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EDUCATION

CAMPUS LAW CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, NEW DELHI

LL.B. [2017-2020]

LAWSIKHO.IN, ONLINE

DIPLOMA IN ENTREPRENUERSHIP AND BUSINESS LAWS [2018-2019]

DESHBANDHU COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, NEW DELHI

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH (HONOURS) [2014-2017]

MOOT COURTS

Semi-Finalists, 5th UPES National Trial Advocacy Award (UPES Dehradun – 10th March 2019) **Quarter-Finalists**, 1st CLC-Delhi NCR Moot Court Competition (CLC, Delhi – 5th April, 2019)

PUBLICATIONS

Highlights from the Patent (Amendment) Rules, 2018

Let's Talk IPR [2019] [Link]

European Union Directive on Copyright

MONDAQ [2019] [Link]

A Tale of Two Rights: Conflicts between Human Rights and IP Rights

Journal on International Human Rights and Practices [ISBN No. 978-93-89221-21-3] [2019]

New Rules for Trademark filing by USPTO

MONDAQ [2019] [<u>Link</u>]

IRAC Analysis of Mylan Laboratories vs Union of India case

iPleaders [2019] [Link]

Arbitrary Handling of Subject Marks at Indian Trademarks Registry

LinkedIn [2021] [Link]

A Case for Enforcement of IP Rights at Indian Borders

KA Blog [2021] [<u>Link</u>]

WORK EXPERIENCE

KAnalysis Consultants Pvt. Ltd (Trademark Attorney) [August 2021 - Present]

- Drafted various legal documents such as replies to Office Action Notices, Cover Letter and Follow Up Letter for the Registry, Assignment Agreements, Documents in Opposition proceedings such as Affidavit under Rule 45, 46, legal notices, suit for trademark infringement. Interacted with Clients and drafted opinions for their queries
- Researched on Border Enforcement framework for preventing IP Infringement in India, Advantages of IP for Innovation based Start-ups, Advantages of IP for Start-Up and VC Funds, Patent Amendment Rules, 2021, Uneven handling of TM registration by Trademarks Registry.
- Filed various TM Applications, Assignments and other forms with the TM Registry via online portal

CHAMBERS OF ADV. RAJNISH KUMAR SINGH (Junior Associate) [October 2020 – July, 2021]

Conducted research on various aspects of Trademark Act, Copyright Act, Patents Act such as Territorial Principle under law of Passing off, Registration procedure under TM Act, Assignment of TM, Similarity of different TMs, Differences between S.9 and S.11 of TMA, Non-use of TM, S.107A Patents Act (Bolar Exception), Copyright Societies and take down practices of domain providers.

- ❖ Drafted various legal documents such as replies to TM Examination Reports, Follow-up and cover letters in TM and Copyright cases, Licensing Agreement, Denials and Counter Statements in TM opposition matters, Evidence in Support documents, TM Affidavits and C&D Notices.
- Carried out due diligence on TM Registration Status on Registry website

CERTIFICATIONS

Successfully completed the "General Course on Intellectual Property" by WIPO Successfully completed the "Introduction to Patent Cooperation Treaty" by WIPO Successfully completed "Copyright Laws" MOOC by University of Pennsylvania Successfully completed "Trademark Laws" MOOC by University of Pennsylvania

VOLUNTEERING

Decoder, Amnesty International India Intern, Our Voix Foundation

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

STUDENT CO-CONVENOR, CLC Cultural Society (Campus Law Centre)

MEMBER, Debate and Discussions Society (Campus Law Centre-Current Position)

MEMBER, Corporate Law Society (Campus Law Centre-Current Position)

MEMBER, Legal Aid Society (Campus Law Centre-Current Position)

VICE-PRESIDENT, Deshbandhu Dramatics Society (Deshbandhu College'2015-2016)

MEMBER, Student's Council (Dayawati Modi Academy'2012-2013)