

**EDUCATION****GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**

Washington, DC

**GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

Geneva, Switzerland

*Master of Laws in Global Health Law and International Institutions* | GPA: 3.88/4

October, 2019

Courses: Global Health Law; Public Private Partnerships; Global Health Governance: Problems, Politics and Policies; Information Privacy Law; International Human Rights; WIPO and Intellectual Property Law; and Law of International Organisations**UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES (USLLS), GGS INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY**

Delhi, India

*B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)* | GPA: 71.6%

May, 2017

Thesis: The PCPNDT Act, 1994: India's Battle against Female FoeticideActivities: Legal Aid Cell, Moot Court Society**DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATIONS AND SHORT COURSES**US DAVIS AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN | *Rx One Health Field Institute*

June, 2026

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL | *Bootcamp on Regulating Psychedelics*

July, 2025

DUKE UNIVERSITY | *Regulatory Affairs and Quality Training Program*

April-May, 2023

NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, BANGALORE, INDIA |

*Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Law and Ethics*

August, 2018

WORLD TRADE INSTITUTE &amp; CENTRE FOR WTO STUDIES, DELHI |

*4<sup>th</sup> Joint Academy on International Trade Law and Policy*

June, 2017

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE | *Capsule Course on Medical Law, Patient Safety and Ethics: Contemporary Issue*

April, 2017

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION | *Certificate course on Intellectual Property Rights*

2015

**CURRENT POSITIONS****O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW***Lead, Initiatives in Asia* | Center for Transformational Health Law (CTHL)

Jan' 2023 – Present

*Consultant* | Center for Transformational Health Law (CTHL)

Jun'2020- Present

*Consultant* | Center for Global Health Policy and Politics (GHPP)

June'2020 – June'2021

**CENTRE FOR JUSTICE, LAW, AND SOCIETY***Visiting Fellow*

April 2026 - Present

**JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL, DELHI, INDIA***Adjunct Professor* | School of Law

January 2026 – Present

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, HQ***Roster of Consultants, Public Health Law and Policy*

June 2023 – Present

**HRIDAY, NEW DELHI***Member, Institutional Ethics Committee*

December 2023 – Present

**SOCIETY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS, NEW DELHI***Co-founder*

April 2020 – Present

**SUPREME COURT OF INDIA, DELHI HIGH COURT, AND OTHER COURTS/TRIBUNALS IN DELHI***Advocate*

June 2017 – Present

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL, JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

DELHI, INDIA

*Adjunct Professor* | School of Law

January'26- Present

*Fellow* | Centre for Justice, Law, and Society

April'26- Present

- Co-teaching a 4-credit Global Health Law, Policy, and Regulations course (Spring, 2026)
- Leading (PI) a UNICEF-funded grant project on legal landscape review of regulations and laws addressing marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages to children and adolescents in India, examining how legal frameworks protect children from commercial determinants.

### O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW WASHINGTON D.C., UNITED STATES (Remote)

[\*Lead, Initiatives in Asia\*](#) | Center for Transformational Health Law (CTHL)

Jan' 2023 - Present

*Consultant* | CTHL, Global Health Policy & Politics Initiative

Jun'2020- Present

*Research Assistant* | Under the supervision of Katie Gottschalk

Sep' 2018-May' 2019

- Serving as co-secretariat for the Panel for a Global Public Health Convention (September 2025, onwards)
- Supporting the Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) Legal Preparedness Action Package; serving as co-secretariat (alongside the U.S. Government) for the Procurement (liability) Sub-working group.
- Conducted an equitable access review of CEPI's Chikungunya Vaccine Development/Funding Agreements [Co-PI, CEPI]
- Providing research support to the WHO Working Group on AI and Regulation
- Developing grant applications for national and international funders
- Conducting assessment of public health laws that facilitate progress towards Universal Health Coverage in 47 countries in the WHO Africa region [Co-PI, WHO Grant] Analyzing legal frameworks related to revenues for health, benefit package, insurance, price regulation, quality of care, health regulatory and supervisory authority, stakeholder participation, legal identity, privacy and health information systems, emergency preparedness and response, and tele-medicine.
- Developing technical reports and guidance on supporting informed policy making for global pandemic preparedness legal instruments [the WHO Pandemic Agreement]
- Leading the development of an Asian Health Law Network
- Conducted a scoping literature review on legal interventions/reforms used to advance progress towards UHC and PHC [WHO grant]
- Conducted a situational analysis of legal and regulatory factors affecting family planning integration and financing in Nigeria
- Analyzed the policy response to alcohol consumption and tobacco use during the COVID-19 pandemic in 18 countries in the South-East Asia and the African Region [Co-PI, WHO Grant]
- Prepared a landscaping paper on national alcohol control measures across public health interventions globally [WHO Grant]
- Conducted an equitable access review of CEPI's COVID-19 Vaccine Development Agreements [CEPI]
- Developed the [COVID-19 Law Lab database](#) in coordination with WHO, UNDP, UNAIDS, and IPU

