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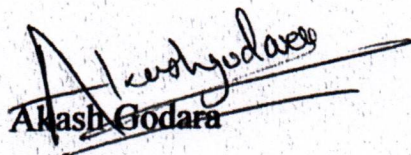
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

At the outset, I would like to thank God for his blessings and benevolently granting me vigor and audacity to complete my internship successfully. Before submitting my detailed report/diary on internship, I find an opportunity to place on record my warm gratitude towards **Dr. Inderpreet Kaur** (*School Coordinator at School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University*) our respected teachers to encourage us towards internship and how to perform our duty under internship. I would like to place my warm gratitude towards **Advocate Shraddha Sharma** under whom, I completed my internship. I am thankful to him for his invaluable teachings and advice given to me, for helping me in exploring the Legal Profession.


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INTERNSHIP CERTIFICATE

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. **Akash Godara** (B.A. LL.B. Semester VI) from KR Mangalam College has successfully completed Internship with me / our law firm from 1st July (Date of starting) to 30th July (Date of Completion).

During his/her Internship he/she was exposed to various activities like drafting, legal research, interaction with clients, court appearance etc.

We found him/her extremely inquisitive and dedicated. He/she was very much interested in getting into the depth of the law to understand it better.

His/her association with us was fruitful and we wish him/her all the success in his/her future endeavors.

Sincerely,
For the firm
Name- Shraddha Sharma
Designation - Advocate
Contact details- 9376600111

Place: Delhi
Date: 31/7/2023

Shraddha

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INTRODUCTION

I, **Akash Godara**, a student of Third Year pursuing BA LLB, Roll No: 2005170026, have interned under the **Advocate Shraddha Sharma** for the academic year 2022-2023. The main purpose of this summer internship was to give the professional experience to the students as well as experience of practical matters. During my internship, I undergone through various practical knowledge, court observation, research, reading of Judgment, Finding Case Laws.

In the expansive realm of India's legal landscape, where tradition converges with innovation and the pursuit of justice is woven into the fabric of society, Advocate Shraddha Sharma stands as a trailblazing figure. With an illustrious career spanning years and a profound commitment to upholding the tenets of law, she emerges as a guiding light for legal aspirants. This introduction serves as a homage to Advocate Shraddha Sharma, whose mentorship has been instrumental in shaping the course of my internship journey.

Advocate Shraddha Sharma embarked on her legal odyssey with a distinguished academic journey, graduating with top honours from one of India's most esteemed law institutions. Her early passion for advocacy and a deep-seated understanding of the nuances of the legal system propelled her to the forefront of the legal fraternity. Her reputation as a staunch defender of justice and a formidable advocate for her clients' rights has garnered her respect and admiration within the legal community.

Beyond her legal acumen, Advocate Shraddha Sharma is celebrated for her dedication to nurturing young legal minds. Recognizing the pivotal role mentorship plays in honing the next generation of legal luminaries, she has extended her expertise and guidance to countless interns and young associates. Throughout the course of my internship, Advocate Sharma provided invaluable insights, patiently explaining intricate legal principles and imparting practical wisdom that extends beyond textbooks. Her

mentorship encompasses not only the rigors of legal practice but also the ethics, values, and responsibilities that define a true legal advocate.

Advocate Sharma advocacy style is characterized by a fusion of meticulous research, eloquent articulation, and an unwavering commitment to justice. Her ability to weave complex legal arguments into compelling narratives has not only secured victories but has also influenced public discourse on pivotal legal matters.

Within the pages that follow, this internship report strives to offer a comprehensive overview of the invaluable experiences, insights, and lessons garnered under the tutelage of Advocate Shraddha Sharma.

