

## **PRIYANKA ANAND**

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

➤ **RAHUL CHAUDHRY & PARTNERS [FORMERLY LALL LAHIRI & SALHOTRA]  
DEFENCE COLONY, NEW DELHI**

Partners - Advocate Anuradha Salhotra and Advocate Rahul Chaudhry

**Legal Associate [February 10, 2020 to present]**

#### **LITIGATION**

- Advising and representing international and domestic clients across the Technology, Media & Entertainment, and Telecommunications Sector, Food and Beverage, Infrastructure and Pharmaceutical Industries in connection with IP disputes
- Handling cases pertaining to trademark and copyright infringement and passing off, suit for groundless threat and declaration of non-infringement, and civil recovery suits before High Courts and District Courts in Delhi and outside Delhi, Rectification Petitions, Appeals and other related matters before the IP Division of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, and Consumer Disputes
- Appearing before High Courts, District Courts, Consumer Forums, and Office of Ld. Regional Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- Drafting pleadings such as Complaint, Written Statement, Replication, Interim and Interlocutory Applications, Reply to Applications, Rejoinder, Evidence Affidavit, Appeals, Consumer Complaints, etc.

#### **ENFORCEMENT & DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- Drafting cease and desist notices and reply to legal notices
- Drafting, filing and pursuing Domain Name Complaints against cybersquatting, linking and meta-tagging under the UDRP and INDRP Policy
- Drafting, filing and pursuing Applications for registration of IP rights with the Custom Department under the Intellectual Property Rights (Imported Goods) Rules, 2007 and The Customs Act, 1962, drafting analysis report to be filed with the Custom Department post inspection of seized goods, Application seeking release of seized goods, and renewal of IP rights registered with the Custom Department
- drafting Complaints seeking rectification of Company name under Section 16 of the Companies Act, 2013 and attending hearings before the office of Ld. Regional Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs

#### **TRANSACTION AND ADVISORY**

- advising stakeholders on trademark portfolio management, brand protection, enforcement, and anti-counterfeiting actions
- Actively involved in legal research and drafting legal opinions on queries under the Intellectual Property Laws, The Contracts Act, and The Companies Act
- drafting and vetting Trademark Assignment Agreement, License Agreement, Non-Disclosure Agreement and Co-existence Agreement

➤ **KESAR DASS B. & ASSOCIATES, CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LAWYERS  
JANGPURA, NEW DELHI**

Partners- Advocate Sumant Batra and Advocate Sanjay Bhatt

**Legal Associate [May 25, 2018 to January 31, 2020]**

- Handled cases under the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code; Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA), Civil Recovery Suits, Complaint under Section 138, Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, cases pertaining to National Stock Exchange, and Consumer Disputes
- Drafted pleadings such as Complaint, Written Statement, Replication, Interim Applications, Reply to

Application, Rejoinder, Writ Petition, Special Leave Petitions, Revision Petition, Regular First Appeal, Consumer Complaints, Cyber Appeal under Information Technology Act, 2002, Appeal under PMLA

- Legal Notices, reply to Legal Notices, Demand Notices under Section 8 of the IBC, Application to initiate Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process under Sections 7, 9, and 10, and Appeal under Section 61 of the IBC
- Vetted Resolution Plans and attended meetings of Committee of Creditors
- Appeared in matters before the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi; National Company Law Tribunal, Delhi, Chandigarh and Allahabad Bench; Adjudicating Authority under PMLA; Telecom Disputes and Settlement Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT); District Courts; and Consumer Forums
- Independently argued matters before the district courts and consumer forum and have been able to obtain a favorable judgment in a case pertaining to National Stock Exchange (NSE) before Patiala House Courts
- Assisted Mr. Sumant Batra on the Jet Airways Insolvency case
- Drafted Legal Opinions on queries under the IBC and the Companies Act

➤ **MADAMSER & CO., PATENT AND TRADEMARK ATTORNEYS  
TILAK MARG, NEW DELHI**

Advocate Shailen Bhatia

Associate [July 01, 2016 to April 30, 2018]

