhanu Singh vs High Court of H.P	Drafting counsel and briefing counsel for the petitioners	(2024) 9 SCC 41
Prabuddha Sharma	2008 - 2013	Simran Raj @ Salma Nat v. UOI (Passport Act)	Advocate	https://indiankanoon.org/doc/171849269/
Sujit S Mashal	2010 - 2015	Rakesh Wadhwan vs Enforcement Directortae	Briefed and appeared alongside Sr Counsel Amit Desai seeking bail for the Applicant	https://www.google.com/amp/s/m.economictimes.com/industry/banking/finance/banking/pmc-bank-scam-case-rakesh-wadhawans-bail-plea-rejected/amp_articleshow/76960974.cms

PIONEERS IN LITIGATION

Alumni Interviews

INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI: ALUMNI WORKING OUTSIDE INDIA

**MS. PRANTIKA
SENGUPTA**

**DEPUTY GENERAL
COUNSEL, CMA CGM,
SINGAPORE**

MS. HENNA MALL
**WORKER ADVISER,
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR**

MS. RIDDHI JOSHI
**ASSOCIATE AT SLAUGHTER
AND MAY, LONDON**

Alumni interviews play a crucial role in showcasing the legacy and impact of our distinguished alumni network. Under the theme "International Alumni: Alumni Working Outside India," these conversations highlight the exceptional achievements of those making significant global contributions. They share insights on overcoming cultural barriers, navigating complex legal frameworks, and building cross-border networks. Their reflections emphasize adaptability, resilience, and intercultural competence, inspiring future generations to embrace international opportunities with confidence and skill.

ALUMNI INTERVIEWS

MS. PRANTIKA SENGUPTA

- 2006-2011
- Deputy General Counsel @ CMA CGM, Singapore



1. WHAT IMPORTANCE DO NETWORKS AND MENTORSHIP HOLD IN YOUR CAREER, AND HOW HAVE YOU CULTIVATED AND SUSTAINED THESE VALUABLE CONNECTIONS?

Networks and mentorship have been pivotal in my professional journey, especially in the niche field of maritime law. Networking fosters growth, trust, and opportunities, enabling collaboration with shipowners, insurers, and legal teams. Mentorship has guided me through complex challenges, shaped my leadership skills, and inspired holistic development. I value staying connected through LinkedIn, emails, and events, maintaining genuine relationships. Mentoring juniors allows me to give back, strengthening my network and enriching my perspective. I regularly guide students from NUS and Symbiosis, encouraging humility, observation, and lifelong learning for success in law and life.

2. WHAT WERE SOME OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU ENCOUNTERED WHILE TRANSITIONING FROM LEGAL PRACTICE IN INDIA TO WORKING IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION?

Transitioning from Indian internships to Singapore's legal system brought unique challenges. Adapting to concise legal drafting was crucial, as Singapore courts and arbitrations value brevity and precision over the elaborate style typical in India. The fast-paced proceedings, where adjournments are rare, require meticulous preparation from the outset. Navigating Singapore's common law system, with its specific nuances, was particularly challenging for maritime disputes. Without being called to the Singapore Bar, I relied on mentorship and hands-on learning. Overcoming these challenges in the specialized field of maritime law has honed my resilience, adaptability, and understanding of the shipping industry's complexities.

ALUMNI INTERVIEWS

MS. PRANTIKA SENGUPTA

(Batch of 2011)

3. CONSIDERING THAT TRUST IS A FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT OF A LAWYER-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP, HOW DO YOU APPROACH ESTABLISHING CONNECTIONS WITH CLIENTS OR PARTNERS FROM DIFFERENT CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS?

The legal function in a multinational company supports diverse stakeholders like c-suite management, operations, HR, and finance. In shipping, earning respect—especially as a woman—requires trust, adaptability, and clear communication. Active listening helps understand client priorities, while cultural sensitivity ensures clarity and avoids misunderstandings. Providing concise, jargon-free updates and meeting commitments builds stakeholder confidence. Tailoring strategies, fostering personal connections, and respecting local customs strengthen relationships. By embracing professionalism and agility, I've built trust-based collaborations across APAC, delivering effective outcomes and navigating the complexities of cultural and gender dynamics in the maritime industry.