- Conducted a multi-country review and assessment of legal responses to the COVID-19 pandemic informed by the UNDP's Guidance for Undertaking Human Rights Review of Legal and Regulatory Responses to Infectious Disease Outbreaks
- Tracking, monitoring and analyzing HIV related laws and policies through the HIV Policy Lab, a 33-indicator database across 195 countries [[HIV Policy Lab](#)] [2020-2022]
- Advised H-pod on enhancing the normative leadership of the WHO
- Conducted research on the role of faith-based health organizations in universal health coverage, tobacco control laws, and regulating little cigars
- Updated the Global Health & Human Rights Law Database: prepared briefs of landmark judgments on health & human rights

**NATIONAL YANG MING CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY (NYCU), SCHOOL OF LAW**

TAIPEI, TAIWAN

*Visiting Assistant Professor*

Sept' 2025- Jan'2026

- Taught a course titled *Global Health Law and Governance*, including conducting two negotiation role-playing exercises on WTO TRIPS COVID-19 Waivers and Commercial Determinants of Health

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**

CAMBRIDGE, MA, UNITED STATES

*Visiting Researcher*

Feb' 2025 – June'2025

[Visiting Scholar](#), Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics May 2025-June'2025

- Researched on technology transfers, intellectual property rights and access to medical countermeasures
- Conducted semi-structured interviews with experts across sectors working in technology transfers and intellectual property in the pharmaceutical industry
- Audited (i) Responding to Global Health Crisis by Prof. William W. Fisher; (ii) Processes of International Negotiations by Prof. Elizabeth McClintock

**DUKE-NUS, CENTRE FOR OUTBREAK PREPAREDNESS**

SINGAPORE (Remote)

*Legal Consultant*

April' 2024 – February'25

- Conducted an in-depth legal and policy review of governance of pathogen genomic surveillance and data sharing in India
- Conducted interviews with experts on pathogen genomic surveillance and data sharing in India

**HRIDAY**

DELHI, INDIA

*Consultant (WHO SEARO Grant)*

Aug' 2023 – Jan'2024

- Developed (conceptualized, researched, conducted interviews, and drafted) a report titled 'Mapping Conceptualizations, Impacts, and Actions on the Commercial Determinants of Health in the WHO South-East Asia Region'
- Participated (and served as a secretariat) in the WHO Regional Consultation on Economic and Commercial Determinants of Health in South-East Asia (October)
- Developed (conceptualized, researched, and drafted) an India-centric paper on Commercial Determinants of Health

**NAVEDA HEALTHCARE CENTRE (MULTI SUPER SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE CENTRES)**

DELHI, INDIA

*Legal Consultant and Advisor*

Oct' 2019 - Present

- Advising on issues related to intellectual property rights, medical negligence, healthcare regulation, labor laws, medical ethics, marketing regulations, insurance law, and laws related to diagnostics and laboratories
- Strategizing litigation and drafting pleadings; negotiating and drafting contracts

**PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION OF INDIA**

DELHI, INDIA

*Legal Consultant*

Feb' 2021- Jan'2022 and Sept'- Nov'2022

- Analyzed laws on digital (online) sale and advertisements of electronic cigarettes in India and assessed their compliance
- Analyzed laws restricting advertisements of unhealthy foods in India, including through digital marketing
- Lead the legal team in developing Bhutan's Multisectoral Action Plan II for the Prevention and Control of NCDs
- Developed a national alcohol control policy for India
- Drafted a model legislation on alcohol control and proposed amendments to national legislations in India

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, TIMOR-LESTE**

DELHI, INDIA

*Independent Legal Consultant* | With Dr. Monika Arora, Public Health Foundation of India Jan'-Apr' 2020

- Drafted a comprehensive national legislation (bill) to reduce the harmful use of alcohol in Timor-Leste
- Supported ministries and stakeholders in implementing the national alcohol policy framework
- Prepared a technical brief on alcohol taxation and pricing

