

Dear Sir/Ma'am,  
Greetings of the day,

This cover letter is about seeking any opportunities available to work under you and for your organization and would be able to learn some interpersonal skills out of it. I am Kunal Thakur, an Advocate, Engineer and IP Attorney with areas of expertise in IPR, Commercial, and Corporate Litigation including Arbitration and other various matters including Energy Saving Concepts, Consultancy and so on.

Precisely, I describe myself as an experienced IP legal professional with a demonstrated history of working with the different business entities within India. I am skilled in patent, trademark, design, and other Intellectual Property laws, but not only limited to IPR, that includes my hands-on experience in commercial law practices, competition law, arbitration law, and consumer forum practices. Currently, I am involved in drafting, filing, and representations in various Courts include High Court(s), Tribunals and Commissions of India. I had drafted various Plaints, Written Statements, Interim Applications, and Rejoinders/Replies of the Commercial Courts/High Courts for my clients and am well versed with the filing procedure of these courts. Some of the known Clients for whom I had made my representation are as follows:-

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particular Case</b>	<b>My Actions</b>
1	KVIC versus KDCI	Drafted and Filed written statements and other relevant documents, Made representation in the Delhi High Court on behalf of the KDCI.
2	Modi Mundi Pharma and Ors. versus Win Health Pharma and Anr.	Drafted and Filed written statements and other relevant documents and replies, Made representation in the Delhi High Court on behalf of the Win Health Pharma.
3	Jawed Habib versus JHHB Salon Pvt. Ltd.	Effectively managed to dispose case at the Bombay High Court by representing JHHB Salon on ground of Jurisdiction.
4	Uppal Sewing Machine versus New Uppal Machine	Nicely represented Uppal Sewing Machine in the Allahabad High Court and would not be able to release the seized goods confiscated during the raid.
5	Clear Water versus All Clear Water	Successfully conducted raid, seizure and lodging of FIR against "ALL Clear" Brand for the Copyright, Trademark, and Property mark Infringement.

Further, I would love to guide your organization and its client base on the subject matters related to energy systems analysis and their enshrined saving concepts. In due course of practice and time, I have learnt to handle effectively and adequately deal with client relations, problem-solving and court craft skills, which has sharpened my personality traits. Currently, I am serving Trade Protector IP Associates (TPA) in the role of founding Partner. I had pursued my graduation in Int. B. Tech. (Energy Technology) and LL.B (Hons.) with specialization in IPR and had been able to earn equivalent certification in Mechanical Engineering from the UPES, Dehradun. I had been awarded various certificates in organizing and participating in extra co-curricular activities.

I have great temptations to learn more about new concepts and their core fundamentals. I would love to join this proposed job role for new experiences and to discover a new horizon. I would appreciate an opportunity to talk with you and learn about your organization at the Interview. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Please find the Attachment.

Thanks and Regards,

**Yours Truly**

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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Year of Passing	Particulars	Board/ University	College/ Institute/ University	Percentage / CGPA
June 2020	Int. B.Tech. (Energy Tech) and LL.B (Hons.) with specz. in IPR	UPES, Dehradun	SCHOOL OF LAW, UPES, DEHRADUN	3.36/4.0 (87.2% )
March 2013	12th	CBSE	SAINIK SCHOOL REWA	71%
March 2011	10th	CBSE	SAINIK SCHOOL REWA	9.0/10.0 (85.5%)

## CERTIFICATION

- Diploma in US Intellectual Property Law and Paralegal Studies (2022 – ongoing), LawSikho
- Diploma in Media, Entertainment and IPR laws (2022 – ongoing), LawSikho
- Diploma in English Communication for Lawyers-Oratory, Writing, Listening and Accuracy (2022 – ongoing), LawSikho
- “General Course on Intellectual Property (DL101)” (02 August-14 September 2019) by WIPO Academy
- Green Revolution Global Program (Aug- Sept 2016) by International Centre for Culture and Education (ICCCE) cause supported by UNFCCC
- Solar and Smart energy workshop (27-29 March 2015) in IIT Roorkee by SkyFi Labs.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### TRADE PROTECTOR IP ASSOCIATES (TPA): GORAKHPUR | LUCKNOW | NEW DELHI

Founding Partner | 15 August 2020 – Till Now

[2 Years and 2+ Months]

- Drafting and reviewing various agreements that include Business Agreements, Non-Disclosure Agreements, Vendor Agreements, Celebrity/Influencer Appearance Agreement, Hire and Purchase Agreements, Service Agreements, Export-Import Sale of Goods Agreements, Schedule of SOPs, Lease Agreements, Partnership Agreements, Rent Agreements, Intellectual Property Assignments or Transfer Deeds and so-on.
- Actively handling client management with respect to maintaining IP portfolio, segregation and protection of IP, coordinating with various business channels and taking care of regulatory/statutory compliances.
- Preparing requisite documents and performing its checklist compliances for filing new/assigned Trademark, Design, and Copyright applications, proofreading preview before filling and conducting the inspection. Drafting and filing oppositions, counter statements, evidence under Rule 45, Rule 46 and Rule 47, Rectification proceedings and various pleadings before the tribunals, replying to counter claims and negotiating with opposite party for amicable settlements.
- Constantly monitoring the relevant market, social media with respect to checking the infringement and passing-off claims, gathering the relevant data and issuing legal notices and lodging FIR against such infringers and filling and appearing before various courts/tribunals for requisite trials.
- Regularly appearing before various Commercial Courts, High Courts wherein drafting and filing Commercial Suits, various applications related to Arbitration, Interim Applications, Written Statements, Rejoinder, Replication, and liaising with external consultants and briefing senior lawyers.

