

AARUSHI NARGAS

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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

LL.M. Candidate, May 2023

Focus: Public International Law and International Arbitration.

Courses: International Investment Arbitration, International Trade Law, Foundations of International Arbitration, International Lawyering, Corporations.

Activities: Harvard International Arbitration Law Students Association (Vice President); Harvard International Law Journal (External Affairs Chair); Program on International Law and Armed Conflict (Research Assistant); Research Assistant to Prof. Gabriella Blum (Public International Law); HLS Advocates for Human Rights (Team Leader)

National Law University, Jodhpur, India

B.B.A LL.B, May 2018 (Placed in the top 5 ranks in the graduating class)

Honors: *Late Sunil Kumar Sab and Kumkum Sab Gold Medal* (for outstanding achievements in moot court competitions).

Activities: 59th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2018 National Rounds, Quarter-finalist. *Seventh Best Oralist, Best Memorial Award.*
20th Stetson International Environment Law Moot Court Competition, 2016, International Rounds, Semi-finalist. *Fourth Best Oralist, Runners-up Best Memorial Award.*
International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2015, International Rounds, Finalists.
Trade, Law & Development Journal (Editor).

EXPERIENCE

Supreme Court of India, Delhi, India

July 2020–June 2022

Law Clerk to Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud

- Researched questions in the areas of constitutional law, arbitration law, contract law, insolvency law and taxation law.
- Prepared case briefs and draft judgments.
- Assisted with research for conferences, and prepared drafts of articles and book chapters authored by Justice Chandrachud.

UN International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, The Hague, Netherlands

January 2020–June 2020

Intern, Judicial Chambers

(Recipient of financial award from Sir Richard May Trust Fund for pursuing the internship)

- Conducted research on questions of international criminal law and procedure.
- Collated evidence, summarised testimonies of witnesses and reports of experts, and prepared draft orders, decisions, and judgment in the case of *Prosecutor v. Stanišić and Simatović*.

Luthra & Luthra Law Offices, Delhi, India

July 2018–December 2019

Associate, Projects, Infrastructure & Energy

- Conducted legal due diligence on mining and power projects in India.
- Prepared transaction documents, power purchase agreements, engineering, procurement and construction contracts, and operation and maintenance agreements.
- Advised clients on infrastructure laws relating to power, road, railways, and mining projects.

International Law Commission (Remote)

June 2017–December 2017

Research Assistant to Dr. Aniruddha Rajput

- Researched questions of international law such as the requirement for the existence of a “dispute” before the International Court of Justice, difference between questions of law and fact in international adjudication, etc.
- Assisted in editing chapters of Dr. Rajput’s book, *Regulatory Freedom and Indirect Expropriation in Investment Arbitration* (2018).

Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Delhi, India

August 2016 & November 2016

Intern, Disputes Resolution

PUBLICATIONS

- *Mapping the Jadhav Dispute at the World Court: Evaluating India and Pakistan’s Arguments*, 48(1) CAL. W. INT’L. L. J. 35 (2017) (published by California Western School of Law, San Diego, California, USA) (co-authored).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Preparing to appear for the New York Bar Examination, July 2023 and licensed to practice law in India.
- Member, London Court of International Arbitration (Young International Arbitration Group).

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Hindi (native), French (intermediate)