4. IN WHAT WAYS ARE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS ADAPTING OR STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP WITH RAPID PACE OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT AND INTEGRATION OF LEGAL TECHNOLOGY, LIKE AI DRIVEN TOOLS?

I embrace AI for its transformative impact across industries, viewing it as a tool to enhance human efficiency. In legal systems, AI improves tasks like document review and research, making services more accessible. However, challenges around ethics, transparency, and regulation persist. Global adoption of legal tech varies, with resistance and resource gaps slowing progress in some jurisdictions. In the maritime industry, AI simplifies ship operations and aids in crisis investigations. Companies are heavily investing in AI, and tools like "Co-Pilot" are enhancing our capabilities. Balancing innovation with ethical considerations is essential to harness AI's full potential.

5. HOW CAN ASPIRING INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE AND EXPOSURE TO CROSS-BORDER LEGAL WORK?

The legal profession is filled with hardworking, motivated individuals eager to grow. Aspiring international lawyers should seek internships with global firms, multinational companies, or international organizations. Every opportunity matters—don't be discouraged by rejections. Study abroad programs or an LLM in international law offer valuable exposure but must align with financial considerations and career goals. For instance, I focused on securing an in-house maritime role despite challenges in practicing in Singapore courts. Networking, mentorship, pro bono work, and legal competitions open cross-border opportunities. Embrace these experiences as investments in your future success and leverage them to excel globally.

ALUMNI INTERVIEWS

MS. PRANTIKA SENGUPTA

(Batch of 2011)

6. HOW CAN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS STAY UPDATED WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT, AND HOW CAN THESE TRENDS AFFECT LEGAL PRACTICE

Continuous education is essential for legal professionals to stay updated with global legal trends. With abundant information available, attending conferences, subscribing to legal journals, leveraging legal tech, and seeking mentorship are efficient ways to remain informed. Monitoring reports from international organizations and governments provides insights into evolving regulations and challenges, such as cross-border data privacy or international arbitration. Adapting to technological advancements and globalization helps navigate these changes effectively. I admire the younger generation's proactive engagement on LinkedIn, sharing insightful articles that not only showcase their knowledge but also attract appreciation from industry leaders. Staying adaptable ensures success in a dynamic legal landscape.



7. HOW HAVE YOU ADAPTED TO THE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL AS WELL AS PERSONAL LIFE, SINCE MOVING ABROAD?

Moving to Singapore in my twenties was a transformative journey. Leaving behind my law school friends, I faced tough early years as a fresh lawyer, tackling tasks like preparing submissions and bundling endless papers. One unforgettable night involved finishing a hearing submission, highlighting key sections in a taxi while battling motion sickness. It taught me resilience, time management, and staying calm under pressure—skills I now share with my team. Adapting to a multicultural environment required balancing work and personal life while navigating challenges like casual racism, gender disparity, and equal pay issues. These experiences shaped my growth, patience, and hope for change.

ALUMNI INTERVIEWS

MS. HENNA MALL

- 2012-2014
- Worker Adviser @ Office of the Worker Advisor, Canada



1. WHAT IMPORTANCE DO NETWORKS AND MENTORSHIP HOLD IN YOUR CAREER, AND HOW HAVE YOU CULTIVATED AND SUSTAINED THESE VALUABLE CONNECTIONS?

Networking and mentorship are irreplaceable, and there is absolutely no substitute for either. Networking was the gateway to finding my mentor, Jeffrey Robles, whose guidance has been pivotal during uncertain times. Both elements are intertwined, extensive networking helps discover inspiring professionals, some of whom may become mentors. My journey began during COVID, in Canada, through university clubs like Tax and Immigration Law at the University of Toronto. Online events like speed mentoring and local bar associations, such as the South Asian Bar Association, were instrumental. Expanding beyond one's practice area or profession fosters diverse connections. Ultimately, being proactive and fluid in approach ensures continuous growth.

2. WHAT WERE SOME OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU ENCOUNTERED WHILE TRANSITIONING FROM LEGAL PRACTICE IN INDIA TO WORKING IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION?

