

DELSHAD IRANI

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PROFILE

Lawyer with extensive experience in providing Indirect Tax services to Listed Companies and Fortune 500 Companies. Driven by an aspiration to succeed in the domain of building cloud-based solutions for businesses.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor Of Law**
I.L.S. Law College (Savitribai Phule Pune University)
2011 – 2016
- Bachelor Of Social, Legal Sciences**
I.L.S. Law College (Savitribai Phule Pune University)
2011 – 2016

CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Project Management (Distance Learning)**
IIM Rohtak
(Currently Pursuing)
- Member of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa, India**

SOFT SKILLS

- Adept at conducting in-depth, thorough, and precise research on multitude of issues and complex subjects
- Proficient at drafting written documents
- Strong interpretation, evaluation, and analytical skills
- Proactive in handling assigned tasks with competent problem-solving skills
- Capable of providing solution-based recommendations while assessing multifaceted topics
- Efficient in communicating effectively with government officials, stakeholders, and team members
- Competent persuasion and negotiation skills

CORE COMPETENCIES

- MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Jira, Confluence

SOCIAL CAUSES

- Volunteer from EY for recording audio books for visually impaired persons
- Adopted 'Amber' a sea turtle patient through the Olive Ridley Project
- Citizen Scientist for "Zooniverse – Penguin Watch EY"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AVALARA TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED, PUNE, INDIA

Senior Indirect Tax Researcher (July 2023 – At Present)

- Involved in research and analysis of VAT/ GST and other global Indirect Tax laws prevalent in 240+ jurisdictions worldwide, with a view to implement and maintain the Company's tax content and keep its products compliant in accordance with every jurisdictions' respective Indirect Tax law
- Routinely monitor Indirect Tax legislative and administrative changes as well as judicial decisions in the assigned jurisdictions
- Envisaging and preparing transactional, business use-cases supported by the Company's products in line with the legislative research conducted in a particular jurisdiction
- Efficiently translate statutory tax language into machine-readable taxability rule expressions

ERNST & YOUNG LLP, PUNE, INDIA

Senior Consultant (October 2019 – June 2023)

Consultant (June 2017 – September 2019)

- Successfully aided in the development of a magnanimous cloud-based IT platform which assists companies by providing them support in global trade advisory and compliance services
- Independently managed Customs / GST HSN Classification review engagements for major original equipment manufacturers
- Routinely analysed import concessions available under various free trade agreements between countries through duty optimization engagements
- Offered Indirect Tax advisory support to clients on industry wide issues
- Regularly handled litigations before quasi-judicial authorities for matters pertaining to the erstwhile as well as current Indirect Tax legislations
- Prepared representations before the GST Council in cases involving ambiguity in the law
- Collaborated with EY Assurance Teams to complete tax provisions by commenting on exposure to stakeholders in terms of their open and pending Indirect Tax litigations
- Acted as a lead facilitator for a nation-wide training program for new recruits in association with the firm's Learning and Development Team

VAKILS ASSOCIATED, HYDERABAD, INDIA

Legal Intern (January 2017 – March 2017)

- Assisted the firm's partners in legal research and drafting under statutory, commercial, and corporate laws
- Accompanied senior advocates for appearance before the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, India

LITTLE & CO., MUMBAI, INDIA

Legal Intern (May 2015 – June 2015)

Assistance in research and drafting under statutory and corporate laws

AZB & PARTNERS, PUNE, INDIA

Legal Intern (May 2014 – June 2014)

- Assisted the firm in research under corporate and commercial laws
- Assisted in the legal due diligence of a company

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- EY - I am Exceptional Award | Category: Intellectually Stimulating (October 2022)
- EY - I am Exceptional Award | Category: Intellectually Stimulating (December 2021)
- EY - Spotlight Award | Category: Quality Expert (October 2017)
- Pune University Rank Holder (April 2014, April 2015, April 2016)