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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Currently: Pursuing **Executive Programme** of the **Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).**

2011: **B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)** from the **National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Cochin, India**

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

M.V. Kini & Co., Bangalore	Associate Lawyer	Nov, 2011 - Jan, 2012
Giri & Giri, New Delhi	Associate Lawyer	May - Oct, 2011
V. Law Partners, Mumbai	Internship	Nov - Dec, 2010
Lakshmi Kumaran & Sridharan, Bangalore	Internship	June, 2010
Wipro Limited, Bangalore	Internship	May, 2010
IndoJuris, New Delhi	Internship	Dec, 2009
V.J. Mathew & Co., Cochin	Internship	May, 2009
R&P Partners, Chennai	Internship	Dec, 2008
Lakshmi Kumaran & Sridharan, Chennai	Internship	May, 2008
Sheriff Associates, Cochin	Internship	Jan - March, 2008
Adv. N.Devhadass, Senior Advocate, Karnataka High Court	Internship	Dec, 2007
Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Trivandrum	Internship	May, 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nov 2011- Jan 2012 **M.V. Kini & Co., Bangalore**

- Representing before High Court, District Court, State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, Consumer fora and Debt Recovery Tribunals.
- Preparing Legal Notices, Plaints, Written Statements, Writ Petitions, Appeals, Case Papers, Affidavits, Powers of Attorney, 'Title Report' for properties, Agreements for Sale, Service Level Agreements and Housekeeping Service Agreements.
- Issuing Lawyer's Notice for Loan Recall on behalf of various banks.

May - Oct 2011 **Giri & Giri, New Delhi**

- Advising clients on matters pertaining to procuring of External Commercial Borrowing, Foreign Investment in the units of Domestic Mutual funds, Restructuring Options, Matters on Employment Laws, Intellectual Property Rights and Confidential Information etc.
- Drafting and reviewing of memorandums of association, agency Agreements, MOUs, Shareholders' Agreement, Supply Agreement, Employment Agreements, Non-Solicitation Agreements, Confidentiality Agreements and Distribution Agreements.
- Participating in Legal Due Diligence on companies involved in textile garments manufacture, PVC plastics manufacture, pipeline laying activity, logistics, real estate and construction and Preparing Due Diligence Reports on, 'Loans and Borrowings', 'Licenses & Permits', 'Employment', 'Property' 'Intellectual Property' and 'Insurance' chapters.
- Assisting in various transactions, including business transfer, Incorporation, Mergers and Acquisitions of companies.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Nov- Dec, 2010 **V. Law Partners, Mumbai**

- Working on procedures for changing or shifting the branch office in India by a foreign company, Procedures for transfer of Shares to a Non Resident.
- Researching on procedures related to Incorporation and Winding up of a branch of a foreign Company and Foreign Direct Investment in Single Brand Retail.

June, 2010 **Lakshmi Kumaran & Sridharan, Bangalore**

- Assisting in drafting an advice to an international media house on matters relating to Indian Copyright regime.
- Assisting in registration of trademarks, renewal of Trademarks and Filing opposition for Trademarks.
- Assisting in matters pertaining to Customs and Excise Laws in India.
- Made a presentation on the topic '*Legal Status of Foreign Law Firms in India*'.

May, 2010 **Wipro Limited, Bangalore**

- Working on the compliances required under Data Protection Laws of the US, Europe and the Common Wealth, Contract Laws of India and Germany and Labour Laws of India, Hong Kong and EU.
- Made a presentation on the topic, '*The UK Bribery Act, 2010 and its applicability to Wipro'*.

December, 2009 IndoJuris, New Delhi

- Assisting in drafting Submissions in relation to arbitration matters, Credit Facility Agreement and legal opinions on matters pertaining to adoption of an adult by a foreigner, establishment of a Public Charitable trust.
- Performing due diligence in connection with Mergers and Acquisitions.

May, 2009 V.J. Mathew & Co., Cochin

- Assisting in various cases involving Maritime Law.
- Preparing opinions on procedures related to ship arrest, Customs Act and Insurance laws.
- Researching on various statutes and international conventions relating to Shipping Laws.

December, 2008 R & P Partners, Chennai

- Assisting in various International Commercial Arbitrations and filing applications under the Intellectual Property Law regime.
- Drafting opinions, notes and responses on various matters pertaining to Contracts, Law of Patents, Copyright Laws and Company Law.

May, 2008 Lakshmi Kumaran & Sridharan, Chennai

- Assisting in preparing legal advices for multinational and Indian companies engaged in Power, Oil and Gas, Telecom and Infrastructure sectors.
- Researching on Customs and Excise Laws in India.

Jan – March, 2008 Sheriff Associates, Cochin

- Assisting in cases involving Debt Recovery, Family Laws, cases before the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal and cases under Rent Control Act.
- Drafting Risk Notices and Vehicle Sale Agreements.

December, 2007 Adv. N.Devhadass, Senior Advocate, Karnataka High Court

- Attending procedures of High Court, Subordinate courts and Arbitration Matters.
- Assisting in drafting submissions before the Courts and Arbitration Tribunals.

May, 2007 Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Trivandrum

- Researching on Domestic and International Environment Protection laws.
- Studying different case files of the Kerala State Pollution Control Board.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Moot Courts

- Participated as *Speaker* in the 14th All India Moot Court Competition held at Government Law College, Ernakulam, in March, 2011.
- Was adjudged **Second Best Researcher** in the 13th All India Moot Court Competition held at Government Law College, Ernakulam, in November, 2009.

- Participated as *Speaker* in the 3rd Annual NALSAR - J.B. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition 2009, held at NALSAR, Hyderabad, in October, 2009.
- Participated as *Speaker* in Dr Annasaheb G.D. Bendale Memorial 4th National Moot Court Competition held at S.S.Maniyar Law College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra in January, 2008.

Positions Held:

- Co-Ordinator of the Committee for Campus Recruitment of NUALS for the year 2010-2011.
- Vice-Chancellor nominated member of Students' Executive council of NUALS in the year 2009-2010.
- Elected Member of the Students' Executive Council and Arts Club Secretary of NUALS in the year 2008-2009.

Sports:

- Member of the Volley Ball team that won the University Volley Ball Tournament in the years 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- Member of the teams that represented the University in Volley Ball, Caroms and Quiz competition in the inter-collegiate meet held at NUJS, Kolkata in January 2008.
- 1st Prize for discuss throw in University Sports Meet held at NUALS in the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Other:

- Participated in the two-day '*Legal-Aid Clinic*' organized by NUALS Legal Aid Clinic at Kumbalangi, Cochin, Kerala in August, 2006.
- Attended a National Conference on '*Maritime Arbitration: Techniques and Enforcement'*, jointly organized by Indian Council of Arbitration and Kerala Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Cochin in June 2009.
- Submitted a research paper on *'Feminism and Federalism'* in the *National Legal Research competition 2009-10* organised by ILS Law College, Pune.
- Maintains a legal blog **'*Lex*ravel'** (http://lexravel.blogspot.com/)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth	**:** 11th August 1987
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