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, HQ**

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

*Legal Intern* | Department of Health Promotion; under supervision of Dr. Benn McGrady Jul'-Sep' 2019

- Analyzed application of tobacco control laws on heated tobacco products
- Analyzed application of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control to heated tobacco products
- Prepared a technical brief for a Member State engaged in litigation on e-cigarettes
- Assisted in preparing a comparative analysis of litigation concerning e-cigarettes and heated tobacco products

**GAVI, THE VACCINE ALLIANCE (IN COLLABORATION WITH THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE)** GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

*Project Researcher* Mar'-Jun' 2019

- Advised GAVI on its assimilation to an International Organization
- Analyzed the legal status of GAVI as a public-private partnership and its relationship with state/non-state actors

**CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (IN COLLABORATION WITH O'NEILL INSTITUTE)**

WASHINGTON D.C.

*Project Researcher* Sep'-Dec' 2018

- Assisted in a litigation against Nigeria on maternal mortality issues at the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights.
- Drafted memorandum on the evolutionary analysis of admissibility rules of International Human Rights Courts.

**JUSTICE DR. A. K. SIKRI, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

*Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant*

DELHI, INDIA

Sep' 2017-Jul' 2018

- Attended daily courtroom hearings, prepared research briefs and summarized legal arguments for landmark constitutional bench and public interest judgments- (i) challenging constitutionality of the universal government biometric identity project (Aadhaar), (ii) allowing passive euthanasia as a part of right to live with dignity, (iii) deciding the constitutional status of the national capital territory of Delhi, (iv) regulating use of firecrackers during Diwali to reduce pollution
- Researched on principles of judicial review, right to life, advance care directive, data protection, right to privacy, constitutional design, separation of powers for judgments in public law cases
- Conducted briefings on 40-45 fresh petitions per week in diverse areas of law- public, administrative, constitutional, human rights, criminal law, civil, intellectual property, labour and arbitration law
- Assisted in drafting academic articles on proportionality in judicial review, law and economics, information privacy, role of a judge in a democracy, artificial intelligence, bankruptcy law and international arbitration

**MR. AMAN PANWAR, ASSISTANT ADVOCATE GENERAL, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

*Law Associate | Litigation*

DELHI, INDIA

Jul-Sep' 2017

- Drafted pleadings and conducted research on human rights, service, constitution, criminal, and consumer cases.
- Assisted and appeared in matters before the Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court and District Courts.

**MR. SIDDHARTH LUTHRA, SENIOR ADVOCATE AND FORMER ADD. SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA DELHI, INDIA**

*Legal Trainee*

Mar' 2017, Jul' 2015

- Attended court proceedings and assisted in cases at the Supreme Court of India, National Consumer Court, and the Delhi High Court. Research work on criminal and civil law, consumer protection, medico-legal issues and human rights.

**JUSTICE MS. INDU MALHOTRA, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA [FORMERLY SENIOR ADVOCATE]**

*Legal Trainee*

DELHI, INDIA

Feb-May' 2017

- Conducted research on Pre Conception and Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, Consumer Protection Act, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, and on cases pertaining to medical negligence.

**DR. JAMES J. NEDUMPARA, ASSISTANT DEAN AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMICS LAWS, JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL**

*Research Assistant*

DELHI, INDIA

Apr-May' 2016

- Assisted in drafting technical briefs for the One Belt One Road (OBOR), Chinese Government Project.
- Conducted research on international trade law, labor laws, and alternate dispute resolution.

**AZB & PARTNERS**

*Legal Trainee*

DELHI, INDIA

Jan' 2016

- Reviewed agreements including shareholders, trademark license, supply service, and memorandum of understanding.

- Conducted research on foreign direct investment policy, Companies Act, and Contracts Act.

