



PRANAV MENON

In-House Legal Counsel

commercial contracts, legal risk review, stakeholder advice

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FICTIONAL SAMPLE - all employers, qualifications and outcomes are illustrative and unverified.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In-House Legal Counsel with an illustrative 11-year career in legal support, governance processes and compliance administration. Combines commercial contracts, legal risk review, stakeholder advice with disciplined documentation, practical coordination and clear communication. The sample career progresses from focused execution to independent workstream ownership, with responsibilities and boundaries described for each appointment.

Selected work includes contract intake process, contract playbook and legal awareness programme. These examples explain the original problem, individual contribution, deliverables, review approach and remaining limitations rather than relying on unsupported headline claims.

Prepared for experienced in-house legal counsel opportunities requiring dependable delivery, thoughtful professional judgement and collaboration. The qualification narrative includes LL.M. in Corporate Law. Every named organisation and outcome in this record is fictional; professional eligibility is not independently established.

AT A GLANCE

11 years

ILLUSTRATIVE CAREER

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CAREER APPOINTMENTS

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WORK EXAMPLES

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EDUCATION RECORDS

CORE COMPETENCIES

commercial contracts / legal risk review
stakeholder advice / policy drafting
external counsel coordination / negotiation
legal operations / training

PROFESSIONAL MISSION

Turn a clear brief into dependable legal support, governance processes and compliance administration work: understand the context, apply commercial contracts and legal risk review, record the evidence and explain the limitations before handover.

Career family: Legal, Compliance & Corporate Governance | Snapshot: 2026-09-22

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / RECENT

In-House Legal Counsel

Meridian Legal Services (fictional)

Jul 2024 - Present | Pune, India

Independent ownership of scoped in-house legal counsel work, coordinating contributors and making review requirements explicit. Includes the first two selected work examples.

- Introduced scoped intake briefs and priority criteria.
- Documented approved positions and exception routes.
- Led brief clarification and prioritised work using commercial contracts, legal risk review and stakeholder advice. Raised unresolved constraints before committing to the next stage.
- Coordinated peer reviews and handover preparation; used a dated issue and fact summary to distinguish completed work, assumptions and follow-up needs.
- Supported colleagues with practical examples of policy drafting and maintained a concise learning record after important assignments.

Illustrative career responsibilities. Employer confirmation and underlying work records are not supplied.

Senior In-House Legal Counsel

Northline Legal Services (fictional)

Jul 2020 - Jun 2024 | Pune, India

Owned defined assignments and supported cross-functional coordination. Developed deeper practice in stakeholder advice and policy drafting.

- Delivered scenario-based guidance and referral points.
- Translated incoming requirements into a sequenced plan and aligned responsibilities with the project or service owner.
- Applied external counsel coordination and negotiation to resolve delivery questions while maintaining source and decision notes.
- Introduced reusable working documents and reviewed exceptions with the responsible specialist rather than silently changing scope.
- Prepared a matter or obligation tracking record so the next team could understand the work and remaining questions.

Illustrative career responsibilities. Employer confirmation and underlying work records are not supplied.

PROFESSIONAL WORKING PRINCIPLES

- Clarify jurisdiction, facts, instructions and review authority before preparing analysis.
- Maintain confidentiality, source references and document version control.
- Separate draft analysis from professional advice, statutory filings and authorised decisions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / EARLIER

In-House Legal Counsel

Cedarbridge Legal Services (fictional)

Jul 2017 - Jun 2020 | Pune, India

Progressed from supported tasks to independently managed assignments, with review available for unfamiliar or higher-risk decisions.

- Handled recurring work involving commercial contracts and legal risk review using a documented preparation and review process.
- Supported contract playbook by organising inputs, maintaining issue notes and incorporating reviewer feedback.
- Coordinated colleagues and internal stakeholders using concise status updates, clear questions and agreed next steps.
- Improved record consistency through legal operations and documented handover expectations.

