

# SWATI SHARMA

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## EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

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2011-2013	<u>National Law Institute University, Bhopal</u> LL.M (First Class) Specialization: Intellectual Property and Business Laws
2005-2010	<u>Symbiosis Law School, Pune</u> B.A. LL.B (First Class)
2005	<u>G.D. Birla Centre For Education, Kolkata</u> Indian School Certificate

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS

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- National Eligibility Test qualified (Law), University Grants Commission (December 2014).
- General Course on Intellectual Property Laws DL-101, WIPO World Wide Academy, Geneva (2011).
- Member of the Bar Council of West Bengal (2010).
- Certificate Course on Cyber Crime Investigator from Asian School of Cyber Laws, Pune (2009).
- Diploma in Cyber Laws from Asian School of Cyber Laws, Pune with 'A' grade (2008).

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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February 2016- Till Date	<b>Symbiosis School For Liberal Arts</b> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Programs and Courses taught- Laws relating to IPR, Gender and Law, IT Law, Law of Obligations, Corporate Law, Legal Awareness, International Law.</li><li>• In- charge Floating Credit Program, intra-university interdisciplinary program</li><li>• Legal Compliance Officer</li><li>• Campus Disciplinary In-charge</li><li>• Legal Representative of Social Conduct Review Committee, Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee, Anti- Ragging Committee</li></ul>
February 2015 – February 2016	<b>Chitale Law Associates, Advocates and Solicitors, Mumbai</b> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Alternative Investment Funds</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Setting up of Alternative Investment Funds.</li><li>○ Drafting documents <i>inter alia</i> Private Placement Memorandum, Trust Deed, Investment</li></ul></li></ul>

Management Agreement, SEBI application, and other compliances for setting up of an Alternative Investment Fund.

- Opinions on listing of investment entities on the London Stock Exchange and on the Alternative Investment Market, London.

- Private Equity Transactions

Drafting and vetting documents transaction documents *inter alia* Shareholders' Agreement, Share Purchase Agreement, Mortgage Deed, Guarantee, Non-compete Agreement, Lease Deed.

June 2013-  
December 2014

**ARSS Legal, Advocates and Attorneys,  
International Legal Consultants, Kolkata**

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- Merger/Amalgamation

- Drafting and vetting documents for due-diligence report and scheme of amalgamation.

- Formation of Company/Limited Liability Partnership

- Compliance and Regulatory Requirements

- Compliances under the Companies Act.
- Compliance relating to Foreign Direct Investment under FEMA regulations and RBI guidelines.
- Drafting minutes of the board, committee and general meetings as required under Companies Act.

- Winding Up

- Legal due diligence and compliance under the various statutes for the closure of a company under the Fast Track Exit Mode.

- Intellectual Property Laws

- Drafting, review and filing of documents related to Registration, Opposition and Counter-Statement of Trademark Applications.
- Filed International Trademark Application under the Madrid Protocol.

- Real-Estate and Related Matters

- Drafting and vetting documents *inter alia* Leave and License Agreement, Power of Attorney, Affidavit, Lease deed, Sale Agreement, Legal Notice.
- Making Title Reports for acquisition of property.

October 2010 -April  
2011

**Advocate M. Rajeswara Rao, Calcutta High Court,  
Kolkata**

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Junior Lawyer

- Litigation

- Assisted on cases filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, Appellate Side.

May 2008-  
March 2009

**Asian School of Cyber Laws, Pune**

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- Assisted the faculty with the coursework preceding and during classes.
  - Extensive research on Information Technology Act, 2000 & its related aspects and on Intellectual Property Laws.
  - Paralegal work on the official course-ware and in-house publications.

## **RESEARCH**

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**Research Interest Areas:** Inter- disciplinary research, Laws relating to Intellectual Property Law, Internet Law, Corporate law.

- Written a dissertation titled “Publicity Right- A Legal Analysis” under supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Ghayur Alam, Ministry of HRD Chair Professor of IP Law, 2013.
- Presented a research paper on Keyword Advertising and Trademark Infringement at the Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, Bhopal, 2012.
- Written a research paper on “Rule of Law and Contemporary Indian Society- A Critique”, 2011.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS**

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- Workshop on Protecting and Leveraging Intellectual Property for young entrepreneurs and start-ups in India, May 2018, Pune.
- Panellist at Bournemouth Festival of Learning, February 2018, New Delhi,.
- Summer School on Qualitative research, March 2018, Pune.
- Workshop on “Electronic tools to be used in Classroom” August, 2017, Pune.
- Delegate at the “Future of Liberal Arts” conference, May, 2016, Pune.
- Participated in the one day stakeholder discussion of WIPO document on ‘Limitations and Exceptions for Educational, Teaching and Research Institutions and Persons with Other Disabilities’, November 2012, Bhopal.
- On the panel of judges for 3rd National Law Institute University - Juris Corp National Corporate Moot Court Competition, October 2012, Bhopal.
- On the panel of judges for the 2nd National Law Institute University International Mediation Competition, October 2012, Bhopal.
- Member of the Editorial Board of ‘Legally Yours’, a national law research periodical.
- Op-Ed columnist on current legal issues, for the intra-university newspaper ‘Vox-Populi’, National Law Institute University, Bhopal.

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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- Permanent Address: 8, Brojendro Lal Ganguly Lane Kolkata- 700033
- Date of Birth: 06/10/1986