Role and Responsibilities

Under the guidance of Advocate Meera Kapoor, my responsibilities encompassed a wide array of tasks aimed at providing a holistic view of legal practice. These responsibilities included:

1. **Legal Research:** Engaging in thorough legal research to support ongoing cases and to provide preliminary insights for potential new cases. This involved utilizing various legal databases, statutes, and case law to analyze relevant legal issues.
2. **Drafting Documents:** Assisting in drafting legal documents such as petitions, affidavits, and agreements. Gaining exposure to the nuances of precise legal drafting and language was an invaluable learning experience.
3. **Courtroom Observations:** Attending court hearings, trials, and client meetings with Advocate Kapoor. Witnessing the application of legal theory in real-life scenarios provided insight into the dynamics of legal proceedings.
4. **Case Analysis:** Analyzing case files, identifying key legal arguments, and contributing to the formulation of case strategies. This involved

collaborating with senior associates to craft compelling legal arguments.

5. **Client Interaction:** Participating in client consultations, aiding in gathering relevant information, and understanding client concerns. This provided an understanding of the importance of client-centric approaches in legal practice.

Key Learning Outcomes

Throughout the internship, several significant learning outcomes emerged:

1. **Legal Research Skills:** The internship sharpened my ability to conduct comprehensive legal research, ensuring the accuracy and relevance of information.
2. **Drafting Proficiency:** Exposure to drafting legal documents enhanced my drafting skills and the importance of precision in legal language.
3. **Courtroom Dynamics:** Observing courtroom proceedings deepened my understanding of procedural aspects, advocacy techniques, and the role of evidence.
4. **Professional Ethics:** The internship underscored the significance of ethical practice, client confidentiality, and maintaining the highest standards of professionalism.
5. **Team Collaboration:** Working alongside experienced associates emphasized the importance of effective teamwork and communication within a legal practice.

WEEK – 1 (July 01, 2023 to July 08, 2023)

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- Orientation and familiarization with the firm's structure, practice areas, and office protocols.
- Assisted in organizing and managing case files, understanding the filing system.
- Participated in initial client consultations, observed how senior associates gather client information.
- Researched the basics of civil procedure in India, focusing on jurisdiction and limitation periods.
- Investigated recent amendments to the Companies Act, understanding their implications for corporate compliance.

RESEARCH OR TASK COMPLETED

- Conducted the Research on the Curative Petition and situations under which the Curative Petition can be filed with relevant Judgment.
- Conducted the Research on the Personal Laws, Source of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and the laws in practice before the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
- Conducted the Research on the Rights and Duties of Co-Sharer.
- Conducted the Research on the Intellectual Property Rights
- Drafted the Temporary and Permanent Injunction regarding unlawful possession of the property.
- Drafted the Legal Notice for the recover the cheque amount that has been dishonoured.
- Preparing the Short Notes of the Chargesheet and Matter.
- Preparing the List of Events of the Coming Matters in the Court of Law.
- Summarizing the Case Laws and Judgment of the Supreme Court.
- Attending the Proceedings of the Various Courts and High Court through the Virtual Mode and make the notes of the Proceeding.

WEEK – 2 (July 10, 2023 to July 15, 2023)

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- Drafted memoranda summarizing recent judgments related to contractual disputes.
- Assisted in preparing a legal opinion on the potential liability of a company in a consumer protection case.
- Attended a mediation session to observe alternative dispute resolution methods.
- Analyzed various case laws and statutes to prepare a brief on the elements of defamation under Indian law.
- Researched recent trends in arbitration law, focusing on enforceability of arbitral awards.

RESEARCH OR TASK COMPLETED

- Drafting the Reply to Statement of Defence and Counterclaim in the Arbitration matter.
- Preparing the Briefing Chart of the Three Contracts between the Parties.
- Finding out the Relevant Judgments and Case Laws for the Matter listed within the Week.
- Conducting the Research on the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
- Reading the Chargesheet and Highlighting the Main points of the Matter.
- Attending the Court Proceedings
- Drafting the synopsis for the Matter listed before the High Court.
- Research on the Section 173(5) of the Code of Criminal Code, 1973 with relevant Case Laws and Judgment.
- Attaching the Latest Order of the Matter from the Website of the Court.
- Attending the Client with my senior associate and noting down the issue.
- Preparing the Notes and Important facts of the Case.