Transitioning to a foreign jurisdiction brought significant challenges. Personally, starting over as a mature student, after a thriving career in India, was daunting. Proving my willingness to learn, I chose to complete 14 months of articling, well beyond the standard, to demonstrate commitment, even with 12 years of experience. Professionally, adapting to the cultural and business contexts of law was critical. Drafting styles differ greatly, and the focus here is on settlement over litigation, emphasizing cost and ethical responsibilities. Learning legal ethics, professional conduct, and the business of law was essential. If you are willing to put an effort, then sky's the limit.

ALUMNI INTERVIEWS

MS. HENNA MALL

(Batch of 2014)

3. CONSIDERING THAT TRUST IS A FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT OF A LAWYER-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP, HOW DO YOU APPROACH ESTABLISHING CONNECTIONS WITH CLIENTS OR PARTNERS FROM DIFFERENT CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS?

Establishing trust begins with securing the opportunity to build relationships. To achieve this, I focus on demonstrating a willingness to learn and unlearn, excelling academically, volunteering, taking extra initiatives, and being a team player. Trust is built not just through words but consistent actions, as you never know who might be observing. A strong professional presence, like maintaining an active LinkedIn profile, also helps communicate your values and capabilities. Once the opportunity arises, I leave no stone unturned, ensuring my efforts reflect dedication to clients, employers, and the profession. Over time, this commitment fosters trust and reliability across cultural boundaries.

4. WHAT ARE SOME RECENT LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS WHICH, IN YOUR OPINION, WILL HAVE A LASTING IMPACT ON LEGAL PRACTICES ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL?

Recent legal developments in Canada emphasize three transformative areas: mental health, equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI), and the integration of AI. Mental health has become a central focus, challenging the “litigator gladiator” image and promoting self-care and emotional well-being for legal professionals. Initiatives like mental health Cells and literature, such as “The Right Not to Remain Silent”, highlight this shift. EDI efforts are fostering representation and inclusion within legal practices. Additionally, AI’s growing role in drafting and evidence has led to regulatory discussions and workshops to balance innovation with ethical considerations like client confidentiality. These changes reflect a forward-looking and inclusive profession.

5. IN WHAT WAYS ARE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS ADAPTING OR STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP WITH RAPID PACE OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT AND INTEGRATION OF LEGAL TECHNOLOGY, LIKE AI DRIVEN TOOLS?

International legal systems are making significant efforts to address the rapid advancement of AI-driven tools, but challenges persist. At the macro level, law societies are updating professional conduct rules to integrate AI responsibly, focusing on efficiency and ethical concerns like client confidentiality and evidence handling. Companies like LexisNexis are also promoting AI to enhance legal workflows. At the micro level, organizations, including government bodies, offer training to equip professionals with the latest AI skills. Despite these efforts, the pace of AI advancement often outstrips regulatory progress. While the strides made are commendable, a more proactive approach is essential to bridge this gap effectively.

ALUMNI INTERVIEWS

MS. HENNA MALL

(Batch of 2014)

6. HOW HAVE YOU ADAPTED TO THE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL AS WELL AS PERSONAL LIFE, SINCE MOVING ABROAD?

Adapting to significant changes in both professional and personal life has been a process of reinvention. Professionally, moving abroad meant returning to being a student, but I leveraged my experience from India to help internationally trained lawyers with exams, articling applications, and navigating their legal careers. This shift allowed me to discover new skills that I didn't realize I had, particularly in training and mentoring. Personally, I've always been reserved, and though I don't have a traditional personal life, the support of my family has been crucial. Living with my siblings and maintaining a close circle of friends provides a strong foundation that allows me to focus more on my career. This support system has been key in helping me thrive in the changed environment.

7. HOW CAN ASPIRING INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE AND EXPOSURE TO CROSS-BORDER LEGAL WORK?

Aspiring international lawyers can gain cross-border experience through three key approaches. First, networking is crucial. Engage actively, express interest in collaborative projects, and seize research opportunities to build connections and gain exposure. Second, participate in student exchange programs to experience diverse legal cultures and practices. These programs offer valuable firsthand insights into international systems. Third, be strategic when choosing a country for further studies or work. Avoid applying broadly; instead, identify a country aligning with your goals, research top universities or programs, and connect with alumni and faculty. A well-researched plan and clear purpose will maximize your chances of success.

8. HOW CAN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS STAY UPDATED WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT, AND HOW CAN THESE TRENDS AFFECT LEGAL PRACTICE?

