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PROFILE

About Me

Experienced professional with a legal and educational background, skilled in analyzing legal and economic concepts and effective communication. Recently completed a European Master in Law and Economics, focusing on economic analysis of markets, corporations, and regulators. Strong theoretical teaching background and extensive experience in the legal industry. Proficient in legal research, analysis, and writing. Seeking a meaningful role to leverage skills and experience in teaching, research, and institution building. Committed to excellence, attention to detail, and continuous learning.

Academic Research Interests

My research interest is to understand the evolutionary role of creditors in over a century since the inception of company law and understand the overall impact of debt on corporate laws, governance and if debt and equity may be looked upon more as alternative governance structures rather than as mere alternative financial instruments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Legal Practitioner

Independent [01/08/2016 – Current]

City: Chennai

Country: India

Name of unit or department: Legal Research, Advisory and Consultancy - **Business or sector:** Other service activities

Provisionally enrolled in September 2016 and admitted to the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu with Certificate of Practice granted by Bar Council of India after clearing the All India Bar Examination in March 2017.

Engaged in freelance legal research and rendering advisory services in matters concerning Corporate and Commercial Laws specifically Shipping, Carriage of Goods, Arbitration, Corporate Finance, Governance and related Commercial Litigations. Other engagements during the said period is described hereunder.

Teaching Faculty

Tamil Nadu National Law University [09/07/2017 – 30/12/2019]

Address: Tamil Nadu National Law University Campus Dindugal Main Road, 620027 Tiruchirapalli (India)

City: Tiruchirapalli

Country: India

Website: <https://tnnlu.ac.in/>

Name of unit or department: Academics - **Business or sector:** Education

Involved as a teaching faculty on contract at Tamil Nadu National Law University.

Teaching

Taught Courses at both Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels.

- Legal Methods
- Law of Contracts I and II
- Drafting, Pleading, and Conveyancing
- Corporate Law
- Corporate Law and Governance (Postgraduate Course- One Year LL.M. Programme)
- Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Postgraduate Course- One Year LL.M. Programme)
- Acted as Supervisor for One LL.M., student in her dissertation titled "*A Restatement on Independent Directors Provision in India*" [AY 2018-2019]

Research

Faculty Co-Ordinator- Centre for Competition Laws - TNNLU

2017 – 2018

The Centre for Competition Law (CCL) was set up to carry out focused research in the field of competition law and to conduct workshops, training programs, publish newsletters/publications, disseminate information on competition law. It was also an Empaneled Institution (EI) by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) for Competition Assessment (CA) exercise of legislations and policies.

Associate

Law Offices of Advocate Mr. P Giridharan [31/01/2021 – 30/10/2021]

City: Chennai

Country: India

Assisted in the Law offices of Advocate P Giridharan at Madras High Court who represent various Governmental and Private institutions in Corporate, Commercial and Maritime matters. Notable clients include the Reserve Bank of India, National Stock Exchange, A P Moller Maersk, MSC Shipping, Indigo Airlines, etc. Daily tasks and responsibilities include:

- Filings, Appearances and Pleadings at Local City Civil Courts at Chennai end to end from filing to trial stage to final Arguments stage
- Appearances and Pleadings at other authorities/tribunals/courts like the Madras High Court, National Company Law Tribunal, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, Custom Authorities, etc
- Drafting Legal Notices and Opinions from time to time in respect of Show Cause Notices and other issues of Commercial nature for our clients.

Associate

Law offices of Advocate Mr. Adith Narayanan Vijayaraghavan [23/12/2021 – 28/02/2022]

City: Chennai

Country: India

Assisted in the Law offices of Advocate Adith Narayanan Vijayaraghavan who specializes in commercial litigations and legal advisory services. Daily tasks and responsibilities include:

- Assist in select international commercial arbitration matters under institutional frameworks such as the ICC and the LCIA.
- Filings, Appearances, and Pleadings at Local City Civil Courts at Chennai end to end from filing to trial stage to final Arguments stage
- Appearances in select criminal law and public service matters before the Hon'ble Madras High Courts.
- Appearances and Pleadings at other authorities/tribunals/courts like the Madras High Court, National Company Law Tribunal, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, Custom Authorities, etc
- Drafting Legal Notices and Opinions from time to time in respect of Demand Notices, Corporate law matters like oppression and mismanagement and other issues of Commercial nature for our clients.