WEEK – 3 (July 17, 2023 to July 22, 2023)

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- Conducted legal research to support the preparation of a divorce petition, delving into relevant sections of the Hindu Marriage Act.
- Assisted in drafting a cease-and-desist letter for a copyright infringement matter.
- Attended court hearings, observing the presentation of arguments by both parties.
- Explored the concept of anticipatory bail under the Criminal Procedure Code, comparing it with regular bail provisions.
- Researched landmark judgments related to intellectual property rights to aid in a trademark opposition case.

RESEARCH OR TASK COMPLETED

- Investigated recent amendments to labor laws, focusing on changes in employee rights and employer obligations.
- Researched the concept of joint liability in tort law, relevant to a case involving multiple defendants.
- Drafted a summary of deposition testimony from a witness in a criminal trial.
- Assisted in preparing a due diligence report for a real estate transaction, analyzing property title documents.
- Attended a client conference for a complex tax dispute case.
- Preparing the Agreement and Contracts with the assistance of the Senior Associates.
- Summarizing the Matter and Noting the Short points of the Matter listed for the next days.
- Reading the Case file and matter records for the Next Day in advance.
- Preparing the Complaint for the Compensation in the Defamation matters.

WEEK – 4 (July 24, 2023 to July 29, 2023)

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- Drafted an application for an injunction in a property dispute case, learning the intricacies of injunction orders.
- Assisted in preparing documentation for a merger and acquisition transaction, understanding due diligence requirements.
- Participated in a negotiation meeting between parties in a commercial contract dispute.
- Drafted a legal notice in a landlord-tenant dispute, addressing issues of eviction and maintenance.
- Assisted in preparing submissions for an appeal before a higher court, understanding the appellate process.
- Attended a lecture by a senior advocate on the intricacies of cross-examination.

RESEARCH OR TASK COMPLETED

- Explored the concept of locus standi in public interest litigation cases, analyzing landmark judgments.
- Researched the legal implications of data protection laws in India for a client in the technology sector.
- Studied the legal framework for foreign direct investment in India, focusing on sector-specific regulations.
- Researched the validity and enforceability of non-compete clauses in employment contracts.

Conclusion

This comprehensive account of weekly tasks and research conducted during my legal internship showcases the diverse experiences, responsibilities, and knowledge gained in various areas of legal practice. It underscores the dynamic nature of legal work and the depth of learning that arises from real-world exposure to legal matters.

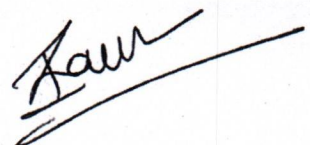
Throughout this internship, I had the opportunity to work under the guidance of seasoned legal professionals, particularly Advocate Shraddha Sharma, whose mentorship has been invaluable. Her unwavering commitment to excellence, ethical practice, and client-centric approach has set a remarkable example for me to follow. I am grateful for the opportunities to learn from her and other senior associates, observing their approach to legal research, drafting, client interactions, and courtroom advocacy.

One of the most significant takeaways from this internship has been the practical application of legal theory. From conducting legal research to drafting various legal documents, attending court hearings, and participating in client consultations, I have gained a comprehensive understanding of how legal principles manifest in real cases. This exposure has given me a deeper appreciation for the intricacies of legal practice and the critical role that attention to detail and precise communication play.

The challenges I encountered during this internship, such as navigating complex legal issues and managing time constraints, have been instrumental in my growth. These challenges encouraged me to develop effective problem-solving skills, enhance my research abilities, and refine my time management techniques.

Furthermore, interacting with clients and witnessing courtroom proceedings firsthand has highlighted the human aspect of law. Understanding the emotional and practical implications of legal matters on individuals and businesses has underscored the significance of empathy, professionalism, and ethical conduct in the legal profession.

As I reflect on this internship, I am filled with gratitude for the exposure, knowledge, and experiences I have gained. This internship has solidified my desire to pursue a career in law and has equipped me with a foundational understanding of legal practice that will serve as a strong platform for my future endeavors. I am eager to continue my journey of growth, armed with the insights and skills acquired during this internship, and I am excited to contribute meaningfully to the legal community.

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