Staying updated with international legal systems requires understanding that legal systems are deeply tied to a country's culture and society. There is no single "international legal system." Instead, professionals must focus on the specific jurisdiction or area of law they are interested in. Begin by identifying the country's unique legal challenges and societal needs. Research gaps in the law, emerging regulations, and recent judgments within your field of interest, such as corporate law or tax law. For example, evolving recognition of mental health issues as workplace injuries highlights trends in labour law. Tailoring your knowledge to these developments ensures relevance and preparedness.

ALUMNI INTERVIEWS

MS. RIDDHI JOSHI

- 2016-2021
- Associate @ Slaughter and May, London



1. HOW CAN ASPIRING INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE AND EXPOSURE TO CROSS-BORDER LEGAL WORK?

Aspiring international lawyers can gain valuable hands-on experience and exposure to cross-border legal work through various avenues. Based on my experience, participating in international moot court competitions is particularly beneficial. These competitions are often centred around current cross-border legal disputes and key international legal issues, providing practical insights into different jurisdictions and international law. Additionally, engaging in research assistantships with professors or institutions focusing on international law offers a deeper understanding of complex legal frameworks. Publishing research in reputable international journals is another effective way to broaden one's horizons, demonstrating expertise and fostering a global perspective. These experiences collectively enhance both practical skills and theoretical knowledge, preparing aspiring lawyers for the complexities of international legal practice.

2. WHAT WERE SOME OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES YOU ENCOUNTERED WHILE TRANSITIONING FROM LEGAL PRACTICE IN INDIA TO WORKING IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION?

The most obvious challenge was developing familiarity with English law. In India, legal professionals predominantly practice as advocates. In contrast, the legal system in England and Wales is distinctly bifurcated into barristers and solicitors. As a solicitor, my role primarily encompasses client management, evidence analysis, and document preparation, while barristers are responsible for oral pleadings and courtroom advocacy. Adjusting to this structural distinction and internalizing the principles of English law required significant effort. Fortunately, the transition was eased by the empathy and support extended by my colleagues, who demonstrated remarkable patience and understanding throughout this process.

ALUMNI INTERVIEWS

MS. RIDDHI JOSHI

(Batch of 2021)

3. CONSIDERING THAT TRUST IS A FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT OF A LAWYER-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP, HOW DO YOU APPROACH ESTABLISHING CONNECTIONS WITH CLIENTS OR PARTNERS FROM DIFFERENT CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS?

Establishing trust in a lawyer-client relationship is essential, particularly when working with clients or partners from diverse cultural backgrounds. However, this largely depends on the level of practice. As a junior solicitor, my direct interaction with clients is limited, which minimizes the challenges typically associated with building trust across cultural differences. Nonetheless, I recognize the importance of cultural sensitivity and effective communication in fostering strong relationships. Observing senior colleagues, I've learned that understanding a client's cultural context, active listening, and demonstrating empathy are crucial in building trust. These practices lay a strong foundation for meaningful, long-term professional connections in a multicultural environment.

4. IN WHAT WAYS ARE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS ADAPTING OR STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP WITH RAPID PACE OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT AND INTEGRATION OF LEGAL TECHNOLOGY, LIKE AI DRIVEN TOOLS?

Working at a firm like Slaughter & May, I have witnessed firsthand how AI-driven tools are integrated into legal practice. For instance, AI is extensively used in document production, particularly in large-scale disputes involving thousands of documents. The sheer volume of documentation can be overwhelming and unmanageable without the assistance of AI, which streamlines the process, improves efficiency, and enhances accuracy. While these advancements offer significant benefits, some legal systems still struggle with the pace of integration, facing issues such as data security, regulatory concerns, and the need for upskilling legal professionals to effectively utilize emerging technologies.

5. WHAT IMPORTANCE DO NETWORKS AND MENTORSHIP HOLD IN YOUR CAREER, AND HOW HAVE YOU CULTIVATED AND SUSTAINED THESE VALUABLE CONNECTIONS?

