

# SANGEETHA R G

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I am an aspiring **General Corporate and Corporate Litigation lawyer** with experience across law firms, corporate legal teams, and chambers focusing on subjects such as company disputes, arbitration and corporate litigation. I gained expertise in corporate transactions, regulatory compliance, contract drafting, and dispute practice, I have won multiple ADR and Moot competitions and published a research paper on AI & Blockchain. I aim to specialize in the disputes practice or general corporate practice.

## EDUCATION

**B.A., LL.B. (V Year) | Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore, 8.25 CGPA**

*Sept 2020 – Present*

- **Team Head** - Legal Services Clinic, November 2021 – 2024
- **Executive Member**, Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution Nov 2022 - Dec 2023
- **Runner up - Best Mediator/Arbitrator**, in the 5th TNNLU National Med - Arb Competition, 2023 held at Trichy
- **Semi-finalist** at the INMC Wadia Gandhi and Co., 2023 Mediation Competition held at Mumbai and 18TH KSHAN Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2023 held at Nagpur
- Received **Best Legal Services Clinic Award** for the year 2022-23 from KSLSA

**XII Grade | State BOARD | Business, Accounts, Stat, Math | Kumarans, 8.8 CGPA**

*May 2018 – May 2020*

- **Semi-Finalist** in Business Quiz – held at PES

**X Grade | ICSE BOARD | Carmel School, Padmanabhanagar, 9.2 CGPA**

*Apr 2008 – Apr 2018*

- Won various medals in sports and athletics including chess, badminton, sprint races etc.

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

**CrestLaw Partners (4 Weeks)**

**Legal Intern, General Corporate and Corporate Litigation**

*April 2025 – May 2025*

- Reviewed and analyzed an MoU between an author and a production company to identify implications for the author and drafted improved indemnity and IP clauses. The same was successively used in the final draft presented to the client.
- Analysed and researched on various aspects of a Shareholder and Share Subscription agreement with respect to execution of a Second Tranche Sale.
- Researched on various provisions relating to the Arbitration & Conciliation Act wrt granting of interim relief in various instances; enforcing of a determinable contract; general scope of Section 34 wrt Section 37; possible grounds to file a Section 9 petition and composite arbitration agreements in supply chain management. Attended proceedings in similar matters.
- Assisted in analyzing the legal position for oppression and mismanagement petition filed under S. 241 r/w S. 244 of Companies Act by a Director and presented to the client, including relevant statutory provisions and case law.
- Drafted cross-examination questions for the opposing party and prepared a set of examination questions to assist in client preparation for an arbitration proceeding concerning recovery of money dues.

**KRUTIKA RAGHAVAN ASSOCIATES (6 Weeks)**

*June 2024 – July 2024*

**Legal Intern, Corporate and Commercial Litigation**

*February 2025 - Present*

*Panel Advocate for the Official Liquidator. Takes up various company related matters across trial courts, High Courts and Tribunals*

- Drafted 30 tailored recovery notices for multiple clients within the same case, addressing different subject matters.
- Drafted an evidentiary affidavit for a dispute arising out of an employment agreement based on facts and documents given.
- Prepared a detailed list of cross examination questions for the client and opposing party in a rent related eviction suit.
- Conducted a comparative analysis of arguments from similar petitions across different courts, in a case related to Section 166 i.e., Breach of Director's duties under the Companies Act.
- Conducted in-depth legal research on various statutes like CrPC, Companies Act, Indian Contract Act, Restoration Rules under PMLA, and Arbitration & Conciliation Act, presenting findings, used in the drafting of complaints and written statements.
- Thoroughly researched on the SARFAESI Act, specifically on Sections 13, 14, and 17, with a focus on the Doctrine of Election and its application before the Debt Recovery Tribunal, contributing to legal arguments. Also presented detailed findings on Section 7 of the IBC with regards to Record of Default and helped in analysis of a new position of law wrt the same.
- Assisted in back-end work, management of files, follow up, posting of matters and filing in respect of the pending cases in NCLT, High Court, City Civil Court, Commercial Court and Arbitration Centre
- Assisted in litigation support, preparing exhibits and legal documents. Was made a part of watch matters and reported back relevant advancements.