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **“The Contributions of Global Health Law to Global Health Security: The IHR Amendments (2024) and the WHO Pandemic Agreement (2025)”** book chapter in *The Elgar Research Handbook on Global Health Law*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, forthcoming (lead author)
- **“Databases for Impact: How Legal Surveillance & Epidemiology Can Advance Global Health Governance”**, *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, forthcoming (co-authored)
- **“Reforming the International Law and Organization of New Vaccines for the World’s Most Vulnerable People”**, *Cornell International Law Journal*, Volume 58, forthcoming (co-authored)
- **“No Fault Vaccine Injury Compensation after COVID-19: A Systematic Literature Review and Proposed Typology”**, *Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics*, Volume 22, 2026 (co-authored)
- **“Legal Preparedness for One Health: Evolving Legal and Institutional Frameworks for Improved Global Health Security”**, *Journal of Global Health Law Special Issue on "One Health and Global Health Law"*, Volume 2, Issue 2, December 2025 (co-authored)
- **“India and the IHR Amendments: Strengthening Legal Preparedness for Global Health Security”**, O’Neill Institute Expert Column, November 2025
- **“One Health Frameworks: Challenges and Opportunities for Country-Level Implementation”**, book chapter in *The Cambridge Handbook of One Health and the Law*, Cambridge University Press, September 2025 (co-authored)
- **“WHO Pandemic Agreement: An Opportunity to Turn Past Learnings into Future Actions”**, *The Wire*, July 7, 2025, with Lawrence Gostin and Sam Halabi (South Asia Regional Piece)
- **“From Words to Action: Making the Pandemic Agreement Work”**, *Bill of Health*, Harvard Law School, July 7, 2025
- Report: **“Equitable Access Review of CEPI’s Chikungunya Partnerships Agreements”**, O’Neill Institute, July 7, 2025 (co-developed)
- **“WHO Pandemic Agreement and India’s Path Forward”**, *The India Forum*, June 23, with Lawrence Gostin and Sam Halabi
- **“Global Health without America: What is at stake for WHO and the World?”**, *The Leaflet*, April 2025, with Lawrence Gostin
- WHO Report: **“Mapping the commercial determinants of health in countries of the WHO South-East Asia Region: conceptualisations, impact and actions”**, WHO, February 2025 (co-developed)
- **“Online sales and promotion of E-cigarettes in India: A Public Health Concern”**, *Tobacco Use Insights*, November 15, 2024 (co-author).
- **“Decoding Technology Transfer in the Proposed WHO Pandemic Accord”**, *CIL Dialogues*, National University Singapore (NUS), November 14, 2024.
- **“One Health and the WHO Pandemic Accord: Institutionalizing a Unified Approach to Global Health”**, *Expert Column*, O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, October 30, 2024, with Katherin Ginsbach and Sam Halabi.
- **“Advancing equity, from COVID-19 to Mpox”**, *The Hindu*, Editorial, August 28, 2024, with Lawrence Gostin and Sam Halabi.

- **“The global struggle for a pandemic treaty”**, *The Hindu*, Editorial, August 1, 2024, with Lawrence Gostin and Sam Halabi.
- **“The countdown to a pandemic treaty”**, *The Hindu*, Editorial, March 29, 2024
- **“Are advertising policies affirmative in restricting the marketing of foods high in fat, salt and sugar (HFSS) in India?: Evidence from SWOT Analysis”**, *The Lancet Regional Health Southeast Asia*, Health Policy, 2023, (co-author)
- **“Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovation (CEPI) and the Partnerships of Equitable Vaccine Access”**, *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 51 (2023):234-246 (co-author)
- **“The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Alcohol Control during the COVID-19 Pandemic Across Six Countries in Africa”**, *Discover Social Science and Health* 3, 17 (2023) (co-author)
- **“Policy facilitators and barriers to the Implementing of the One Health Approach in India: Placing One Health Approach at the Heart of COVID-19 Recovery and Beyond”**, *CABI One Health* (2023), 2:1, (co-author)
- Report: **“Advancing a World Together Equitably”**, *O’Neill Institute, FNIH, UNAIDS*, February 2023 (contributor)
- **“COVID-19 in the Americas: the role of collaborating centers in understanding lessons and best practices in pandemic preparedness and response”**, *Pan American Journal of Public Health*. 2023; 47:e7. (co-author)
- Chapter on **“Legal Challenges - Progress in Tobacco Control”** in the Report on Tobacco Control in India, 2022, *Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India and World Health Organization, India*, (January, 2023) (Co-author)
- **“COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitance and Tailoring Immunization Programmes for Women”**, *Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, January 2023* (Podcast Speaker)
- **“Policy, System and Practice Response to Alcohol Consumption During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Seven Countries of the WHO African Region”**, *World Health Organization Policy Brief* 9, October 2022 (contributor and co-editor)
- **“Equity and the Pandemic Instrument: Lessons from the Framework Convention for Tobacco Control”**, *Health Affairs*, August, 2022 (Co-author)
- **“COVID-19 Law Lab: Building Strong Legal Evidence”**, *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, July, 2022 (Co-author)
- **“Right to Health and Commercial Free Speech in India: Examining the Constitutional Provisions”** for *“Commercial Speech and Commercial Determinants of Health,” Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* edited by Oscar Cabrera and Amandine Garde, July, 2022 (with Nikhil Gokani, Sujitha Subramanian)
- **“Policy Response to Alcohol Consumption and Tobacco Use During the COVID-19 Pandemic in the WHO South-East Asia Region”**, *World Health Organization Policy Brief* 7, July 2022 (Co-editor and Contributor)
- **“What Nations Owe Each Other Before the Next Pandemic”**, *Think Global Health, Counsel on Foreign Relations*, July 13, 2022 (Co-author)
- Report: **“National Sovereignty Implications of a Pandemic Instrument”**, *O’Neill Institute and FNIH*, July 2022 [co-convenor]
- Report: **“Legal Tools for Pandemic Preparedness: WHO Collaborating Center Support for New Coordinating Mechanisms”**, *O’Neill and FNIH*, November 2021 (expert contributor)

