

# Pratik Datta

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## EDUCATION

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JULY 2018	<b>MSc Law and Finance</b> , UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, United Kingdom Awarded distinction in Finance
MAY 2010	<b>B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)</b> , WB NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES, Kolkata CGPA: 5.6 out of 7 (70.44%) Obtained highest attainable grade (E) in: Principles of Economics, Economic Analysis of Law, Indirect Tax, Corporate Law I <i>among others</i> Ranked 13 <sup>th</sup> out of 92 students Winner, NLU (Delhi) All India Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2009 Winner, NLS (Bangalore)-NFCG Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2008

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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MAY 2019 - PRESENT	<b>SHARDUL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS &amp; Co.</b> , New Delhi <i>Senior Research Fellow</i> Building research capacity to develop thought leadership within Indian legal industry; publishing research papers and occasional media pieces.
AUG 2018 - APR 2019 & JULY 2011- JUNE 2017	<b>NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE AND POLICY</b> , New Delhi <i>Fellow</i> Consultant, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. Consultant, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. Adviser, Working Group on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India. Researcher, Working Group on Information Utilities under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. Researcher, Committee to review framework related to Digital Payments. Researcher, Bankruptcy Law Reforms Committee. Researcher, Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission. Lead Researcher, Financial Sector Appellate Tribunal Task Force. Lead Researcher, Committee to review the Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds and Ordinary Shares (Through Depository Receipt Mechanism) Scheme, 1993. Lead Researcher, Committee to review the Framework for Access to Domestic and Overseas Capital Markets.
JULY 2010 - JUNE 2011	<b>SUPREME COURT OF INDIA</b> , New Delhi <i>Law Clerk to Justice C.K. Prasad</i> Assisted Justice Prasad in drafting judgements and orders in various matters including capital control and tax litigation.

## SCHOLASTIC HONORS

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2017	First Indian recipient of the Chevening and Weidenfeld Hoffmann scholarships jointly
2010	Awarded the P.L. Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal by the Chief Justice of India
2010	Awarded the Shri Nani A. Palkhivala Scholarship by Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust

## GOVERNMENT REPORTS

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*Report of Expert Committee on Regulating Audit Firms and the Networks*, Indian Ministry of Corporate Affairs, 2018.

*Report of the Working Group on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India*, Indian Ministry of Corporate Affairs, 2017.

*Report of the Working Group on Information Utilities*, Indian Ministry of Corporate Affairs, 2017.

*Report of the Committee on Digital Payments*, Indian Ministry of Finance, December 2016.

*The report of the Bankruptcy Law Reforms Committee*, Indian Ministry of Finance, November 2015.

*Report of the Committee to Review the Framework of Access to Domestic and Overseas Capital Markets*, Indian Ministry of Finance, June 2014.

*Report of the Committee to Review the FCCBs and Ordinary Shares (Through Depository Receipt Mechanism) Scheme, 1993*, Indian Ministry of Finance, November 2013.

*Report of the Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission*, Indian Ministry of Finance, March 2013.

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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*Resolving financial firms in India: The way forward*, 13 NUJS LAW REVIEW (2020)

*Judicial review and money bills*, 10 NUJS LAW REVIEW 75 (2017) [Cited by Indian Supreme Court in *Justice K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India* (2018) 1 SCC 809]

*Towards a Tribunal Services Agency*, 8 NUJS LAW REVIEW 182 (2015).

*Intermediaries as arbitrageurs: Revisiting the motivations behind overseas listing*, 6(2) JINDAL GLOBAL LAW REVIEW 193 (2015).

*The Depository Receipts Scheme, 2014: Lessons in policy implementation*, 1 NLS BUSINESS LAW REVIEW 93 (2015).

*Amendments by Stealth: MCA Resurrects Henry VIII's Legacy*, XLIX(52) ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY 19 (2014).

## WORKING PAPERS

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*Understanding judicial delay at the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal in India*, NIPFP Working Paper Number 208 (2017).

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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*Value destruction and wealth transfer under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016*, IIM AHMEDABAD Research Conference on Financial Distress, Bankruptcy and Corporate Finance, August 9-10, 2019.

## NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

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*Needed: A fine balance*, Indian Express, November 11, 2020.

*Does IBC work for financial firms?*, Business Standard, December 25, 2019.

*Capital freedom*, Indian Express, September 13, 2019.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Taught credit course on *Law and Policy Research on Financial Laws* at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, January, 2017.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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2009-10 Convenor, WBNUJS Legal Aid Society

2008-09 Co-convenor, WBNUJS Legal Aid Society

2008-09 Student Joint Secretary, West Bengal Intra-State Networking of Law Schools

2007-08 Treasurer, WBNUJS Legal Aid Society