- Actively monitoring GST registration and its return filing compliances, company incorporation and its compliances, MSME Registration, FSSAI Registration.

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## **INTERNSHIPS**

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- 1. RAGUEL IP LAW FIRM: NEW DELHI**  
Assessment Intern | 03 February 2020 - 03 June 2020 04 Months
  - Handled matters related to IP prosecution and litigation, drafted various legal notices, replies, and consumer complaints and delivered the assigned tasks within time.
- 2. ANAND AND ANAND IP LAW FIRM: NOIDA**  
Legal Intern | 01 August 2019 - 30 August 2019 01 Month
  - Worked with partners and assisted them in matters pertaining to disparagement, the territorial jurisdiction of sale of counterfeited goods, work with various data related to the patent application, performed public searches, researched on IP enforcement w.r.t. waste management, summary trials, and researched various case laws on Legal research engines includes SCC online and Manupatra.
- 3. COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA (CCI): NEW DELHI**  
Legal Intern | 01 July 2019 - 30 July 2019 01 Month
  - Learned the functioning of CCI, pursued assigned research works and performed book review of Competition Law Manual for Judicial Training and Administrative Academy.
- 4. KHURANA and KHURANA IP LAW FIRM: GREATER NOIDA**  
Legal Intern | 01 June 2019 - 30 June 2019 01 Month
  - Assisted in drafting patent and design application; its reply to the FER, worked on disputed domain name, drafted suit related to NI matters, researched on various IP laws topics and assisted seniors before NCDRC.
- 5. ADDITIONAL DISTRICT and SESSIONS COURT-CUM-SPL. COURT FOR SC/ST and POCSO, CIVIL COURT: BETTIAH (WEST CHAMPARAN)**  
Legal Intern | 09 January 2019 - 31 January 2019 03 Weeks
  - Worked under mentorship of Justice Raj Kumar (ASJ) wherein researched and read various judicial case files, file notings and orders, prepared file summaries, learned the concepts of judgement writing.
- 6. NATIONAL COMPANY LAW APPELLATE TRIBUNAL (NCLAT): NEW DELHI**  
Legal Intern | 02 July 2018 - 27 July 2018 01 Month
  - Worked under mentorship of Justice S.J. Makhopadhaya (Chairman) wherein researched and read various judicial case files, file notings and orders, prepared file summaries of key areas of appellate jurisdiction of NCLAT and learned working mechanism of NCLAT.
- 7. COPYRIGHT OFFICE (DPIIT, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE): NEW DELHI**  
Legal Intern | 01 January 2018 - 30 January 2018 01 Month
  - Worked over various key areas of copyright, learned the practical procedure related to registration, scrutiny, examination, file-approval processes and delivered assigned tasks within time.
- 8. BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY (BEE): NEW DELHI**  
Legal Intern | 01 June 2017 - 15 July 2017 01 Month 02 weeks
  - Carried and performed research work as assigned to provide bottleneck solutions to the Govt. of India in the field of energy conservation with respect to electrical appliances and delivered assigned tasks within time.
- 9. CHAMBER OF ASST. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR: KKD, DISTRICT COURT, NEW DELHI**  
Legal Intern | 01 January 2017 - 31 January 2017 01 Month
  - Learned the basic procedural compliances, challenges of working of 4-tier judicial system, practical intricacies of criminal law and the coherence of working of police system with the prosecution.
- 10. UTTARAKHAND HUMAN RIGHT COMMISSION (UKHRC): DEHRADUN**

- Learned fundamental concepts of Human Rights violations, working mechanism of the commission, application of available remedial measures, visited prison to understand the vested rights of prisoners and their associated living standards, and delivered assigned tasks within time.

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## PROJECT/SEMINAR

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- In International Seminar on Water Laws (3-4 Nov 2017) at UPES on “Water pollution control and prospect of a multi-Purpose Project”
- **Project Title:** An interface between Artificial Intelligence and Patent Protection: Challenges and Perspectives; Duration: (Dissertation Project), 9 months; Concerned area: Patentability of AI
- **Project Title:** Solar Concentrator based lighting system using any Optical system; Duration: (Major Project), 9 months; Concerned area: Green Building, Smart Building Projects

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## ORGANISING EXPERIENCES and CCAs

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- Organised Two International conferences of Law and Technology at UPES in 2017 and 2019.
- Organised Two International MUN event at UPES in 2016-2017 and was OC Member of MUN club from (2015-2017) at UPES.
- Organised 2nd Techno-Legal National MCC in 2017 and was OC Member of Techno-Legal Committee (technolawgy club) from (2014-2017) at UPES.
- Entrusted responsibilities of Rapporteur for WTO Committee in UPES 5<sup>th</sup> International MUN, 2018.
- Entrusted responsibilities of Adjudicator in National youth parliament, 2016 at UPES.
- Best Speaker in Intra Techno-Legal Moot Court Competition, 2016.
- Won 2 MUNs got Special Mention Awards in international MUN held at UPES in 2016 and got Verbal Mention Awards in 2017.

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

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- Software: MS-Office (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint and others)
- Legal Research Engines: SCC Online, LexisNexis, Manupatra and West-Law.

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## HOBBIES and INTERESTS

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- Social Works
- Writing on Life Events
- Shotokan Martial Arts (Black Belt 1<sup>st</sup> Dan)

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## REFERENCES and LINKEDIN RECOMMENDATIONS

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