Teaching Faculty

School of Law, SASTRA Deemed University [02/03/2022 – 06/07/2022]

Address: SASTRA Deemed University- Main Campus Tirumalaisamudram, 613401 Thanjavur (India)

City: Thanjavur

Country: India

Website: <https://www.sastra.edu/>

Name of unit or department: School of Law - **Business or sector:** Education

Teaching

Taught Undergraduate Courses that include:

- Law of Banking
- Moot Court, Pre- Trial Preparation and Participation in Trial Proceedings

Other Roles/Assignments

One of the Faculty Co-Ordinator's for the SASTRA Moot Society. This society oversees and facilitates student participations in Moot Courts/ Mock Trial Competitions including assisting them with research, presentations and devising strategies.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

European Joint Masters Programme in Law and Economics (EMLE Outreach Scholar)

Hamburg University, Germany- Erasmus University, Netherlands- Warsaw School of Economics, Poland [10/2022 – Current]

Website: <https://emle.org/>

Field(s) of study: Law and Economics

Company Secretary

Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), New Delhi [07/2012 – Current]

Address: ICSI HOUSE 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road , 110003 New Delhi (India)

Website: <https://www.icsi.edu/home/>

Field(s) of study: Business, administration and law

Final grade: 51%*

Associate Level Course on "Introduction to International Arbitration Assessment" (ACI Arb)

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators- London (CI Arb) & Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre -Chennai [06/2018 – 07/2018]

Address: 22, PS Sivasamy Road, Karpagambal Nagar, Mylapore, 600 004 Chennai (India)

Website: <http://nparbitration.com/>

LL.M.

Hidayatullah National Law University [06/2016 – 07/2017]

Address: Post Uparwara, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh 492002, 492002 Raipur (India)

Website: <https://hnlu.ac.in/>

Field(s) of study: Corporate Laws

Final grade: 63%

Thesis: Corporate Law Regime in India with special reference to Insolvency Resolution- Analysis of Key Pr

B.Com., LL.B., (Hons.)

SASTRA University [05/2011 – 06/2016]

Address: Tirumalaisamudram Thanjavur , 613401 Thanjavur (India)

Website: <https://www.sastra.edu/>

Field(s) of study: Legal Studies

Final grade: 6.875 out of 10

Thesis: NA

PUBLICATIONS

Competition Assessment of the Indian Textile Sector with special reference to National Textile Policy, 2000 And Certain Other Related Law

[2018]

I was a contributor to this work and it has been submitted to the Competition Commission Of India (CCI), Government Of India, New Delhi on behalf of Centre for Competition Laws- Tamil Nadu National Law University as part of its capacity-building exercise of Empaneled Institutions [2018- Under Review by CCI/ Concerned Ministry]

The Process of Corporate Insolvency Resolution: An Analysis of The Bankruptcy Code, 2016 And Its Impact on Companies Act, 2013

[2017]

Accepted by GNLU Centre for Corporate Law and Competition Law, Special Issue on Bankruptcy Code [2017- Accepted]

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

GNLU Workshop on Law and Economics: Theories and Applications

[Gujarat National Law University, 12/09/2022 – 18/09/2022]

The week-long workshop dealt with contemporary issues of law and economics to various sections of law like tort law, contract law, criminal law, and behavioral law by resource persons such as Prof. Thomas Ulen- University of Illinois, and Prof. Ram Singh- Delhi School of Economics, etc

The Role of Creditors- An Agency Approach to Address Emerging Issues in Corporate Insolvency and its Governance

[National Law University, Delhi , 06/11/2020 – 08/11/2020]

Organized by Asian Law Institute and hosted by National Law University, Delhi under the theme of "Law and Justice in Asia"

The paper sought to argue that despite its merits the recently introduced Insolvency Resolution mechanism in India fails to address core issues of corporate governance further emphasizing on the fact that debt and equity are not anymore to be treated as alternative financial instruments, but rather as alternative governance structures.

Link: <https://nludelhi.ac.in/UploadedImages/7576dd8a-c7a7-4aee-aed2-6405d24b97eb.pdf>

Banker's Dilemma: IBC and its implications on Corporate Governance.

