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EDUCATION

2020 – 2025: Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur

2ND YEAR, BA. LL. B (HONS.) (3RD YEAR IN MAY)

CGPA: 5.89/7.00

Rank: 17/174

2018 – 2020: Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School, Jaipur

12TH STANDARD, PERCENTAGE: 95.60% (CBSE)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cholamandal IP, Chennai

December 2021

- Assisted in drafting the Tamil Nadu Quality Protection Bill, 2021.
- Prepared and filed applications for trademark registration.
- Drafted replies to examination reports for trademark applications.
- Assisted in trademark Show-Cause hearings.
- Drafted applications for Geographical Indication Tag registration.
- Prepared replies to Formality Check Reports for Geographical Indication Tag applications.
- Drafted Lok Adalat Notices for loan settlement matters under Section 20[2] of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Banana IP Counsels, Bangalore

November 2021

- Drafted replies to examination reports for trademark applications.
- Researched on licensing formalities for setting up an E-commerce platform.
- Conducted searches on the Indian Trademark Registry Database to examine whether certain marks can be applied for trademark registration.
- Researched on the degree of protection granted to invented/coined words in the trademark regime.
- Prepared research notes on the latest antitrust and privacy news. Researched on the latest eCommerce and Licensing updates.
- Prepared a presentation on TM bullying: the harms, position in other jurisdictions and potential solutions.

Centre for Research in Intellectual Property (CRIP), MNLU Mumbai

August 2021

- Researched if trademark protection can be granted for certain shapes under the EU trademark laws.
- Examined the validity of registration of designs that existed in the public domain.
- Analysed whether a registered design can function as a trademark.
- Studied the interplay of 'likelihood of confusion' and 'unfair advantage' under international trademark framework.
- Prepared case summaries on international copyright judgements dealing with a variety of issues.
- Examined the existing jurisdictional issues in light of the Indian Trademark Act, 1999 and drafted a preface on the same.
- Conducted research on the validity of sound trademarks in the context of European jurisdiction.

Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA), NLSIU**August 2021**

- Examined the harms of Trademark Bullying and Cyber Squatting and suggested solutions for the same in a research paper titled “Hindrances in Trademark Protection: Causes, Solutions and Way Ahead”.
- Analysed the current legal regime’s standing vis-à-vis AI creators for patent protection.
- Researched on fluid trademarks and associated risks and rewards.
- Studied the landmark case of ‘Sawkins v. Hyperion Records Ltd.’ to understand the scope of the words ‘original musical work’ within the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 of the United Kingdom.

Other Internships

- Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance, NLU Delhi

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Positions of responsibility

- Contributory Editor, The IP Law Post, HNLU, September 2021 – Present
- Design Head, Hidayat Jr. Magazine, HNLU, edition 2.0
- Court Clerk, XII CCI-Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2022
- Content Team Member, GKOnliner, October 2020 – February 2021
- Content Writer, Wordscloud, 2021 - Present
- Student Leader, Indian Development Foundation, May 2018 – July 2018

Debates/Literary Events/Model United Nations

- Hidayatullah National Law University Freshers Debate (2021), Finalist
- 4th edition, UFYLC MUN 4.0, University of Five-Year Law College, Jaipur (2019), Best Delegate
- 1st edition, Entente MUN, 2019, Special Mention
- All India Essay Writing Event, United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan and Shri Ram Chandra Mission (2017), 9th position in state of Rajasthan