- **“Law, criminalisation and HIV in the world: have countries that criminalise achieved more or less successful pandemic response?”**, British Medical Journal (BMJ) Global, August 02, 2021 (Co-author)
- **“Protecting the Right to Access Vaccines”**, *The Indian Express*, May 11, 2021 (with Nikhil Pratap)
- **“Lessons from One of the World’s Most Successful, Yet Unusual, COVID-19 Vaccine Campaigns”**, *Expert Column, O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law*, May 05, 2021 (with Nishtha Arora)
- **“Strengthening Tobacco Control Laws for an India After COVID-19”**, *The Wire Science*, February 01, 2021
- **“India Must Have Vaccine Transparency for the World’s Largest Immunization Program to Succeed”**, *Expert Column, O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law*, January 14, 2021.
- **“What’s Holding Back an Effective AIDS Response in South and Southeast Asia?”**, *The Wire Science*, December 1, 2020 (with Matthew M. Kavanagh)
- **“COVID-19: Sounding the Alarm to Revisit National Tobacco Control Measures in India”**, *Expert Column, O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law*, June 6, 2020 (with Ravi Mehrotra)
- **“Online Sale of Liquor Could Dilute India’s Efforts to Contain Spread of Coronavirus”**, *The Wire*, May 1, 2020 (with Monika Arora)
- **“Implement Aarogya Setu, but only through law”**, *The Hindu*, April 21, 2020 (co-authored)
- **“1.3 Billion People. One Virus. How Much Privacy?”** *The Wire*, March 20, 2020 (co-authored)
- **“Delhi In A Chokehold: Air Pollution As A Public Health Emergency”**, *Health Affairs*, February 5, 2020 (with Juliette Simpson McHardy, Margherita Cinà, and Lawrence Gostin)
- **“History owes apology to the LGBT community”– Supreme Court of India reads down colonial-era Section 377”**. *Expert Column, O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law*, September 20, 2018.
- Kashish Aneja, et. al. , **Advances in Modern Medicine: Is 3D printing the way ahead?**, *Ortho Research Online Journal, Crimson Publishers*, Vol. 4:1, August, 2018.
- **“Montgomery v. Lanarkshire Health Board – Complete Patient Autonomy in the Patient’s Interest ?”**, *South Asian Law Review Journal*, Vol. 3:1, p. 55-59, June 2017.
- **“Online Gambling: A Multidimensional Overview of the Current Legal Scenario”**, *Plebs Journal of Law*, Vol. 1:2, 2016.
- **“IPRS and PPL: Unfolding the battle over their Legitimacy”** *International Journal of Legal Development & Allied Issues*, Vol. 1:4 p. 42-46, 2016.
- **“Land Acquisition- Present Scenario and What the Future Awaits”**, *Banthia & Co. Advocates Journal*, Vol. 1, p. 35-48, 2015 (co-authored)
- **“Safeguarding Medical Professionals- Challenges and Solutions”**, *The South Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*, Vol. 2:3, p. 224-234 , 2014 (co-authored)

#### PRESENTATIONS, TALKS AND CONFERENCES

- Oral Presentation titled *Implementing the WHO PABS Annex: Legal and Policy Preparedness for Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing in South and South-East Asia*, at the Global Health Security Conference (2026), Kaula Lumpur, Malaysia, June 2026.

