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EDUCATION

• B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, with a cumulative GPA of 3.4/4.

WORK EXPERIENCE

• Bharucha & Partners, Mumbai (July 2022 – August 2022)

Part of the general corporate advisory team under the Managing Partner; Assisted on matters relating to corporate restructuring, real estate, proptech etc.; Drafted deeds, contracts; and contributed to the knowledge management of the firm.

INTERNSHIPS

• Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai (July, 2021)

Researched on the enforceability of click wrap & browse wrap agreements; Liability of e-commerce entities; Section 65A, Copyright Act, 1957; Effective technological measures; Section 43 & 66, IT Act, 2000; Data scraping; Trends in EdTech; IP & technology policy positions of various ministers. Compiled a note on Drag Along Rights; Fee-hike in Maharashtra.

• K&S Partners, Bangalore (October, 2020)

Researched and compiled a note on the High Court of Delhi Rules Governing Patent Suits, 2020; Racing Partnership Ltd., & Ors. v. Sports Information Services Limited; Dhaval Diyora v. Union of India & Ors.; AstraZeneca AB & Anr. v. MSN Laboratories Ltd. Internship presentation on the judgements by the IPAB from September-October.

• IPR Cell, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Delhi (September, 2020) Researched and compiled a note on trademark registration in the United States; IP protection and enforcement in the digital world; Global Digital Markets Conference; Marketability of geographical indications; WHO's C-TAP initiative. Assisted with webinars on IP valuation; Intersection of IP in the pharmaceutical industry.

• Indian Society of Artificial Intelligence and Law (ISAIL) (August, 2020)

Researched and compiled policy recommendations on using artificial intelligence in cybersecurity to curb data breaches; Policy recommendations on Niti Aayog's 'AI for All' initiative.

• Holla Associates, Bangalore (June, 2020)

Researched on M/S Nandhini Deluxe v. M/S Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers Federation Ltd.; Attended workshops on Patents, Copyright, Trademark, Industrial Design & Geographical Indications.

• Intepat IP, Bangalore (April, 2020)

Researched and compiled blogs on Section 9(1)(a), Trade Marks Act, 1999; Divisional patents in various jurisdictions; Impact of IP theft on the economy; Multiple priority patent applications in India; Lisbon system for international registration of appellations of origins & GIs; Trademark search strategy and cancellation in various jurisdictions. Assisted with company incorporation master data.

• Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and Advocacy (CIPRA), NLSIU, Bangalore (*October, 2019*) Completed a project on the overlap of copyright law and industrial design. It pertained to Section 15(2) of the Copyright Act, 1957 and whether the rationale behind the 50 reproductions threshold was arbitrary in nature.

- Intellectual Property Rights Attorney Association, Chennai (May, 2019)
 Compiled case briefs on Laxmikant Patel v. Chetanbhat Shah; M/s P.K. Overseas Pvt. Ltd. v. M/s KRBL Ltd.; Ishi Khosla v. Anil Aggarwal & Ors.; Living Media India Ltd. v. Jitender Jain & Ors; etc.
- Ms. Asha Tiwari, Additional Public Prosecutor for State, High Court, New Delhi (October, 2018) Attended hearings in the Delhi High Court on a regular basis; Updated officers from the Delhi Police with regard to the status of their cases; Attended meetings with clients; Assisted with matters related to Criminal Law, Matrimonial Law and Human Rights.

• Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra, Dehradun (October, 2017)

Worked on a project for decentralization; Interacted and aided in conducting workshops for tribal communities; Visited schools run by the organization; Assisted in translating documents for research on municipalities.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Winners-Negotiating Pair, Maharashtra National Law University, Mediation Bombay 2.0 International Dispute Resolution Competition, 2021.
- Winners, 15th G.H Raisoni National Trial Advocacy and Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2020.
- Winners, Best Memorial, Honorary Mention as Best Speaker, Centre for Legal Studies, Gitarattan Business School National Moot Court Competition, 2020.
- Winners, UPES Techno-Legal National Moot Court Competition, 2019.
- Finalist, Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

- "India and Internet Shutdowns during the Pandemic: A Curb on the Right to Education?", published in the Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights Blog, Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, 2022.
- "Fair Use and the Warhol Saga", IP Site, Centre for IPR, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, 2021.
- Contributed blog posts, Intepat IP Blog, 2020.
- "Artificial Intelligence & Cybersecurity in India: A Critical Review", published in the Indian Conference on AI & Law, ISBN 979-86-963116-9-2, 2020.

CERTIFICATIONS

- WIPO-US Summer School on Intellectual Property, World Intellectual Property Organisation & George Mason University, June, 2021.
- Copyright X, Harvard Law School, 2021.
- Foundations of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Program, Skill Up & NASSCOM, 2020.
- DL 101- General Course on Intellectual Property & DL101PCT- Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, WIPO Academy, 2020.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Convenor, Intellectual Property Rights Committee, 2020- 2021.
- Editor, Intellectualis, E-Newsletter, 2020-2021.
- Member, Intellectual Property Rights Committee, 2019-2020.
- Member, International Relations & Foreign Policy Committee, 2017-2019.
- Member, Debating & Literary Society, 2017-2018.