Networking and mentorship have played an instrumental role in shaping my professional journey. I have been privileged to receive guidance from esteemed mentors at Symbiosis Law School, notably under the leadership of Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, as well as from distinguished professionals beyond the institution. These relationships have significantly influenced my career trajectory and aspirations. Furthermore, my experiences of research assistantship to professors from international universities has enhanced my academic and professional development, providing global insights and fostering intellectual growth. These connections have been crucial in expanding my professional network and advancing my career.

ALUMNI INTERVIEWS

MS. RIDDHI JOSHI
(Batch of 2021)

6. HOW CAN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS STAY UPDATED WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT, AND HOW CAN THESE TRENDS AFFECT LEGAL PRACTICE?

Staying updated with developments in international legal systems is crucial. Working in a firm offers significant advantages in this regard, as it provides access to a wealth of resources, including newsletters, legal databases, and industry-specific updates, which are invaluable for tracking changes in legal practices. Personally, I ensure that I remain informed by reading reputable sources, such as daily newspapers and specialized legal publications, which help me keep abreast of the latest trends and developments. As these changes unfold, they can have a profound impact on legal practice, influencing the way lawyers approach cross-border disputes, navigate regulatory frameworks, and adopt new technologies. Staying informed enables legal professionals to adapt proactively, ensuring they provide clients with timely, relevant advice.



7. HOW HAVE YOU ADAPTED TO THE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL AS WELL AS PERSONAL LIFE, SINCE MOVING ABROAD?

I have personally adapted well to the significant changes in both my professional and personal life since moving abroad. Although it hasn't been very long since I relocated to the UK, the transition to London has been relatively smooth. The shared language and the vibrant Indian community in Cambridge have made it easier to settle in. The presence of a large Indian society has been especially comforting, providing me with a strong support system that has helped me feel at home. Professionally, adjusting to the UK's legal landscape has been a rewarding challenge, and I continue to feel both comfortable and supported in my new environment.



ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDENT COMMUNITY

The contribution of alumni to their alma mater is a vital aspect for the ensured prosperity of an educational institution. Symbiosis Law School, Pune has witnessed the success of many graduates in both legal and non-legal domains, maintaining a consistent relationship with them. Several alumni have significantly contributed to the school through guest lectures, participating as judges in competitions, making donations, etc. We believe that these contributions deserve acknowledgement, and thus, we extend our gratitude to the alumni through this platform.

GUEST LECTURES

**All Guest Lectures Conducted
in the Academic Year of 2024**

NAME	SUBJECT
Mr. Suvajit Chakraborty	Fundamentals of TMT Law
Ms. Chandana Arval	Contract Drafting
Mr. Sameer Avasarala	Data Privacy and Contract Drafting in the Technological Landscape
Ms. Nandini Sachdeva	The Role of In-House Counsel in Today's World
Ms. Adishree Singh	Emerging Trends in Telecommunication
Mr. Adab Singh Kapoor	Preparation of Advocates on Record - Strategy and Content
Ms. Anushka Ghosh	JD Session - for Recruitment Drives
Mr. Gopal Banker	Merger of HDFC Limited and HDFC Bank - A Case Study
Mr. Ashish Ahuja	Merger of HDFC Limited and HDFC Bank - A Case Study
Mr. Sriram Ramachandran	Merger of HDFC Limited and HDFC Bank - A Case Study
Mr. Sampath Bulusu	Banyan Tree (Talk Show)

GUEST LECTURES

**All Guest Lectures Conducted
in the Academic Year of 2024**

NAME	SUBJECT
Mr. Supratim Chakraborty	The Dual Nature of Technology: Facilitating White Collar Crime and Enhancing Enforcement Efforts in the 21st Century
Ms. Ritika Chauhan	JD Session - EY
Ms. Anushree Capoor	JD Session - ICICI
Ms. Shubhangi Agrawal	JD Session - Trilegal
Mr. Adab Singh Kapoor	Family Law and Domestic Relations
Ms. Harini Srinivasan	Emerging Issues in the Law of Lifting of Corporate Veil
Mr. Aakarsh Banyal	International Internship
Mr. Abir Lal Dey	Banyan Tree Talk Show
Ms. Annapurna Sinharay	JD Session - IUCL
Adv Karan Kalra	Basics of Legal Due Diligence in M&A
Mr. Sampat Bulusu	Banyan Tree (Talk Show)
Mr. Omkar Utture	JD Session - GoDigit Insurance
Mr. Sameer Avasarala	Use of AI Intermediaries/Platforms in Corporate World