- Oral Presentation titled *Operationalizing Technology Transfers under the WHO Pandemic Agreement: Implications for Global Health Security and Legal Preparedness in South and South-East Asia*, at the Global Health Security Conference (2026), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 2026.
- Invited Plenary Speaker on *AI-Driven Alcohol Marketing Regulation: Addressing Algorithmic Targeting and Age-Verification Challenges in Digital Policy Frameworks*, at 8<sup>th</sup> Global Alcohol Policy Conference, April 2026
- Oral Presentation titled *Regulatory Evolution and Litigation in Unrecorded Alcohol Control: A Multi-Country Analysis of South and South-East Asia*, at 8<sup>th</sup> Global Alcohol Policy Conference, April 2026
- Presented on *Technology Transfer in the WHO Pandemic Agreement: Pathways to Equitable Access*, at 29<sup>th</sup> National Technology Law Conference, November 2025
- Invited speaker for a panel on *Reimagining Global Health Law: Governance, Equity, and Innovation in a Post-Pandemic World—Insights and Lessons for South Asia*, at the International Research Conference of the Open University of Sri Lanka, November 2025 (IRC-OUSL 2025)
- Invited participant at the *Global Health Governance as Public Service (GHGAPS) Roundtable*, World Health Summit, Berlin, Germany, October 2025
- Invited participant at a UNDP *Consultation on Governance for Planetary Health* (Regime Interaction in the Context of the BBNJ Agreement and WHO Pandemic Agreement Negotiations), The Hague Humanity Hub, Den Haag, Netherlands, October 2025
- Delivered a talk on *Translating Aspirations into Reality: Technology Transfers in the WHO Pandemic Agreement*, at the IPX Summit by the Harvard Law School, June 2025
- Presented on *Translating Technology Transfers in the WHO Pandemic Agreement into Reality: Law, Politics, and Path Ahead*, at the American Society for Law, Medicine, and Ethics' Health Law Professors Conference, Boston University, June 2025
- Invited speaker for a panel on *Governance for Planetary Health*, the World Health Summit (WHS) Regional Meeting, New Delhi, April 2025.
- Invited presentation on *Intellectual Property and Technology Transfers in Global Health: Reflections on the WHO Pandemic Treaty Negotiations*, at the Patent and Trademark Law Development Conference by University of the Pacific (UOP), April 2025, Sacramento, California.
- Delivered a talk on *Negotiating Global Health: Reflections on the WHO Pandemic Treaty Negotiations*, Harvard Law School colloquium, February 2025
- Invited speaker for an event on *Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing: Global and Regional Legal Perspectives*, by Duke-NUS, Singapore, January 2025
- Panelist for the webinar *From COVID to Mpox: The Fight against health emergencies in Africa*, The Conversation America and the O'Neill Institute, December 11, 2024.
- Invited speaker at the webinar *Sharing Pathogen Genomics Data – What's the Way Forward?*, Centre for Outbreak Preparedness, Duke- NUS, November 2024.
- Invited talk on *'Understanding technology Transfers, Intellectual Property, and Local Manufacturing under the proposed WHO Pandemic Accord'* at the 2024 National Conference on Technology Law, NYCU Taiwan, November 2024.
- 8<sup>th</sup> World One Health Congress, Cape Town, September 2024. Oral Presentation Title *Tracing the journey of One Health in the Proposed Pandemic Treaty*.
- 8<sup>th</sup> World One Health Congress, Cape Town, September 2024. Invited speaker on the panel *One Health and the Law: Existing Frameworks, Intersections and Future Pathways*.