[ICSI - Centre for Corporate Governance, Research and Training (CCGRT) Mumbai, 20/07/2020 – 20/07/2020]

Organized by Centre for Corporate Governance, Research and Training (CCGRT) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India at Mumbai under the theme of 'Indian Banking in Turbulent Times'

Link: https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ResearchCompetition_with_revised_date.pdf

Faculty Development Programme on International Law and a Memorial Roundtable Celebrating the Life and Work of Prof. C. H. Alexandrowicz

[Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirapalli, 29/06/2019 – 02/07/2019]

Forty participants from all over the country, most of whom are early-career academics and research scholars, had been shortlisted to physically participate in the programme. The programme had customized sessions in niche areas of International Law from ranging from Third World Approach to International Law, on Settlement of Disputes, on Humanitarian Laws, on Criminal Laws, on Trade and Economic Law, On Law of the Seas, On Intellectual Property Rights, On Banking and Financial Laws, etc

Link: https://tnnlu.ac.in/pdf/2019/Programme/Roundtable_Celebrating_Prof._C.H._Alexandrowics_-_Revised.pdf

“Samvad” - Global Hindu Buddhist Initiative on conflict avoidance and environmental consciousness

[Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, 02/09/2015 – 04/09/2015]

An event inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India, The “Global Hindu - Buddhist Initiative on Conflict Avoidance and Environment Consciousness” jointly organized by the Vivekananda International Foundation(VIF) in collaboration with the International Buddhist Confederation and Tokyo Foundation which sought to deliberate upon philosophy that seeks to focus on ‘conflict avoidance’ rather than ‘conflict resolution’ in finding solutions to the world’s problems.

Links: https://www.cgihamburg.gov.in/pdf/Globla_Buddhist.pdf | https://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/news_updates/text-of-pms-address-at-samvad-global-hindu-buddhist-initiative-on-conflict-avoidance-and-environment-consciousness/

11th Annual NLSIR Symposium on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

[National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, 23/03/2018 – 24/03/2018]

The Annual NLSIR Symposium, one of the flagship events National Law School of India University which is one of the premier institution in legal education in India. The 11th Edition of the Symposium organised in the year 2018 was on the theme of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

The symposium was divided into four sessions graced by notable speakers from distinguished law firms, government organisations, and policy institutions dealing with the NPA Crisis, implementing the IBC, corporate insolvency litigations, restructuring and securitisation and cross-border insolvency: Impact on foreign creditors and ARCs

Link: <https://nlsir.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Symposium-Transcript.pdf>

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word / Legal research/Legal writing / eSearch case-law / Edit and Compile Documents / Editing photo and videos / Team-work oriented / Good listener and communicator / Tolerance patience empathy and respect for everyone

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Empanelled - Independent Directors Databank

[Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), New Delhi, 23/05/2020 – Current]

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) is the nodal agency responsible for the creation and maintenance of the online statutory databank containing names, addresses and qualifications of existing Independent Directors and persons who are eligible and willing to act as Independent Directors. The persons are selected after screening by an online proficiency self-assessment test .

Link: https://iica.nic.in/cid_databank.aspx

Academic Member- ECGI

[European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI), Brussels, Belgium, 09/2021 – Current]

ECGI is an international scientific non-profit association providing a forum for debate and dialogue between academics, legislators and practitioners, focusing on major corporate governance issues. It promotes the development of new ideas through research that extends the boundaries of our understanding of how corporate governance contributes to the flourishing of business, economies and societies.

Membership of the Institute is open to both individuals and organizations. Academic Membership is approved and offered upon application to those who are in pursuit of academic activity pertaining to Corporate Laws and Governance.

Link: <https://ecgi.global/content/profiles?rid=All>

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Rajyapuraskar Award- State Award

His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu Shri. Surjeet Singh Barnala [07/09/2008]

Rajya Puraskar, known as the Governor's Award, is the highest award for Bharat Scouts and Guides movement at the State-level on completion of 13 years of age and given to those who are qualified to the selection camp and after undergoing a State-level testing by a team of qualified examiners.

The award carries a badge and a certificate signed by the Governor, who is also the Chief Patron of the State Association

Best Trial Team in India

School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru [20/02/2016]

Part of the team that was Adjudged as Winners and titled as the Best Trial Team in India in National Trial Advocacy and Judgement Writing Competition organized from 19th February 2016 - 21st February 2016 by School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru.

Link: <https://bit.ly/3pvOZd2>

2nd Best Trial Team in India

National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi [09/2014]

Part of the team that was Adjudged as RUNNERS- Won 2nd Best Trial Team in India and 2nd Best Memorial in Surana and Surana Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition held at the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi.