Placement Support by the Alumni for 2024-25

PLACEMENT SUPPORT

NAME	FIRM/CHAMBER	STUDENTS PLACED
Roxanne Anderson	AZB & Partners	21
Krishnava Dutt	Argus & Partners	9
Shravanth Arya Tandra	Poovayya & Company	2
Supratim Chakraborty	Khaitan & Company	8
Aarushi Dhasmana	Ernst & Young LLP	18
Shambhavi Jha	Stakeholders Empowerment Services	3

RECRUITMENT ASSISTANCE

NAME	FIRM/CHAMBER	STUDENTS PLACED
Lalltaksh Joshi	Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India	Recruitment
Shravanth Arya Tandra	Poovayya & Company	Assessment Internship
Animish Kabra	Statkraft	Recruitment
Mrudala Dalavi	Indian Music Dalavi	Recruitment
Anurag Shankar Prasad	Argus Partners	Recruitment
Tanai Nadkarni	E3 Systems Private Limited	Recruitment
Nimisha Shukla	Tuli & Co.	Recruitment

PANELLISTS

Alumni as Panellists across various events

NAME	EVENT
Adv. Ashish Gakrey	Mock Group Discussion and Personal Interview
Adv. Aayushi Singh	Mock Group Discussion and Personal Interview
Adv. Neha Rathod	Internship Presentation and Mock GDPI
Adv. Omakar Utture	Legal Internship
Adv. Purvika Bhandari	Service Learning Internship - Panelist
Adv. Mihir Narvilkar	Service Learning Internship - Panelist
Ms. Victoria Pereira	Mock Group Discussion

Mr. Yuvraj Kadare	Adjudicated Semi Final Rounds of Client Counselling Competition (Symbhav 2023)
Mr. Aniket Nikalje	Adjudicated Semi Final Rounds of Client Counselling Competition (Symbhav 2023)
Mr. Sameer Avasarala	Adjudicated the Final Round of the Client Counselling Competition (Symbhav 2023)
Ms. Manasa Tantravahi	Adjudicated the Final Round of the Client Counselling Competition (Symbhav 2023)
Mr. Chinmayanand Chivukula	Adjudicated the Final Round of the 4th Nithin Patil Memorial Mono Advocacy Competition (Symbhav 2023)

Monetary Assistance by the Alumni for events hosted by SLS-P

ALUMNI MONETARY ASSISTANCE

NAME	CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT	TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION
Adv. Sampath Bulusu (Batch of 2001)	Rs. 8,95,000	Contribution towards SICTA 2016 to 2024
Adv. Sampath Bulusu (Batch of 2001)	Rs. 80,000	Additional expenses of honorarium, travel & accommodation waived & contribution towards trophies for SICTA
Adv. Harshad Badhbade (1994-1999)	Rs. 2,00,000	Contribution towards SICTA 2024
Scholarship for Parth Dixit	Rs. 1,10,000	Scholarship
Ms. Bhavani Kumar (Batch of 2017)	Rs. 35,000	Contribution towards Symbhav 2019 & 2020
Shantanu Tomar Scholarship	Rs. 1,05,000	Scholarship of Rs. 21,000 given each year in the name of our alumni Mr. Shantanu Tomar
Dhaval Deshpande	Rs. 25,000	Contribution towards SICTA 2024
Shravanth Arya Tandra	Rs. 10,000	Contribution towards SICTA 2024

JUDGES FOR MOOTING ACTIVITIES

Alumni as Judges in Moots organized by SLS-P

NAME	Event
Sameer Avasarala	SMQ 2024
Aneesh Sadhwani	SMQ 2024
Mohammad Abdi	SMQ 2024
Gourav Mohanty	SMQ 2024
Anushree Raizada	SMQ 2024
Vidit Mehra	SMQ 2024
Nitin Kumar	SMQ 2024
Gaurav Tejpal Rana	SMQ 2024
Harini Shrinivasan	SMQ 2024
Sankalpa Rajpurohit	SMQ 2024
Aniket Nikalje	CHALLENGER-I
Siddhesh Pradhan	CHALLENGER-I
Malay Srivastava	CHALLENGER-I
Samiksha Gupta	CHALLENGER-II
Sameer Avasarala	CHALLENGER-I
Riddhish Rajvanshi	CHALLENGER-I
Sneha Priya Yanappa	CHALLENGER-I
Kalp Saraiya	CHALLENGER-II
Shayan Dasgupta	CHALLENGER-II
Akshay Ayush	CHALLENGER-II
Aniket Nikalje	CHALLENGER-II
Anushree Raizada	CHALLENGER-II
Shreya Mukherjee	CHALLENGER-II

JUDGES FOR MOOTING ACTIVITIES

Alumni as Judges in Moots organized by SLS-P

Name	Event
Sameer Avasarala	NMS 2024
Nitin Kumar	NMS 2024
Vidit Mehra	NMS 2024
Rajgurav Rohit Dilip	NMS 2024
Sanika Kurundwadkar	NMS 2024
Aniket Nikalje	NMS 2024
Anushree Raizada	IADRS 2024
Vidit Mehra	IADRS 2024
Sameer Avasarala	IADRS 2024
Aniket Nikalje	IADRS 2024
Manan Sanghai	IADRS 2024
Nikhilesh Agarwal	IADRS 2024
Dhrumi Gada	IADRS 2024

Alumni Mentoring students participating in International Moots

MENTORS FOR INTERNATIONAL MOOTS

NAME	COMPETITION NAME
Aparajita Prabhu	Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition
Shrey Mahajan	Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2024
Sneha Priya	Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2024
Ishitha Soni	Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2024
Priyal Sepaha	22nd Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2023
Riddhi Joshi	21st Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition (Hong Kong) 31st Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna, Austria)
Shayan Dasgupta	21st Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition (Hong Kong)
Ajay Garg	21st Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition (Hong Kong)
Sayantan Bhattacharyya	31st Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna, Austria)
Avani Laad	31st Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna, Austria)

PANELLISTS FOR INTERNATIONAL MOOTS

Alumni as Panellists for International Moots

Name	Competition Name
Satvik Tejasvi	23rd Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2024
Rohan Deshpande	Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot
Shruti Dixit	16th Leiden Sarin Air Law Moot Court Competition, 2025
Harsh Khanchandani	Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna).
Pachurya Sahu	Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna).
Shipra Agrawa	Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna).
Sruthi Dixit	29th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition
Abhishree Manikantan	29th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition
Aparajitha Prabhu	29th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition
Aditi Warriar	Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Hong Kong)
Bhargava Kosuru	Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Hong Kong)
Shruti Raina	Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Hong Kong)
Satvik Tejasvi	Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2025
Meera SR	Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2025
Rahul Miranda	International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025

PANELLISTS FOR INTERNATIONAL MOOTS

Alumni as Panellists for International Moots

Name	Competition Name
Mrinal Aiyappa	International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025
Vishesh Tyagi	International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025
Nikhilesh Koundinya	Louis M. Brown And Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition, 2024
Sarthak Tripathi	Louis M. Brown And Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition, 2024
Ramya Katti	16th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot, 2024
Hrishika Girijan	6th NUJS Mediation Competition 2024
Aparajita Prabhu	Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2024
Parth Dixit	International Bar Association (IBA) International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court Competition, 2024
Bhavya Upadhyay	Nelson Mandela 16th World Human Rights Moot Court Competition
Sushma Rao	Nelson Mandela 16th World Human Rights Moot Court Competition
Ishita Soni	Manfred Lachs Moot Court Competition, 2024
Rasmika Ghosh	43rd Edition Jean Pictet Moot Court Competition
Abhishek Mishra	John H. Jackson (ELSA) Moot Court Competition
Devika Radha	Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot Court, 2024
Jahanvi Sharma	Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot Court, 2024