- Invited speaker at the workshop titled ‘*Scientific, Industry, Innovation, and Governance Landscape for Biotechnology Research and Development in the United States and India*’ by U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM), August 2024.
- Invited talk on “*Technology Transfers, IP, and Trade*” at the Global Health Law side event at the Global Health Security Conference, June 2024, Sydney.
- Global Health Security Conference, June 2024, Sydney. Oral Presentation Title *Commercial Determinants of Health Security: South-East Asia Lens*.
- Global Health Security Conference, June 2024, Sydney. Poster Presentation Title *Legal Frameworks for UHC as a Tool to Advance Global Health Security in the WHO AFR Region*.
- Invited participant at the 8<sup>th</sup> National Consultations on Non-Communicable Diseases, New Delhi, NIHR- Global Health Research Centre for Multiple Long-term Conditions, February 2024,
- Invited talk on *Commercial Determinants of Health: Asian Lens*, Institute of Public Health, NYCU, Taiwan, December 2023
- *Legal Frameworks for Digital Contact Tracing: Privacy in a Pandemic*, Asian Law Schools Associations (ALSA) Conference, NYCU Law, Taiwan, December 2023, (oral presentation)
- Invited talk on *Commercial Determinants of Health: Asian Lens*, National Health Research Institute, Taiwan, December 2023
- 7<sup>th</sup> Global Alcohol Policy Conference, October, 2023, Cape Town. Title: *Policy, system and practice response to alcohol consumption during the COVID-19 pandemic in the WHO South-East Asia Region and seven countries of Africa: preparedness for future pandemic events* (oral presentation)
- WHO South-East Asian Regional Consultation on Economic and Commercial Determinants of Health in South-East Asia, 17-19 October, 2023 (participant)
- Webinar on *Responding to Alcohol Consumption and Tobacco Use during COVID-19: Launch of WHO Policy Briefs*, March, 2023, O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law (moderator)
- WHO PAHO Collaborating Centres Webinar Launch: Celebrating the Achievement of Our Common Goals, March, 2023. Title: *COVID-19 in the Americas: the role of collaborating centers in understanding lessons and best practices in pandemic preparedness and response* (invited speaker)
- Participated in the National Consultation on “Enforcement of Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes Act 2019 – Challenges and Way Forward”, 23 February 2023, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
- Expert Convening Titled *Equity Models for a Pandemic Agreement*, Geneva, January 2023, organized by O’Neill Institute, UNAIDS and FNIH. (expert participant)
- 7<sup>th</sup> World One Health Congress, November 2022, Singapore. Oral Presentation Title: *Legal Barriers to the One Health Approach in India: Placing One Health at the Heart of COVID-19 Recovery*
- International Conference of Legislative and Law Reform, co-hosted by the D.C. Bar Association, Plenary Speaker Title *Advising the Indian Legislature: the Supreme Court’s Role in the World’s Largest Democracy*, November 2022
- Global Health Security Conference, June 2022, Singapore. Oral Presentation Title *Measuring and Evaluating Epidemic Response Laws and Policies*
- Conference on Intellectual Property, Covid-19, and the Next Pandemic: Diagnosing Problems, Developing Cures, by the Hong Kong Faculty of Law and the Georgetown University Law Center. November 2021. Invited Speaker: Title ‘*India, the World’s Pharmacy Failing to Deliver: IP and Beyond!*’

- Regional Expert Convening on *Legal Tools for Pandemic Preparedness* organized by O'Neill Institute and FNIH. Participated as a regional expert. November 2021.
- Pandemic Health Legislation and Policy Around the World: What Have We Learned and What Is Needed Now?, by Penn Law and ILEGIS, April, 2021. (Invited speaker)
- Participated in the South/South-East Asia regional consultations on *Legal Tools for Pandemic Preparedness* organized by the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, and the Foundation of the National Institutes of Health (FNIH), November 2021.
- Youth for No Tobacco Webinar, by PHFI and WHO India. Invited Speaker on the topic 'Self Regulatory policies of Social Networking Sites (SNS) for Tobacco Advertisements' July, 2020.
- Webinar on 'Protecting the Youth from New Emerging Threats of Tobacco and Nicotine Addiction' by HRIDAY. Invited Speaker on the Topic 'Legal Perspectives on Tobacco Control in India', May, 2020.
- 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on 'Legal Medicine, Medical Negligence and Litigation in Medical Practice', The Indian Association of Medico-Legal Experts, M.P., 2015. Titled '*Legal Implications for Doctors – Liabilities and Defences*'
- National Seminar on 'Medical Negligence: Issues and Responses', Faculty of Law, SGT University, Gurgaon, NCR-Delhi, 2014. Titled '*Safeguarding Medical Professionals- Challenges and Solutions*'

