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Exceptionally skilled and proficient lawyer with a varied professional background and a solid reputation for quality, perseverance, and precision. 2 years of experience in legal support roles. Demonstrates the ability to prioritise and execute many tasks with a high degree of detail and precision as well as critical thinking, technology, and organisational abilities. Strong writing and vocal communication abilities. Have strong analytical and legal investigative research skills, as well as the capacity to find and plan for all stages of complicated legal and document production support.

EDUCATION

JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL, O.P JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
LLM, Intellectual Property Law & Technology *Sonapat, Haryana*
2020- June 2021

KIIT SCHOOL OF LAW, KIIT UNIVERSITY
B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Criminology *Bhubaneswar, Odisha*
2015- November 2020

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL KALINGA,
Class XII [CBSE] Commerce *Cuttack, Odisha*
2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Agnihotri & Jha Associates

Position - Associate

August 2021- Currently Working

- Drafting trademark objection replies
- Drafting User Affidavit and Evidence Affidavit for trademark applications
- Drafting counter statement for trademark applications, documents in support of show cause hearing and Cease Desist Notice
- Appeared on behalf of the operational creditor at NCLT Mumbai
- Filing complaint against Professional Misconduct
- Drafting replies for Legal Notices
- Filing Design Application and Representation sheets
- Reviewing drafts of responses to Examination Reports and other office actions issued by the Trademarks registry and attending hearings
- Preparing Statement of case for well-known marks and filing TM-U & TM-P for cancellation of registered trademarks.
- Providing pre-litigation support such as conducting online investigations, issuing legal notices and compiling evidences
- Drafting Software License Agreements, Equity Shareholders Agreement, Employee Employer Agreements, Film Remake Agreements, Loan Agreement, Trademark Licensing Agreement and Distribution Agreement.
- Filing complaints for removal of domain names and infringement suit.
- Advising clients and filing domain name disputes under INDRP
- Drafted EULA for a cyber-security application.
- Managing the commercial and intellectual property aspects in due diligence
- Preparing IP Portfolios and conducting IP Audits for Pharmaceutical and Agrochemical companies

2. Mr. Arun Kumar Acharya, Advocate (Odisha High Court)

Position – Legal Assistant

March 2020- July 2021

- Interpret laws, rulings and regulations for individuals and businesses
- Identify implications for cases from legal precedents or other legal information.
- Adroit in investigating the case by researching and retrieving necessary information from clients and witnesses and documenting it for future reference.

- Drafted applications under Sec 7 and Sec 9 of IBC, oppression and mismanagement under sec 241 and 242 of The Companies Act
- Drafted writ petitions related to service matters and commercial contracts (sale deed, employment agreement and property lease deed)
- Drafted replies to the legal notice under Negotiable Instruments Act and drafted legal notice for encroachment under Orissa Prevention of Land Encroachment Act, 1972.
- Appeared before the Odisha High Court in NDPS case on behalf of the petitioner.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. **Puthran & Associates** *April 2021*
Intellectual Property Attorneys
 (Legal Trainee – 2 months)
 - Research on case laws related to patent, trademark and copyright
 - Preparing case briefs
 - Research of various trademark classes, non-traditional trademarks and trademark in digital era
 - Writing research papers on topics related to IPR
 - Research on various schemes and policies introduced by government for SMEs
 - Drafting examination reports
 - Prepared arguments for the trademark applications
 - Intensive research on Cryptocurrency in India
 - Conducted research pertaining to trademark jurisdiction
 - Prepared a draft on “Salient features of the patent amendment rules”

2. **Shri. Dipak Mishra,** *August 2020*
Former Chief Justice of India
 - Delivered Parliamentary research work and research papers relating to Constitution laws and arbitration laws
 - Prepared case briefs on landmark judgements (Constitutionality of Section 377 IPC, Sabarimala Temple case & Constitutionality of Aadhaar)

3. **Karanjawala & Co. (Law Firm) New Delhi** *February 2020*
 - Research work on S. 5(2) of Central sales tax 1957, Promissory estoppel, compilation of cases, Child Custody and Order 39 Rule 1 & 2.
 - Intensive research on Interim Injunction beyond the court’s Jurisdiction.
 - Attended conferences regarding numerous cases and made case notes
 - Attended court proceeding for the Tata motors Ltd Vs Competition commission of India
 - Involved in legal research on Arbitration Law, Law of Contracts, Oral agreements, etc.

4. **Mr .Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Advocate (Supreme court of India)** *February 2019*
Former Attorney General for India
 - Attended conferences every day and made case notes
 - Witnessed court proceedings for the cases like
 - i. Ericsson India Pvt ltd vs. Anil D. Ambani,
 - ii. UOI vs. IND Swift ltd case,
 - iii. Reliance communication ltd vs. S.B.I and iv. JBF Petrochemicals Ltd vs. RBI
 - iv. Drafting and filing of cases

5. **Parekh & Co.(Law firm) New Delhi** *July 2018*
Mr .Sameer Parekh, Advocate
 - Intensive Research on various case laws which included Land Acquisition Act & National Highways Act
 - Research on major cases concerning criminal law and arbitration law
 - Made list of dates for numerous cases

- Attended proceedings at NGT and Supreme Court

**6. Mr. K.T.S Tulsı, Senior Advocate(Supreme Court of India)
Indian Politician
M.P of Rajya Sabha**

February 2018

- Witnessed proceedings at Supreme Court and Saket Court
- Filed cases at Saket court and drafted documents
- Proof Reading and Pagination
- Reading of various cases and Research on various cases
- Participated in the moot on the topic of Justice Brijgopal Harikishan Loya’s death case

PAPER PUBLICATIONS

Publication of paper entitled “REVISITING THE QUESTION OF DILUTION AS TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT THROUGH A COMPARATIVE LAW LENS (INDIA, USA, UK AND EU)” in Volume 31 of the SUPREMO AMICUS (ISSN 2456-9704)

Publication of paper entitled “THE INTEGRATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & CROWDFUNDING PLATFORMS - A TWO-STAGE STRATEGY FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP” in Volume 7 of the SOUTH ASIAN LAW REVIEW JOURNAL.

Publication of paper entitled “RIGHT TO PRIVACY & FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY: WHO’S SPYING ON YOU?” in Volume III Issue II, ISSN: 2582-8878 of the INDIAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND LEGAL RESEARCH

Publication of paper entitled “INTERNET OF THINGS & PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION- A CRITICAL EU LAW PERSPECTIVE” in Volume 3 Issue 4 of the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (ISSN 2581-9453).

Publication of paper entitled “EMERGING TREND IN DIGITAL COPYRIGHT LAW IN INDIA” in THE LAW LEARNERS for Justice Dipak Misra National Call for Chapters 2020, ISBN No. 978-81-947778-5-4

ADDITIONAL

LL.M Elective Credentials-

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Ethics 'A-',
- Privacy and New Technologies- The EU Paradigm 'A+',
- Data, Platforms and the Digital Economy: An E.U. Competition Law Perspective 'O', and
- IP & Competition Interface 'B'.

IT Skills – Proficient in MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher, Outlook etc. Understanding digital systems: Computational thinking, Cyber security literacy, Tech translation and enablement.

Certifications & Training:

1. Completed a three months certificate course on “**IP Protection & Commercialization**” by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)
2. Pursuing Certificate course on “**CS50 for Lawyers**” by Harvard University