### **Advocate Ramya Gururaja**

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#### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights from Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, with 64.4% (2020-2021)
- BBA. LL. B from Delhi Metropolitan Education, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, with 6.92 CGPA (2015- 2020)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Standard from East Point School, New Delhi, with 82.5%

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Pearson India Education Services Pvt. Ltd. (June 2021- current), Noida, UP

## IP Associate- Rights & Permission.

#### **Legal Work:**

- Review of publication rights for the purpose of re-clearance of assets.
- Reviewing and assessment of author agreements, 3<sup>rd</sup> Party agreements and Pearson contracts for the purpose of clearing the license of assets, and for renewal of contracts and other relevant titles.
- Review of contacts and agreements for the purpose of Distribution of Assets and Pearson products.

#### Managerial work:

- Worked on internal systems such as Alfresco, Tableau, PDH, and OBIEE for the purpose of extraction and assessment of reports.
- Worked on US and UK reports and audits, NAPPA Agreements, for clearance and publication of assets on the basis of Translation, Adaptation, Custom print and Distribution of the Assets.
- Worked on projects such as Auto Replenishment Program and Zero Inventory (ARP-ZI), Global Print on Demand (GPOD), Supply plans, Amazon Print on Demand (Amazon-POD), Pearson + projects etc.

**S.S. Rana & Co.** (21st December 2020- 31st March 2021), New Delhi

Legal Trainee- Trademark and TM Prosecution Team

#### **Drafting experience:**

- Drafted various responses for Examination Reports, provisional refusals, and refusal orders under Section 9 and 11 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999.
- Drafted various Notice of Oppositions, counter statements, evidence in support of Opposition, evidence in support of Applications as well as evidence in reply to opponent under Rules 42, 44, 45, 46 and 47 of the Trade Marks Rule, 2017.

#### Research work:

- Conducted Trademark searches, and prepared conflict reports and emails for various Indian as well as international clients.
- Prepared briefs on various cases and judgements delivered by the Hon'ble Courts of India.

#### **INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

## Khaitan & Co. Advocates (1st Apr. 30th Apr, 2020), New Delhi

- Researched on various legal points pertaining to Trade Marks Act, 1999, Copyright Act, 1957, Trade Secrets, Designs Act 2000, Companies Act, 2013, and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
- Prepared briefs on various cases and judgments related to trademark Law in India and abroad, recognition and validity of Designs, Trademark infringement, etc.
- Prepared a brief summary on Euthanasia and its legal aspect for presentation purposes.

## Dua Associates (2nd Mar- 31st Mar, 2020), New Delhi

- Researched on various legal points pertaining to Sections 13(2) and 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002, Section 5 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, Indian Contracts Act, 1872.
- Researched and prepared an article on Legal Aid to Poor and Economically Disabled section of the Society, with specific reference to lack of Documentation.
- Researched on pointers related to Family settlement, unregistered documents, divorce and inheritance rights under Mizoram Marriage, Divorce and Inheritance of Property act and the Mizo Customary Laws for an ongoing case.

# Ira Law (5th Feb- 28th Feb, 2020), New Delhi

- Drafted responses to various Examination Reports under section 9 and 11 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999, counter statement under Rule 44 of Trade Marks Rule, 2017.
- Researched on various legal points pertaining to Copyrights Act 1957 as well as Trade Marks Act 1999, such as Derivative work under cinematography, copyrights on choreographic work, trademark misrepresentation, passing off, fair use, suppression of material facts, prior use, undue advantage due to mistake of parties, and other propositions.
- Prepared briefs on various cases and judgements delivered by the Hon'ble Courts of India.

# Previous Internships:

• L&L Partners (September 2019) • Kapoor and Co. (June 2019) • Maheshwari & Co. (July 2019 and July 2018) • Shardul Amarchand & Mangaldas (August 2018) • ICADR Hyderabad (December 2017).

## **Moot and Other Competitions**

- Participated in National Initiative towards Strengthening Arbitration and Enforcement in India, a conference organized by NITI Aayog.
- Participated in MUN Organized by Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi.
- Participated in intra-college moot court competition
- Participated in the intra-college Client Counselling competition.

#### **Additional Courses and Workshops**

- Summer course on International Law organized by the Indian Society of International Law.
- Attended workshops and conferences on ADR organized by SIAC.
- Training program on Taxation Law- GST organized by the Bar Council of India- AIR
- Participated in the Legal Research Development Program.

## **Personal Details**

- DOB: 21st February 1997
- Address: Vasundhara Enclave, New Delhi
- Languages known: English, Hindi, Kannada.