**Bosch Ltd., Audgodi, Bengaluru (5 weeks)**

**Legal Intern, General Corporate and Competition Law**

*Sept 2024 – Nov 2024*

- Analyzed the legal framework of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) with a focus on merger control amendments in the Competition (Amendment) Act, 2023 wrt the company.
- Researched thresholds for intercompany M&As as per CCI and SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers Regulations, 2011) wrt the Bosch group of companies. Researched and presented findings on exclusive territorial agreements,

- tie-in agreements, fixed pricing agreements, and pricing policies (Market Operating Price vs. Maximum Retail Price) with respect to liability of manufacturers.
- Prepared detailed notes on the issuance and cancellation of ESOPs in private companies and researched ESOP pool dilution requirements.
- Drafted a sports sponsorship agreement and its schedules, including discussions with a focus on IP and indemnity clauses. Researched contract negotiation specifics for B2B transactions in various sectors.

### **SPJ Legal, Advocates (4 Weeks)**

#### **Legal Intern, M&A and Corporate Litigation**

*April 2024 – May 2024*

- Performed comprehensive research on legal provisions and principles under the Companies Act and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code focusing on their application and interpretation in corporate restructuring for various client companies.
- Drafted Rejoinders and Written Statements in respect of similar matters assigned to me.
- Assisted and presented findings wrt Capital Reduction, Scheme of Arrangement, First and Second Motion applications in Mergers and Fast Track Mergers. Drafted synopsis, detailed notes for arguments in connected matters.

### **Chambers of Sr. Adv. A. Shankar (4 Weeks)**

#### **Legal Intern, Taxation**

*Feb 2024 – March 2024*

- Research on various provisions of Income Tax Act, Service Tax Act, 1994 and CGST Act, 2017.
- Drafted writ petitions and rejoinders in respect of matters challenging re-opening of assessments of Section 147 rws 148 rws, TDS Prosecution matters and visited various courts

### **BCP Associates (3 Weeks)**

#### **Legal Intern, Labour and Employment Laws**

*Sept 2023 – Oct 2023*

- Assisted and researched on various legislations concerning the Shops and Establishments Act in various states and prepared a comprehensive compliance checklist used further for due diligence.
- Researched on various provisions of the Factories Act and the Industrial Disputes Act and prepared detailed case notes on relevant judgments for use in legal pleadings.
- Conducted research and analysis and suggested improvements regarding various POSH Acts for other companies.

### **Anirudh Associates (8 Weeks)**

#### **Legal Intern, Corporate and Commercial Litigation**

*Nov 2022 – Jan 2023*

- Assisted in drafting and filing of Debt Recovery Suits in the Commercial Court in respect of the matters assigned to me. Was responsible to get the relevant matters listed.
- Conducted legal research on various corporate and commercial law issues and drafted memoranda summarizing findings. Assisted and worked on Arbitration and NCLT matters assigned to me.
- Assisted in back-end work and follow up and posting of matters in respect of the pending cases in various courts.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- AI and IP Laws | SDM Law College, Mangalore | Book

*Also presented the paper on AI, Metaverse, and the future of blockchain in IP Security - A Legal Analysis. This paper explores the intersection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), the Metaverse, and Blockchain technology, highlighting legal challenges and solutions. I examine NFTs, trademarks, and copyright protection in virtual spaces, emphasizing blockchain's role in securing digital assets. I also propose regulatory reforms for India to address emerging IPR and AI-related issues.*

### **COMPETENCIES**

**Hard Skills:** Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Contract drafting, Regulatory compliance

**Soft Skills:** Attention to detail, Negotiation and Persuasion, Multitasking, Adaptability, Punctual

**Tools:** SCC, Manupatra, MS Office, MS Word, Adobe Acrobat, Prompts on ChatGPT and BardAI