

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **SANJINI JAIN**

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#### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **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. Interview on the LL.M. experience published by Amicus Partners and can be accessed at <https://amicuspartners.co.in/2020/04/23/fpa-sanjini-jain-llm-university-of-washington-law/>.
- Enrolled as an Advocate with 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; CGPA of 8.34/10.

#### PROFILE

I advise clients on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues which includes advising on issues related to environmental consents and clearances, compliance advisory, conducting ESG due diligences and preparing reports to highlight environmental and social risks associated with an investment or project. I also assist clients in understanding and adopting the internationally recognized best practices and frameworks for ESG, besides assisting them through the entire reporting cycle.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

##### **Associate, Environmental Law Practice at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, New Delhi from September, 2020-Present.**

- Advised an Indian bio-pharmaceutical company on issues relating to environmental clearances and permits and categorization of industries.
- Advised an Indian renewable energy company on issues relating to their liability in case of non-transfer of forest land lease by the vendor in their name and the corrective steps required to be taken for the same.
- Conducted a buy side environmental due diligence on behalf of an American company in connection with its proposed acquisition of the ferrous castings manufacturing unit of an Indian company. Drafted a report highlighting the key risk areas and the way forward for the buyer.
- Responsible for preparing monthly environmental law newsletters to keep clients updated on the latest policies, regulatory and judicial developments that could have an impact on their businesses.

##### **Legal Consultant, Sustainability & Responsible Business Advisory Services at PwC India, Gurgaon from December, 2019-September, 2020.**

- Advised a leading healthcare fund in India investing in pharmaceutical manufacturing, healthcare, medical device manufacturing and health-tech sectors for developing their ESG framework. Developed sector-wise ESG management framework & due diligence toolkits based on ESG risk profiling for portfolio companies.
- Involved in conducting ESG due diligence on a leading digital healthcare platform in India in order to enable it to obtain funding from a Singapore based investor. Drafted a report highlighting the key risk areas and a corrective action plan based on the diligence conducted.
- Key contributing member of an IFC-World Bank funded project that involved developing a green competitive framework for textile and footwear sectors to support an African country. Led part I of the project involving assessment of environmental and social laws, policies and institutions relevant to the industries. Advised on how to improve the regulatory and administrative framework in a way that will enhance the competitiveness of the industries.
- Prepared Business Responsibility Reports as mandated by SEBI for selected top 500 companies in India. Handled disclosures in a manner that both satisfies legal obligations and is sensitive to the concerns of investors, employees & other stakeholders.

**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.**

- Drafted and executed contracts on behalf of the company based on senior management input and organizational needs and expectations. Further, advised on contract status, legal risks and liabilities associated with different deals.
- Conducted a sell side real estate due diligence for a complex high value land deal.
- Collaborated with International and Domestic Advocates for Litigation Matters.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Authored an article titled **All Industrial Units in Delhi directed to switch to Piped Natural Gas by 31 January, 2021** on Mondaq and can be accessed at <https://www.mondaq.com/india/clean-air-pollution/1020224/all-industrial-units-in-delhi-directed-to-switch-to-piped-natural-gas-by-31-january-2021>.
- Authored an article titled **Ordinance Passed To Constitute A Commission To Control Air Pollution In The National Capital Region (NCR) And Adjoining States** on Mondaq and can be accessed at <https://www.mondaq.com/india/clean-air-pollution/1003864/ordinance-passed-to-constitute-a-commission-to-control-air-pollution-in-the-national-capital-region-ncr-and-adjoining-states>.
- 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

- 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 on 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 from 14-15 March, 2014.

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **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)-** Success story of Trigger Times published by Ahmedabad Mirror, one of the constituent newspapers of the Times Group on August 5, 2014 on Page No.6.