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Ms. Mohapatra comes from India where she completed her Bachelors in Law from Utkal University in 2007. Upon graduation, Ms. Mohapatra worked as a Legal Intern at Fox Mandal & Co, an Indo-British law firm in India. She assisted in all aspects of arbitration proceedings for the firm, including, identification, and analysis of appropriate case laws to support grounds for litigation on civil cases related to labor and industrial law, electricity power projects, contract law, transfer of property and environmental law.

She also worked with an NGO, Committee for Legal Aid to Poor (CLAP), as an Intern where she wrote research papers on Right to Privacy, Euthanasia, legitimacy issues, and illegal trafficking of children, and promoted birth registration of children living in underserved areas. She advised clients about conciliation between estranged spouses to amicably revive their conjugal relationship and guided victims of domestic violence regarding their legal rights

During her undergraduate studies, she presented papers in national seminars conducted by organizations such as University Grants Commission and UNICEF. Some of her topics were “Violation of Natural Justice in Service Matters”, “MENS REA – Ill Intention”, “Appointment of Judges in Higher Judiciary”, “Discrimination against the Girl Child” and “Relevancy of Law as an Instrument for Protection of Environment”.

Upon completion of the L.L.M. Program, she intends to join a leading global law firm and establish herself in areas dealing with legal issues of trades and international investments, and other practice areas that transcend jurisdictional boundaries. Her areas of interest also include Corporate Law, arbitration proceedings, strategic counseling and contract law.

She speaks English, Hindi, Oriya and Bengali.