

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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- **LL.M. Graduate from University of Washington School of Law, Seattle (2018-19). Recipient of Partial Tuition Scholarship from University of Washington International Student Tuition Waiver Program.**
- Enrolled under the Bar Council of Gujarat.
- Law Graduate [B.A.LL.B (Hons.)] from Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad (2012-17) with first class distinction; Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 8.34/10.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

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##### **Legal Consultant, Sustainability & Responsible Business Advisory Services at PwC India, Gurugram Office from December, 2019-Present.**

- Involved in conducting Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Due Diligence based on National & State Level Regulatory Requirements and IFC Performance Standards.
- Developing ESG framework based on IFC, CDC & applicable local laws for Investors, both at the fund level and portfolio level for ESG Management across the life cycle of the fund to obtain project funding and private equity.
- Advised a leading Healthcare fund in India investing in pharmaceutical manufacturing, healthcare, medical device manufacturing and health-tech sectors for developing their ESG (Environmental, Social & Governance) framework. Developed sector-wise ESG management framework & due diligence toolkits based on ESG risk profiling for portfolio companies. The framework was customized based on IFC, CDC, FMO and WHO's requirements.
- Prepared Business Responsibility Reports as mandated by SEBI for selected top 500 companies in India. Handling disclosure in a manner that both satisfies legal obligations and is sensitive to the concerns of investors, employees & other stakeholders.
- Single handedly responsible for evaluating corporate governance structure & policies of companies including assessment of compliance to relevant governance codes and best practices.
- Routinely advising boards, committees, management and leadership in discharging their legal and fiduciary obligations while preserving all available legal protections.
- Responsible for handling all queries related to corporate governance in the team internally.

##### **Research Assistant to Professor Anna Endter, Head of Research Services at Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington School of Law from April, 2019-May, 2019.**

- Only LL.M. Candidate selected to work on the Microfiche Project, Law Library's Project on documentation of the Washington Appellate Court Briefs & Congressional Records for making it user-friendly. Received an award for the same during the Student Employees Appreciation Week.

##### **Legal Executive at Vikram Sarabhai Group (Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises Ltd.), Ahmedabad from September, 2017-June, 2018.**

- Negotiating, writing and executing agreements and contracts on behalf of the company
- Advising on contract status, legal risks, and the legal liabilities associated with different deals.
- Drafting contractual provisions based on strategy discussions, senior management input, and organizational needs and expectations.
- Conducted a sell side real estate due diligence for a complex high value land deal.
- Develop and execute negotiation strategies that minimize potential losses and benefit the company's financial performance.
- Liaisoning with International and Domestic Advocates for Litigation Matters.
- Reviewing marketing & advertising material to ensure that they adhere to the legal requirements.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Authored a Paper titled **Validity of Mandatory Arbitration Agreements under the U.S. Federal Arbitration Act** published in NLUJ Law Review ( Volume VI Issue I ) and can be accessed at [www.nlujlawreview.in](http://www.nlujlawreview.in).
- Authored a Paper titled **Concept of State under Article 12 of the Indian Constitution**, published in Commonwealth Journal of Constitutional Law & Public Policy (Volume 3 Issue 2), (ISSN 2518-4997)
- Authored a Case Comment on **Rajeev Saumitra v. Neetu Singh & Ors**, published in Corporate Research Law Journal ( Issue 2), (ISSN : 23486384)
- Contributor in the book titled, **Indian National Bar Association Viewpoint: Arbitration Law India** written by Kaviraj Singh (Volume I Issue I of Make in India) (April 2016)

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

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- Completed the 36-hour **Professional Mediation & Negotiation Skills Training** at University of Washington School of Law in the month of October, 2018.
- Presented a paper on **“Effect of 73rd constitutional amendment act on the status of women in Indian politics”** at the National Seminar on “Women leadership and equity” at S.S. Jain Subodh Law College, Jaipur, 9 March, 2014.
- Presented a paper on **“Special economic zones in India: The law and experience”** at the National conference on “Technology, Policy and Community: Small experiments in sustainability” at Birla Institute of Technology Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, 14-15 March, 2014.

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

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- **Student Editor at Washington International Law Journal for the Academic Year 2018-19.** Chosen as the Top LL.M. candidate to work with the Article Review Team of the Journal.
- **LL.M. Representative at the Women’s Law Caucus Member at University of Washington School of Law for the Academic Year 2018-19.** Responsible for raising awareness about Women in Law-both as professionals in the field and as subjects of the law. Responsible for integration of Master of Law Students at the Caucus.
- **President, SuperLawyer Chapter, Institute of Law, Nirma University for the Academic Year 2016-17-** Responsible for setting up the SuperLawyer Chapter at Institute of Law, Nirma University. Responsible for conducting interviews and sharing career insights of the alumni and professors of the college.
- **Senior Editor at Legal Trigger- Trigger Times for the Academic Year 2014-15.(www.legaltrigger.com)-** Publication of success story of Trigger Times by Ahmedabad Mirror, a leading daily newspaper in the city of Ahmedabad and one of the constituent newspapers of the Times Group on August 5, 2014 on Page No.6.

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that information furnished above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge  
Sanjini Jain