OTHER PARTICIPATIONS

K.R.Ramamani Memorial Tax Moot Court Competition, 2015

[2014 - 2015]

Participated in K.R.Ramamani Memorial Tax Moot Court Competition organized by School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU, Chennai

BCWCLC National Moot Competition conducted by Bishop Cotton College at Bangalore, 2012

[2011 - 2012]

Participated BCWCLC National Moot Competition conducted by Bishop Cotton College at Bangalore.

ACADEMIC ACHEIVEMENTS

'S' grade (the highest attainable grade) in Moot Court and Pre-Trial Preparations and Participation in Trial Proceedings Course

Obtained 'S' grade (the highest attainable grade) in Moot Court and Pre-Trial preparations and participation in trial proceedings during my under graduate legal studies at SASTRA University

'A+' grade (the second-highest attainable grade) in Business statistics, Cost Accounting, Public Interest Lawyering and Family Law-II Courses

Obtained 'A+' grade (the second-highest attainable grade) in Business statistics, Cost Accounting, Public Interest Lawyering and Family Law-II Courses during my under graduate legal studies at SASTRA University

'A' grade (the third-highest attainable grade) in Labour Laws, Constitutional Law, Administrative law and Professional Ethics Courses

Obtained 'A' grade (the third-highest attainable grade) in Labour Laws, Constitutional Law, Administrative law and Professional Ethics Courses during my under graduate legal studies at SASTRA University .

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Stock News and Markets

Philately

Stargazing

Reading Books

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Tamil**

Other language(s):

Telugu

LISTENING B2 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Hindi

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Sanskrit

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

INTERNSHIPS

Legal Internships

Additional Advocate General for the Government of Tamil Nadu

31/05/2015 – 29/06/2015 | Chennai | India

1. Had the distinction of working under Sr. Advocate Arvind Pandian and gained an experience by assisting him in matters relating to corporate laws, contempt matters, and other matters of public policy.
2. Had the opportunity to do extensive research on various matters of public policies concerning electricity, motor vehicles, administrative laws by providing assistance to my Senior Advocate in drafting legal opinions relating to the above matters.

SBI Cap Trustee Company Ltd- Legal Department

30/11/2014 – 29/12/2014 | Mumbai | India

Worked under Mr. R.L.N Rao, Vice President of Legal Department dealing with the matters relating to debenture trusteeship services and in the process gained rich experience by

1. Acquainting myself with the SEBI Regulatory compliances and Trustee Enterprise Management System (MIS).
2. Doing extensive case law and statutory research on the SARFAESI Act with a focused study of its applicability on Debenture trustees and various clauses in Debenture Trust Deed thereof.
3. Extensive Search and Status verification involving Registration of Charges with Registrar of Companies and verifying/ extracting such information with Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India databases

M/s Kaushik Associates (Advocates), Chennai

02/12/2012 – 27/12/2012 | Chennai | India

Worked under Mr. R. Sankaranarayanan Advocate and assisted him in matters pertaining to company laws, labour laws, and family laws. (Currently the Additional Solicitor General of India)

1. Assisted in drafting opinions on succession under the Hindu Succession Act, 1955 in couple of cases having complicated legal propositions.
2. Did extensive research and helped my senior in written arguments for other cases pending before Company Law Board, High Court-Company Bench and Court of Economic Offences.

M/s Elango & Chamki Raj (Advocates)

31/05/2012 – 28/06/2012 | Chennai | India

Worked under Advocate Mr. Elango and helped him in various matters pertaining to labour laws, family laws and human rights.

1. Researched on issues concerning State atrocities against indigenous people and available legal remedies by way of Writs.
2. Drafted a strike notice against client's union employer.
3. Did extensive research and assisted my senior in written arguments for other cases.

M/s Shanker, Giri and Prabakhar Associates (Chartered Accountants)

30/11/2011 – 29/12/2011 | Chennai | India

Worked under Mr. Shanker who was one of the partners and assisting in his internal and statutory compliances for NBFC dealing in housing finance, relating obtention and verification of Encumbrance Certificates, verification of legal opinions, KYC norms, etc for the Housing loan accounts.

1. Assisted in preparing new format for legal survey report for grant of housing loans.
2. Verified the compliance of all the processes prescribed by the NBFC for entertaining, sanctioning and disbursing of housing loans from zero to end.