#### LECTURES AND TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

- Visiting Assistant Professor for a course titled *Global Health Law and Governance*, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU) School of Law, 2025 Fall (September 2025 - January 2026)
- Instructor for CLE, titled *Intellectual Property Rights and Global Health Law: Reflecting on Recent Developments*, Virginia Mountain/Valley Lawyers' Alliance (VMVLA), Virginia, April, 2025.
- Taught a module on *Access to Medicines and Vaccine: The Role of Intellectual Property Law and Technology Transfer*, National University Singapore (NUS), at the E-Training on Preventing, Preparing, and Responding to Pandemics: International Law Perspective, October 2024.
- Guest lecture, titled *Developing International Legal Instruments: Pandemic Agreement and IHR Amendments*, Bocconi University, Milan, November, 2023
- Guest lecture, titled *Drafting Public Health Legislations*, International Law Institute, Washington D.C., October, 2023
- Guest lecture, titled *Global Health Governance: Pandemic Preparedness and Response – Developing an International Legal Instrument*, Bocconi University, Milan, September, 2022
- Guest lecture, titled *Privacy, Vaccine Passport and Continuing Legal Measures*, in International Health Law Infrastructure, Georgetown University Law Centre, November 2021
- Guest lecture, titled *Global Health Governance*, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Department of Public Policy, October 2021

#### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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| ▪ <i>WHO HQ Roster of Consultants, Public Health Law and Policy</i>                                       | 2023 onwards |
| ▪ <i>Nominated as Young Professional</i> , Council on Foreign Relations, Washington D.C.                  | 2023         |
| ▪ <i>Global Health Law Scholar Award</i> , Georgetown University Law Center                               | 2018         |
| ▪ <i>Winner</i> , 1 <sup>st</sup> UPES Techno-legal National Moot Court Competition                       | 2016         |
| ▪ <i>Quarter - Finalist</i> , 9 <sup>th</sup> NALSAR Justice B. R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition | 2015         |
| ▪ <i>Best Performer</i> , Community Outreach Programme, Legal Aid Cell, USLLS                             | 2015         |

- 2<sup>nd</sup> best paper presenter, National Conference on Property Law, Bhopal, M.P.

2015

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LEGISLATION AND LAW REFORM** (United States) Jan'2023-present

**CO-FOUNDER, SOCIETY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS (SDR), NEW DELHI** Mar'2020-present

- Helped conceptualize the *"In-Conversation: Comparative Constitutional Law Conversation"* series, facilitating dialogues between jurists from the United States and India.
- Organized and hosted *"Celebrating 100 Years of Women in Law"* at the Constitution Club of India, October 2024.
- Coordinated a landmark public conversation in 2023 between Chief Justice of India Justice Chandrachud and retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Breyer.
- Organized a 2022 virtual dialogue with Chief Justice of India Justice Ramana and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Breyer.
- Led the *COVID-19 Law Lab Collaboration* (Nov 2020 – 2022) with the O'Neill Institute, overseeing a team of five interns to research and catalog COVID-19-related laws and policies across 10 countries in South and Southeast Asia.
- Convened two international comparative constitutional law discussions in Oct 2020, featuring Indian Supreme Court Justices and U.S. jurists, covering *"Right to Health, the Constitution, and Judicial Rule"* and *"Judiciary's Role in Executive Oversight."*
- Advocated for stranded Indian citizens in the U.S. during COVID-19 airspace closures by filing a public interest petition in the Supreme Court of India, representing over 100 individuals and negotiating their repatriation rights with the Indian government.

**Vice-President, World Health Organization HQ Intern Board**

Jul'-Sep' 2019

Negotiated and strategized with the HR head for launching a structured global WHO internship program that addresses interns' grievances including monthly stipend and increased opportunities for candidates from under-developed countries

## OTHER INFORMATION

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| <b>BAR ADMISSIONS</b>            | Bar Council of India (2018); Bar Council of Delhi (2017)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>REVIEW BOARD</b>              | <i>Member</i> , Institutional Ethics Committee, HRIDAY, New Delhi (2023 onwards); <i>Peer-reviewer</i> , National Law School of India Review 2023-24; <i>Reviewer</i> , RGNLU Student Research Review Journal volume on Healthcare in India (2020)                                                                         |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS</b> | <i>Member</i> , Supreme Court Bar Association & Delhi High Court Bar Association • <i>Member</i> Royal Society for Public Health (2018) • <i>Member</i> , Medico legal Committee, International Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology (India) • <i>Office-bearer</i> , Interact Club, Rotary International (2009) |
| <b>VOLUNTEER WORK</b>            | <i>Member</i> , Legal Aid Cell, USLLS (2014-2016) • <i>Para-legal</i> , Delhi State Legal Services Authority (2014-15) • <i>Researcher</i> , Society Against Violation in Education (SAVE), Delhi (2013)                                                                                                                   |