Illustrative career responsibilities. Employer confirmation and underlying work records are not supplied.

Assistant In-House Legal Counsel

Cedarbridge Legal Services (fictional)

Jul 2015 - Jun 2017 | Pune, India

Built practical foundations through supervised assignments, routine documentation and feedback from experienced colleagues.

- Assisted with commercial contracts and stakeholder advice within an agreed scope and escalated unfamiliar work.
- Prepared inputs and checked completeness before passing work to the responsible reviewer.
- Maintained task records and learned to communicate assumptions, constraints and observed problems clearly.
- Applied review feedback to subsequent assignments and developed a dependable working routine.

Illustrative career responsibilities. Employer confirmation and underlying work records are not supplied.

SELECTED CONTRIBUTIONS

Contract intake process. Introduced scoped intake briefs and priority criteria. The achievement is the described workstream contribution; independent outcome evidence is not supplied.

Contract playbook. Documented approved positions and exception routes. The achievement is the described workstream contribution; independent outcome evidence is not supplied.

Legal awareness programme. Delivered scenario-based guidance and referral points. The achievement is the described workstream contribution; independent outcome evidence is not supplied.

SELECTED WORK / 01

Contract intake process

P1 | Jan 2025 - Jun 2025 | FICTIONAL WORK EXAMPLE

Context. Fictional internal work programme in legal support, governance processes and compliance administration; not a real client case study.

Problem. Business teams requested reviews without commercial context.

Objective. Create a workable response to this issue through commercial contracts, explicit review criteria and practical documentation. Agree the boundaries before execution and retain unresolved points for follow-up.

Contribution and ownership. In-House Legal Counsel; owned the stated workstream, not the full organisation or every collaborator contribution.

- Introduced scoped intake briefs and priority criteria.
- Prepared the scope with the commissioning team, identified unresolved inputs and used commercial contracts to turn the brief into a sequenced work package.
- Applied legal risk review and stakeholder advice while coordinating reviews with the designated owner. Kept decision notes so collaborators could separate facts, assumptions and changes.
- Assembled the handover material, explained open limitations and agreed which items needed further review rather than presenting them as completed.

Methods. commercial contracts / legal risk review / stakeholder advice / policy drafting

Deliverables. Contract intake process - scoped brief; Contract intake process - reviewed working package; Contract intake process - handover and learning summary

Review. Reviewed the scoped output against the agreed brief, recorded exceptions and checked that key conclusions could be traced to observations. The review package calls for a dated issue and fact summary and a named human reviewer.

Illustrative outcome: the team adopted a repeatable approach for contract intake process, with clearer ownership and reviewable records. This is a fictional qualitative result; no real performance measurement or external acceptance evidence is supplied.

Suggested evidence (not supplied): dated issue and fact summary; reviewed draft or working-paper index; matter or obligation tracking record.

SPECIALIST PRACTICE

Practice qualification

The sample focuses on commercial contracts, legal risk review, stakeholder advice. Approvals, supervision and specialist input are identified in each work package; work outside this scope is referred to the designated responsible person.

Peer learning and practical guidance. Created short examples on commercial contracts and policy drafting for colleagues. Separated personal preferences from agreed team procedures and recorded useful questions.

Review and handover discipline. Facilitated practical reviews of contract playbook, ensuring that unresolved issues retained a named owner rather than disappearing from final presentations.

Fictional education is not proof of enrolment, licence or practice entitlement; no legal advice is provided by these sample documents.

SELECTED WORK / 02 AND 03

Contract playbook

P2 | Jan 2026 - Jun 2026 | Meridian Legal Services (fictional)

Problem. Repeated negotiations lacked a consistent escalation approach.

Objective. Create a workable response to this issue through legal risk review, explicit review criteria and practical documentation. Agree the boundaries before execution and retain unresolved points for follow-up.