Alumni assisting SLS-P with its essential functions

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION

NAME	ACTIVITY CONTRIBUTED IN
Abhinesh Soni	Helped conduct Retention Interviews for AY 23-24
Nikita Bokil	Helped conduct Retention Interviews for AY 23-24
Nikunj Maheshwari	Helped conduct the Deal Mediation Competition
Adv. Rohan Deshpande	Helped conduct the Deal Mediation Competition
Ashish David Rao	Problem Framer, Novice Moot Selection, 2024 (NMS)
Esh Gupta	Researchers' Test Framer, Novice Moot Selection, 2024 (NMS)
Vishal Mandal	Memorial Evaluator, Novice Moot Selection, 2024 (NMS)
Sameer Avasarala	Problem Framer, Symbiosis Moot Qualifier, 2024 (SMQ)
Vishal Mandal	Researchers' Test Framer, Symbiosis Moot Qualifier, 2024 (SMQ)
Nitin Kumar	Memorial Evaluator, Symbiosis Moot Qualifier, 2024 (SMQ)
Sohom Sarkar	Researchers' Test Framer, Challenger - I (PIL), 2024
Rohan Deshpande	Problem Framer, Challenger - II (ICL), 2024
Ridhish Rajvanshi	Researchers' Test Framer, Challenger - II (ICL), 2024
Kushangi Sewani	Memorial Evaluator, Challenger - II (ICL), 2024
Aneesh Sidhwani	Problem Framer, Internal Alternate Dispute Resolution Selection (IADRS), 2024

LIFE UPDATES

New Beginnings

In the diverse landscape of life beyond college, our alumni share stories that capture the breadth of human experience. For some of our alumni the college grounds offered more than academic growth and became the foundation of lifelong relationships. Among these are alumni whose bonds first sparked during their time on campus and have since blossomed into the union of marriage. Their love strengthened through shared studies and memorable campus experiences stands as a testament to the lasting connections built within the dynamic and vibrant college community.

Obituaries

As time flows, we honor the memory of those who once enriched our college community with their vibrant contributions and lasting presence. By reflecting on their lives we are reminded of the transient nature of time and the profound impact even brief connections can have on our shared journey. Their enduring legacy continues to inspire and guide us, shaping our collective story and ensuring it remains purposeful and meaningful for generations to come. With gratitude we carry forward their influence, celebrating the values and ideals they embodied.

As we navigate the ebb and flow of these life updates, the Nexus serves as a chronicle—a testament to the evolving narratives of those who have passed through our academic corridors, leaving footprints that echo through the years.

NEW BEGINNINGS

In this special segment we celebrate the beauty of new beginnings and the promises they bring. From weddings that unite hearts to the joyful arrival of little ones, "New Beginnings" captures the uplifting moments that shape our community. Join us in embracing these fresh starts where love, commitment, and the warmth of family create a future filled with hope and growth.



WEDDING BELLS!

Mr. Samant Kumar (Batch of 2009) married Dr. Anshu Verma on 18 February 2018

Mr. Ameya Pant (Batch of 2015) married Mrs. Devyani Tiwari on 18 January 2024

Mr. Hitesh Chordia (Batch of 2018) got married on 7 December 2020

Mr. Sujit S Mashal (Batch of 2015) married Dr. Ankita Ghag on 17 February 2024

Mr. Shouveek Ray (Batch of 2005) got married in 2009

Mrs. Mishika Rathore (Batch of 2022) got married on 10 February 2023

Mrs. Poornima Akella (Batch of 2021) married in 2021

Mrs. Ekakshra Mahaj Mandhar (Batch of 2017) married Mr. Abhishek Mandhar on 18 October 2020

WELCOMING NEW GENERATIONS!

Mr. Samant Kumar (Batch of 2009) was blessed on 9th November 2021 with a son Saadhik Samant

Mr. Shouveek Ray (Batch of 2005) was blessed with children in 2011 and 2015

Mr. Suvajit Chakraborty (Batch of 2010) was blessed with a son, Srijit Chakraborty on 21 October 2021

Mrs. Poornima Akella (Batch of 2021) blessed with a child in 2022

Mrs. Ekakshra Mahajan Mandhar (Batch of 2017) was blessed with a son, Thiyan Mandhar on 28 June 2024

OBITUARIES

In loving memory of...



ANIRUDDHA GHOSH

Principal Associate, Shardul Amarchand
Mangaldas & Co
(Batch of 2004)



ELGIN MATT JOHN

Founder, Managing Partner,
Elgin Matt John & Associates
(Batch of 2005)



KANWAR BRARA

Customer Service Lead,
Synapse India
(Batch of 2004)



SUPRIYA MAULIK MAHAJAN

Senior Manager - Legal,
MCube Capital
(Batch of 2006)



DAMINI DAS

(Batch of 2017)



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