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Dear Trademarks Team,

L. S. Davar & Co., Kolkata

With the utmost eagerness, I want to express my interest in and passion for joining your team as a Trademark Attorney. As a **detail-oriented, diligent, and driven** employee, I know my versatile skills and qualifications can make me an asset to the team.

As you will find on my resume, I have had a variety of experiences in many different roles as a lawyer and advocate, from my time as a Litigation Associate at Parimal K. Shroff & Co., Mumbai, to my time as a freelancing Intellectual Property consultant, working personally for clients and helping them optimally utilize their property better. I am looking to take the next step in my career by leveraging my **specialized knowledge in Intellectual Property Laws, legal proficiency, and motivation** to serve your clients better and make a mark in the industry.

As a prospective employee, I can immediately bring the following qualities to the team:

**Knowledge of IPR:** I have recently completed an LLM in Intellectual Property and Trade Law from Christ University, Bangalore. Along with the degree, I have also freelanced in the intellectual property field for more than a year, where I drafted licensing agreements, work-for-hire agreements, and registration applications for various clients. I am highly keen and self-motivated to learn more about the field.

**Collaboration, Organisation, and Adaptability Skills:** Throughout my experience, I've worked with and understood the requirements of many clients and kept a meticulous check on the information and inputs to ensure the quality of my deliverables. By doing so, I created stronger relationships with many lawyers, co-associates, clients, and organizations from varying fields. I've worked on multiple projects at once and exceeded expectations in my roles.

While my resume provides a quick summary of my experiences, I hope to have the opportunity to share how I can add value to your company's needs.

Sincerely,

**Priyanka Saraswat**

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## EDUCATION

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### School of Law, Christ University

Bangalore

*LL.M. in Intellectual Property and Trade Law*

2021 – 2022

- CGPA: 3.2 Percentage: 66.3%
- Master's Thesis: Software as Patentable Subject Matter in US, EU and India
- Studied Trademarks, Copyrights, Patents, G.I., and Designs under Intellectual Property Law along with Competition Law and Investment Law

### Government Law College, Mumbai University

Mumbai

*B.L.S. LL.B. (Integrated Bachelors in Law)*

2011 – 2016

- Percentage: 51.5%
- Along with the regular LL.B. subjects, studied Intellectual Property Law, Law of Medicine, and Criminology
- Actively participated in moot court competitions, legal aid camps and committee work for the Moot Court Association, Magazine Committee and Legal Aid Committee

### Diploma in Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Laws

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- Grade: A
- Learnt to draft Trademark Registration Application, Assignment Agreements (Copyright & Trademark) Notice of Opposition, Cease and Desist Notices amongst other Copyright, Trademark and Patent topics
- Published articles on various topics such as Intellectual Properties That Drive the Driverless Cars, Google V. Oracle: The Fair Use Debate, Non-Conventional Trademarks and the Procedural Requirements for Their Registration, amongst others published on the iPleaders blog

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Freelance Lawyer

*Intellectual Property Consultant*

November 2019 – August 2021

- Assisted a Trademark Attorney on registrations and disputes related to Trademarks on a project to project basis including drafting applications and attending IPAB proceedings. Kept track of trademark registration applications and registered trademarks.
- Drafted various agreements for clients such as Copyright Licensing Agreement, Non-Disclosure Agreements, Profit Share Agreement, website Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy amongst others.

**Parimal K. Shroff & Co.**

**Mumbai**

*Associate Advocate*

*June 2016 – February 2018*

- Drafted responses to numerous notices which required extensive coordination with the clients' affiliates, analyzed granular data shared by the clients, etc.
- Engaging in business development extensively - attending meetings with prospective clients and taking meticulous notes, preparation of correspondence emails and detailed company profiles, etc.
- Worked extensively on making contracts RERA compliant during the months that the Act was in the process of notification and created a system for compliance in future contracts.

## **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

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**Skills:** Legal Research, Caselaw Research (Manupatra and SCCOnline), Contract Drafting and Vetting, Contractual Negotiation, Intellectual Property Management, Microsoft Office, Conversational Marathi and Punjabi.

**Interests:** Learning Languages, Cycling, Reading and Writing Poetry.