Ownership. In-House Legal Counsel; owned the stated workstream, not the full organisation or every collaborator contribution.

- Documented approved positions and exception routes.
- Prepared the scope with the commissioning team, identified unresolved inputs and used stakeholder advice to turn the brief into a sequenced work package.
- Applied policy drafting and external counsel coordination while coordinating reviews with the designated owner. Kept decision notes so collaborators could separate facts, assumptions and changes.
- Assembled the handover material, explained open limitations and agreed which items needed further review rather than presenting them as completed.

Methods. legal risk review / stakeholder advice / policy drafting / external counsel coordination

Delivered. Contract playbook - scoped brief; Contract playbook - reviewed working package; Contract playbook - handover and learning summary

Illustrative outcome: the team adopted a repeatable approach for contract playbook, with clearer ownership and reviewable records. This is a fictional qualitative result; no real performance measurement or external acceptance evidence is supplied.

Suggested evidence (not supplied): dated issue and fact summary; reviewed draft or working-paper index; matter or obligation tracking record.

Legal awareness programme

P3 | Jan 2021 - Jun 2021 | Northline Legal Services (fictional)

Problem. Teams raised issues only after commitments were made.

Objective. Create a workable response to this issue through stakeholder advice, explicit review criteria and practical documentation. Agree the boundaries before execution and retain unresolved points for follow-up.

Ownership. In-House Legal Counsel; owned the stated workstream, not the full organisation or every collaborator contribution.

- Delivered scenario-based guidance and referral points.
- Prepared the scope with the commissioning team, identified unresolved inputs and used external counsel coordination to turn the brief into a sequenced work package.
- Applied negotiation and legal operations while coordinating reviews with the designated owner. Kept decision notes so collaborators could separate facts, assumptions and changes.
- Assembled the handover material, explained open limitations and agreed which items needed further review rather than presenting them as completed.

Methods. stakeholder advice / policy drafting / external counsel coordination / negotiation

Delivered. Legal awareness programme - scoped brief; Legal awareness programme - reviewed working package; Legal awareness programme - handover and learning summary

Illustrative outcome: the team adopted a repeatable approach for legal awareness programme, with clearer ownership and reviewable records. This is a fictional qualitative result; no real performance measurement or external acceptance evidence is supplied.

Suggested evidence (not supplied): dated issue and fact summary; reviewed draft or working-paper index; matter or obligation tracking record.

EDUCATION AND SPECIALIST LEARNING

LL.M. in Corporate Law

Asterbridge Institute of Professional Studies (fictional institution)
Jul 2012 - May 2015 | completed - fictional record
Focus: commercial contracts, legal risk review, policy drafting. Specialist study on contract intake process; an illustrative learning project, not a published result.

B.A. LL.B.

Cedarhaven College of Applied Studies (fictional institution)
Jul 2007 - May 2012 | completed - fictional record
Focus: stakeholder advice, external counsel coordination, negotiation. Applied coursework in commercial contracts, documentation and reviewed practical assignments.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Legal research and drafting workshop (2023). Commercial contracts and policy drafting in the context of in-house legal counsel work. Used reflective exercises and a bounded practice example related to contract intake process.
Governance documentation practicum (2024). Legal risk review and external counsel coordination in the context of in-house legal counsel work. Used reflective exercises and a bounded practice example related to contract playbook.
Confidential records review (2025). Stakeholder advice and negotiation in the context of in-house legal counsel work. Used reflective exercises and a bounded practice example related to legal awareness programme.

Provider for these illustrative learning records: Meridian Professional Learning Studio (fictional). Not a licence or certification.

LANGUAGES AND WORKING PREFERENCES

English and Hindi - professional working proficiency in this fictional record.
Work arrangement: hybrid; remote feasibility discussed per role. Relocation: open to discussion - sample preference. Availability: not confirmed; discuss before an interview.

CREDENTIAL AND EVIDENCE STATUS

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