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Education

Law LLB – London School of Economics and Political Science

[Sep 2024 - Present]

IBDP - Deira International School: Scholarship Holder

[Sep 2022 – June 2024]

Economics, English LangLit A, History – HL

Physics, Maths, French B – SL

Total Points Awarded: 45/45

IGCSE – Dubai Gem Private School

[Sep 2008 – June 2022]

English Lang (A*), English Lit(A*), History (A*)

Economics (A*), Physics (A*), CompSci (A*)

Accounting (A*), French (A*), Maths (A*)

Awarded Cambridge Learner Award for the Highest Cumulative Marks in the UAE

Legal Work Experience

JSA Solicitors and Advocates, Mumbai – Internship

[Aug 2023 – Sep 2023]

- Conducted legal research on corporate governance and regulatory compliance, providing the team with crucial insights to support ongoing matters.
- Assisted in drafting and proofreading contracts related to corporate transactions, ensuring precision and clarity.
- Attended trial proceedings at the Indian High Court, observing litigation strategy and learning about the practical application of legal theory in real cases.
- Acquainted with using legal databases such as LexisNexis and Manuputra
- Liaised with senior partners and colleagues to understand legal strategies and client priorities, gaining insight into multinational corporate law and cross-jurisdictional challenges.

Trilite International LLC, Dubai - Internship

[July 2022 – Aug 2022]

- Reviewed and drafted contracts for supplier agreements and managed the company's legal documentation to ensure compliance with regulatory standards.
- Assisted in handling a bad debts case, including drafting legal demand notices, researching the relevant contractual obligations, and following up with clients.
- Worked closely with external counsel to understand the practical steps involved in debt recovery and financial dispute resolution in the context of a small business.

Clifford Chance Structured, Asset Backed and Real Estate finance (SABRE) Global Virtual Internship

[February 2025]

- Completed a job simulation on advising clients on a full spectrum of financial products
- Responded to a client's questions on the regulatory framework of "buy-now-pay-later" loans
- Informed a client of risk factors by considering current issues and macro events in the context of transactions
- Prepared a pitch to demonstrate the firm's expertise and capabilities

Insight Schemes:

- Attended multiple Insight Days at City law firms including *Macfarlanes, Latham & Watkins, Pinsent Masons, DeutscheBank, Herbert Smith Freehills*, and InvestIN Young Lawyers Program, which included networking, workshop participation, and training sessions. These sessions provided valuable insight into corporate law, dispute resolution, and client relationship management, particularly in complex multi-jurisdictional transactions.
- Aspiring Solicitors Mentee

Other Work Experience or Employment

Speakers Officer, LSE Law Summit

[Sep 2024 – April 2025]

- Secured high-profile speakers and coordinated logistics, ensuring smooth communication between event organizers and external parties. Notable speakers include Joana Cherry KC and Sian Mirchandani KC.
- Strengthened client relationship management skills by working with law firms and professionals to confirm their participation and meet their needs.
- Developed organizational and communication skills by managing multiple tasks and deadlines while ensuring all event details were carefully executed.

Private Tutor

[Aug 2023 – March 2025]

- Tailored teaching methods to meet the specific needs of each student, enhancing adaptability and ensuring that complex topics were communicated effectively.
- Strengthened problem-solving skills by identifying students' weaknesses and developing targeted strategies to help them improve.
- Managed a busy schedule of multiple tutoring sessions, demonstrating time management and the ability to balance academic commitments alongside extracurricular activities.

Head of Law and Politics Society, Deira International School

[Sep 2023 – May 2024]

- Led a team to organize debates and events on legal and political issues, honing teamwork and leadership skills while ensuring all tasks were completed on time.
- Built strong communication skills through regular interactions with speakers, society members, and external stakeholders, ensuring clear and effective exchange of information.
- Enhanced commercial awareness by organizing events on relevant current issues, applying a strategic approach to make discussions engaging and valuable for attendees.

Law Officer, Al Futtaim Legal Team

[April 2023 – June 2023]

- Researched and compiled legal career opportunities and resources relevant to Middle Eastern students, enhancing member engagement with tailored content.
- Liaised with law firms and alumni in the Middle East to establish speaker events and networking sessions for society members.

TEDx Head Organiser, Dubai

[Sep 2021– May 2024]

- Managed event logistics, overseeing all aspects from securing sponsorships to coordinating with speakers, ensuring smooth execution and alignment with event goals.
- Negotiated with sponsors and vendors, handling financial management and contracts, demonstrating strong negotiation skills and commercial awareness.
- Developed problem-solving and attention to detail by adapting to unforeseen challenges and managing tight deadlines, skills directly transferable to managing complex transactions in law.