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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **National Law University Odisha** 2014-19
BBA.LLB (Hons.) 5 years Program- **First Divison**
- Bihar Secondary Examination Board (BSEB), **S.D.S. College, Jalapur** 2011-13
Class XII - 74%
- Central Board for Secondary Education (CBSE), **D.A.V. Public School** 2009-11
Class X – 9.6/10

WORK EXPERIENCE (*in reverse chronological order*)

- I. **Arti Singh & Associate**, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court (December 2017)
 - Researched on whether a consent decree given by a court can amount to novation of contract and whether such consent decree operates as res judicata.
 - Researched and drafted a reply for a Contempt Petition of Supreme Court, drafted a complaint for National Dispute Redressal Commission and drafted a fresh Appeal for NCDRC
 - Researched on Consumer Cases and Bank Guarantee cases.
- II. **Bhupendra Pratap Singh**, Advocate, Delhi High Court (December 2016)
 - Court visits to Supreme Court, Delhi High Court and district courts in Criminal matters.
 - Drafting of bail petitions.
 - Research work on different provisions of Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
 - Research work on various provisions of Civil Procedure Code and its applicability.
- III. **D V Pathy**, Advocate, Patna High Court (June 2016)
 - Research work on Depreciation, Exemption from Tax and Commission Expenditure.
 - Research work on treatment of Long Term Capital Gains.
 - Research work on various provisions of Income Tax 1961.
 - Drafting of Income Tax Appeals, Service Tax Appeals.
- IV. **Chambers of Ratan K Singh**, New Delhi (December 2015)
 - Analyzed the recent development in Arbitration (case laws) and the proposed amendment of 2015 to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

- Research work on Winding up procedure under the Companies Act, 2013.
- Researched on default appointment of arbitrator by court under section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and International Bar Association guidelines on conflict of interest relating to unilateral appointment of arbitrator.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Winner**, Investellar, National conference on financial markets 2018.
- **Paper presentation**, ‘Arbitration in India- Need for Code of Ethics ’ at HNLU’s Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Morality and Ethics in Legal Profession: Challenges & Prospects
- **Participant**, 9th Pro Bono Moot Court Competition 2015.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY HELD

- Member of Center for Industrial Relations and Labour Law, 2016-17.

I hereby declare that all the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

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