



LEEDS LAW SOCIETY
2024-2025

VOTE RHEA PATIL

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
SECRETARY



GET TO KNOW ME!

- I HOLD A PRIOR FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION DEGREE IN BA LAW FROM PUNE UNIVERSITY, INDIA.
- PURSUING MY SECOND DEGREE AS AN INTERNATIONAL, BAME BACKGROUND SECOND YEAR LAW STUDENT
- MENTEE WITH GROW MENTORING, A CHARITY WITH ED&I AT ITS CORE.
- I SPEAK 3 LANGUAGES
- I AM A PADI ADVANCED CERTIFIED SCUBA DIVER
- SINGER, GUITARIST, PIANIST AND DANCER
- MOTORSPORTS ENTHUSIAST
- I AM NOT AFRAID TO VOICE MINE OR YOUR OPINIONS



MY EXPERIENCES SO FAR

- EXCLUSIVE ED&I INSIGHT DAYS WITH ALLEN & OVERY X BARCLAYS, DENTONS, NBCUNIVERSAL STUDIOS.
- PART OF ED&I SUB-COMMITTEE IN MY FIRST YEAR (2022-23)
- EXISTING CONNECTIONS WITH LEADING ED&I IN THE LEGAL INDUSTRY.
- EXISTING CONNECTIONS TO A DIVERSE RANGE OF LEGAL PROFESSIONALS INCLUDING FEMALES IN MOTORSPORTS.
- LEARNT CREATING DIVERSITY POLICIES FROM ALUM OF SCHOOL OF LAW WHO IS NOW HEAD OF EMPLOYMENT AT A&O, UK
- NETWORKS WITH OTHER SOCIETIES

TAKING ED&I TO THE NEXT LEVEL BRINGING THE REAL CHANGE.

- AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT, DO YOU KNOW YOUR RIGHTS IN THE UK? A WEEKLY EDITION NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR RIGHTS RELATED TO RENTING, RELATIONSHIPS, ACTIVISM, CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, SHOPPING AND MORE.
- INTRODUCING A MESSAGE WALL/MANIFESTATION BOARD. WRITE YOUR HEART OUT, ANY LANGUAGE. RESPECTFULLY, ANYTHING. LET US BE HUMAN FIRST.
- ITS 2024, WE NEED PRAYER ROOMS IN THE SCHOOL OF LAW.
- INCLUDING TALKS FROM IN HOUSE-COUNCILS, NON-LAW REPRESENTATIVES, REGIONAL/SMALL CITY FIRMS AND/OR BOUTIQUE FIRMS.
- AN ANONYMOUS FORM FILLING OPTION TO REPORT ANY ED&I RELATED MATTERS THAT YOU DO NOT WISH TO DISCUSS PUBLICLY.
- IMPROVE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT BY INVOLVING FILM SCREENINGS RELATED TO ED&I MATTERS EG: JUST MERCY (2019)
- I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE CONTRIBUTIONS OF IDEAS AND OPINIONS ON HOW TO DRIVE THE COMMITTEE FORWARD FROM FUTURE ED&I SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS.



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BE PART OF THE CHANGE. MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT.