



# KRITI SHARMA

## WORK EXPERIENCE (7 MONTHS)

### Legal Research Associate, Centre for Policy Research

April, 2020-Present

- Undertook drafting and legal research under land laws of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh for the Land Rights Initiative

### Associate, Raval-Shah & Co.

January to March, 2020

- Undertook drafting and legal research under SARFAESI Act, 2002 and Recovery of Debts Act, 1993.

### Associate Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy

September to November, 2019

- Undertook research and collected data for the Judicial Reform Vertical's JALDI Project (Justice, Access and Lowering Delays in India)

## INTERNSHIPS (11 MONTHS)

### Chambers of Justice RF Nariman (Judge, Supreme Court of India)

July, 2018

- Assisted Justice Nariman in writing judgements on matters before Constitutional Bench concerning Constitutional validity of Section 377, IPC and ban on entry of women in Sabrimala Temple.

### Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai (Law Firm)

May, 2018

- Researched on matters relating to Technology law (including Audiotex license agreements); moral rights of author under Indian Copyright Act, 1957; Transfer of Property Act, 1882 and analyzed IP-related elements in the ITAT Google tax judgement.

### Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property & Competition, National Law University, Delhi (Research Centre)

May & December, 2017

- Researched on rights of third party beneficiaries to a contract and jurisprudence regarding grant/denial of Patent Injunctions while assigned to the 'Practicing Patents Project'.
- Researched on and summarized the application and evolution of 'Fair Use' Doctrine in Indian Copyright Regime.

### Arthe Law, New Delhi & Mumbai (Present Bharucha & Partners)

June & July, 2017

- Wrote Module on Indian Copyright Act, 1957 and Designs Act, 2000 for 'Practical Guidance,' LexisNexis India. Assisted in drafting of service agreements and researched on *de minimis* doctrine.

### Amnesty International India, New Delhi (INGO)

June, 2016 & December, 2017

- Drafted the "Amnesty International India Youth Strategy 2017" as Volunteer in December, 2017.
- Organized a talk by Senior Campaigner Activism, Amnesty International India on "Youth and Human Rights" in RMLNLU, 31st January 2018.
- Assisted in organization of the Conclave on 1984 Sikh Massacre held on 23rd June 2016 and researched on the strategy for campaign advocacy in Punjab for elections in 2017.

### Chambers of Geeta Luthra, New Delhi (Senior Advocate)

May, 2016

- Researched on Hindu Marriage Act, 1955; Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005; Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.

### Raval-Shah & Co., Mumbai (Counsel)

December, 2015

- Researched on provisions under SARFAESI Act, 2002 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

### National Commission for Women, New Delhi (Government Institution)

December, 2014

- Researched on provisions under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

## EDUCATION

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (NLU), Lucknow.

Sanskriti School, New Delhi.

B.A. LL.B. (Hons)- 2014-2019

Senior Secondary School (2012-2014): 94.75%.

CGPA: 8.19/10, top 2% of graduating class.

Loreto Convent School, New Delhi.

High School (2010-2012): CGPA 10.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Volunteered to teach computer science to married women from Jhadeda village under Outreach Program, Loreto Convent, New Delhi. (2012)
- Volunteered to teach underprivileged children at Umang School. (2013)
- Undertook community service at a week-long Rural Sensitization Camp in Rajasthan by NGO 'Pravah'. (2012)
- Volunteered for the Clean Yamuna Campaign in 2009.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Won 1st Place in the Hardy C. Dillard Award Competition for the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, 2019 for excellence in Memorial Writing.
- Won Best Memorial, Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, India Qualifying Rounds 2019.
- Presented Research Paper, titled "Trading in Pollution: The Future of Clean Development Mechanism Measures and Carbon Trading in Post-Kyoto Protocol Era" at the 1st GNLU Centre for Environment

and Sustainable Development (GCESD) organized Environment Law Conference, on 8 April 2018. Shortlisted for publication and ranked 4th after rigorous scrutiny of over 100 entries. Published in 2019 in book edited by Eastern Book Company, titled "Environmental Law: Contemporary Issues" bearing ISBN Number 978-93-88822-52-7.

● Awarded 88% Grade in online course 'Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Comparing Theory and Practice' offered by Universiteit Leiden, 2018.

● Awarded A Grade in the Rio +23 Program for World Humanitarian Summit organized by Centre for United Nations.

● Awarded 'Ideal Member State Representative' Pune Model United Nations, 2016 out of 62 delegates.

● Awarded 'Verbal Commendation' at Ivy League Model United Nations, organized by University of Pennsylvania, 2013 amongst 300 participants.

● Completed the 6th Winter Course, organized by Indian Society for International Law, 2016.

● Attended Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights, organized by Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India, RMLNLU, 6th November 2017.

● Participated in the 10th BR Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, NALSAR on Constitutional Law 2016.

● Participated in Checkmate, AIL National Moot Court Competition 2015 on Indian Criminal Law.

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

**Para-Legal Volunteer (3 Years)**  
**The UPSLSA & RMLNLU Legal Aid Clinic.**  
2015- 2019

- Advised clients on matters of personal law and Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
- Conducted several legal aid camps in Bheta and Kakori Villages in Uttar Pradesh, India.

**Associate Editor (1 Year)**  
**Journal Committee, RMLNLU.**  
2015- 2016

- Edited legal essays and research papers published in the RMLNLU Law Review, Vol 5 and the Journal on Communication, Media, Entertainment and Technology Law, Vol 2.
- Authored the Editorial, RMLNLU Law Review Blog, 'Bans: An Unjust Encroachment on the Right to Freedom of Choice? <<https://rmlnlulawreview.wordpress.com/2015/11/30/bans-an-unjust-encroachment-on-the-right-to-freedom-of-choice/>>

**Live Blogger (2 Years)**  
**RMLNLU National Mediation Competition, Lawctopus.**

2017- 2018

- Authored the Live Blog for the 3rd and 4th RMLNLU National Mediation Competition, published on Lawctopus, in 2017 and 2018 respectively. <<https://www.lawctopus.com/3rd-rmlnlu-national-mediation-competition-2017-live-blog/>>; <<https://www.lawctopus.com/live-blog-ivth-rmlnlu-national-mediation-competition-2018/>>

**Organizer, Expert Seminar on Human Rights by Flavia Agnes.**

2018

- Organized Expert Seminar in Law and Human Rights on "Muslim Women and Current Discourse" by Flavia Agnes, in collaboration with AALI, Lucknow, at Dr. RMLNLU on 16 March 2018.

**Editorial Board and Society Member (1 Year)**  
**Society for Excellence in Constitutional Law and Public Policy, RMLNLU.**  
2018

- Organized Discussions on legal issues related to Constitutional law principles and edited articles written by Society Members for publication.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

**Senior Diploma, Indian Classical Vocal Singing, Prayag Sangeet Samiti.**

- Awarded Senior Diploma Certificate on completion of 4th year in Classical Vocal Singing by Prayag Sangeet Samiti, India.
- Awarded First Prize in Inter-Batch Singing Competitions, RMLNLU, in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

**Senior Diploma, Bharat Natyam, Prayag Sangeet Samiti.**

- Awarded Certificate of Senior Diploma on completion of three years in Bharat Natyam Dance by Prayag Sangeet Samiti, India.
- Represented Sanskriti School in Youth Festival, organized by Delhi Government in New Delhi, 2012.

**Performer, Commonwealth Games Ceremony.**

- Performed Bharatnatyam before the Australian Contingent for CWG 2010 at Commonwealth Games Village, New Delhi, 2010.