**LITIGATION**

- Handled trademark, copyright, and design infringement and passing off cases, civil recovery suits, and consumer disputes
- Drafted pleadings such as Complaint, Written Statement, Replication, Interim Applications, Reply to Application, Rejoinder, Writ Petition, Special Leave Petition, Transfer Petition, etc.;
- Drafted cease and desist notices and reply to legal notices
- Appeared in cases before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Hon'ble High Court of Madras, District Courts in Delhi, Rohtak, Ahmedabad, and Ambala, Consumer Forums, Registrar of Companies, and cases in Mediation
- Assisted Mr. Shailen Bhatia on the *Patel Field Marshal Agencies & anr. vs. P.M Diesels Ltd. & Ors.* case reported in AIR 2017 SCC 1388

**PROSECUTION**

- Drafted and filed Applications for registration of trademarks and copyrights, conducted pre-filing search, drafted user affidavits, reply to examination reports, notice of opposition, counter-statements, evidence in support of Application, evidence in support of opposition, Rectification Petition, etc.
- Appeared and attended hearings before the Trade Marks Registry and the Intellectual Property Appellate Board (*now defunct*)

**TRANSACTION & ADVISORY:**

- Drafted legal opinions on queries under the Intellectual Property Laws
- drafted and vetted Franchisee Agreement, Assignment Agreement, License Agreement, Settlement Agreement, and Distributor Agreement

➤ **MINDCREST INDIA PVT. LTD , PUNE**

Service line: Legal Content Writing and Legal Research

Associate Attorney [June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2016]

- Worked as a team lead on the Bloomberg Bureau of National Affairs (BBNA) project that involved reviewing, analyzing and summarizing U.S state tax related cases, statutes, and regulations

- Work-shadowed new trainees and imparted training to the new trainees on the project
- Worked as a Quality Check (QC) on the project
- Legal Research on grounds for asylum in U.S and drafted a legal memo on a case pertaining to the same
- Legal Research on statutory grounds for divorce in various U.S jurisdictions, statutory provision prohibiting the sale of harmful or obscene materials to minors in Georgia, piracy laws in U.S, conspiracy conviction in Georgia
- Attended client calls and meetings

## **EDUCATION:**

- **M.S RAMAIAH COLLEGE OF LAW, BENGALURU, AFFILIATED TO KARNATAKA STATE LAW UNIVERSITY (KSLU)**  
B.A. LLB (2010 -2015); Percentage - 62.5%
  - University and College Rank Holder
  - Distinction in subjects of English, Public International Law, Law of Evidence, Jurisprudence, History of Courts, Political Science, and Economics
  - Attended two days IPR conference on “Standard Setting Organizations and FRAND” at conducted by National Law School of India University (NLSIU)
  - Annual Sports Meet- secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in 400 meter relay race
  - Volunteered at HelpAge India and Siddhartha Vashishta Charitable Trust
- **D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, PANVEL, NAVI MUMBAI (CBSE)**  
Higher Senior Secondary School Examination - Class XII (2009); Percentage- 79.2%
- **ST. MARY’S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, UTTAR PRADESH (CBSE)**  
Senior Secondary School Examination- Class X (2007); Percentage- 86%

## **INTERSHIPS:**

1. **INDUSLAW, BANGALORE** [March 16, 2015 to April 16, 2015]
2. **HOLLA ASSOCIATES, BANGALORE** [October 06, 2014 to November 10, 2014]
3. **SINGHANIA & CO. LLP, BANGALORE** [April 01, 2013 to May 02, 2013]
4. **SIDDHARTHA VASHISHTA CHARITABLE TRUST (NGO), DELHI** [July 01, 2011 to August 01, 2011]

## **LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS:**

1. Enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi - [D/890/2016]
2. **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
Online Certification course on protection and enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (Trademark, Patent, and Copyright) under the U.S. Law
  - Issued on February 07, 2022. No expiry date
  - Credential ID: KJJ73HESNEUE
  - Link- <https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/specialization/certificate/KJJ73HESNEUE>

## **OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS:**

- Well conversant with computer operations, Microsoft Office and Legal Search Tools - Manupatra and SCC online
- Interest in learning foreign languages. Pursuing French language- A1 level course from Inlingua
- reading, painting, travelling, social work, gardening, and sports