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Experienced and enthusiastic IP Lawyer skilled in managing domestic as well as international trademark portfolios of clients. Ability to oversee and manage important projects while ensuring timely completion of project deadlines. An undergraduate degree in law along a master’s degree with specialization in Intellectual Property Laws.

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| **Work History** |

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| July 2015 – to January 2018,  September 2018 to Present  February 2018 – June 2018 | **ASSISTANT MANAGER - D.P. AHUJA & CO., KOLKATA**   * Undertaking trademark searches and providing opinion on registrability of a trademark based on the search results. * Handling prosecution of Indian Trademark Applications and International (Madrid system) Trademark Applications designating India, attending to office actions issued by the Trademark Office in India. * Managing trademark Portfolio of clients, docketing and routine follow ups with clients. * Attending trademark prosecution hearings at the Trademark Office, Kolkata. * Providing strategies on contentious as well as non-contentious trademark issues. * Drafting and filing Affidavit of Use, Letter of Consent, Co-existence agreements, Deed of Assignment etc. * Drafting and sending cease and desist letter to the infringer. * Preparing and filing recordal requests such as requests for recordal for change of name, change of address, recordal of assignment etc. * Following up with Trademak Office for disposal of requests filed in both pre-registration and post registration stages. * Handling prosecution of copyright applications in India. * Handling trademark portfolio of clients in foreign jurisdictions such as Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Japan, Cambodia etc.   **LEGAL ASSOCIATE (TRADEMARKS) - REMFRY & SAGAR, GURGAON**     * Undertaking trademark searches and providing opinion on registrability of a trademark based on the search results. * Managed trademark Portfolio of clients, docketing and routine follow ups with clients. * Reporting office actions to the client issued by the Trademark Office, prepared and filed responses to the Examination Reports for Indian Trademark Applications as well as International (Madrid system) Trademark Applications designating India. * Provided strategies to clients on contentious as well as non-contentious trademark issues in India. * Attended trademark prosecution hearings at the Trademark Office, New Delhi. |

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| **Internships**  **AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS & SURESH A. SHROFF & CO. ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS, KOLKATA (3 weeks)**   * Prepared research memorandum on oppression and mismanagement, section 397 and 398 of Companies Act, section 459 of the Companies Act, 1952. * Prepared research notes on arbitral awards, setting aside an award, domestic awards and foreign awards. Research memorandum on fair dealing exception under copyright. * Researched and culled out relevant case laws for legal propositions under corporate laws and prepared brief summaries thereof.   **KHAITAN AND CO. ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS, KOLKATA (8 weeks)**   * Prepared research memorandums with respect to criminal law, family law and constitutional law matters pending before the Hon’ble High Court of Calcutta. * Assisted senior in preparing briefs of recent cases from AIR manuals relevant as a reference in matters pending before the Hon’ble High Court of Calcutta. * Observed ongoing hearings before the Hon’ble High Court of Calcutta. * Perused client files, prepared notes thereof.   **PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, KOLKATA (8 weeks)**   * Prepared research memorandums with respect to provisions under the SARFAESI Act. * Perused client files with respect to matters pending before the Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) and prepared notes thereof.   **VICTOR MOSSES & CO. ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS, KOLKATA (4 weeks)**   * Prepared research memorandums on disputes pending before the Hon’ble High Court of Calcutta with respect to various family law disputes such as determining alimony, transfer of property etc. * Assisted senior in preparing briefs of recent cases from AIR manuals relevant as a reference in matters pending before the Hon’ble High Court of Calcutta. * Observed ongoing hearings before the Hon’ble High Court of Calcutta.   **HALDIA PETROCHEMICALS LTD, KOLKATA (6 weeks)**   * Research memorandums on arbitration laws in India, such as arbitral awards, setting aside an award, biases, etc. Prepared briefs of the facts of various arbitration proceedings of the company. * Research notes on Article of association and memorandum of association of the company. * Prepared research memorandum on disputes concerning mergers and acquisitions. Perused company’s files, prepared notes thereof.   **BOSE AND MITRA, ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS, KOLKATA (4 weeks)**   * Prepared research memorandums on trademark infringement and passing off actions and perused client files with respect to the same. * Assisted senior in preparing briefs of recent cases from AIR manuals relevant as a reference in matters pending before the Hon’ble High Court of Calcutta. * Prepared research note on ship arrest and culled out relevant case laws for legal propositions under admiralty laws in India and prepared brief summaries thereof.   **NORTH EASTERN ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION (8 weeks)**   * Research memorandums on various arbitration disputes of the corporation, perused such files and prepared notes thereof. * Research notes with respect to various service matters and vetting of different contractual agreements in a company. * Assisted the legal team in preparing brief of the facts of an ongoing arbitration case.   **Education** |

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| 2014-2015 | LLM (Intellectual Property Laws)  Jindal Global Law School  CGPA – 6.18/8.00 |

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| 2009-2014 | B.Sc. LLB (Hons)  KIIT School of Law  CGPA – 6.02/8.00 |

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