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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Amity Law School, Noida Campus (2018-2023): 8.77/10.00 Semester GPA (Semester 8) 8.20/10.00 Cumulative GPA
- 12th standard, Higher Senior Secondary (Class XII); affiliated to the International Baccalaureate Board (IB) (2018) Score: 29/42 points

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Satyaki Legal, New Delhi

October 2022

- Worked with the IP Prosecution Team under Ms. Arushi Gupta, Founder. Drafted Replies to Examination Reports for objections under Section 11(1) of Trademark Act, 1999.
- Drafted Cease-and-Desist Notice, Reply to Cease-and-Desist Notice and Rejoinder Notice to Reply for trademark infringement of a registered device mark and word mark
- Drafted User Affidavits attached with the Trademark Application.
- Prepared a note on the 'Liabilities of a manufacturing company as OEM' under the Consumer Protection Act and Proposed solutions for mitigating such liabilities.
- Conducted research for cases pertaining to the eligibility of Common Names to be registered as a trademark if their distinctiveness is proved.

AB Law Partners, New Delhi

May – July 2022

- Worked with the IP Litigation team under Adv. Anand Duggal, Partner. Prepared a exhaustive research note on the non maintainability of the ad interim relief under order 39 rule 1 and 2 if the main suit is not maintainable under Civil Procedure Code, 1908
- Drafted application under Order 39, Rule1&2, seeking interim injunction in a suit for trademark infringement of a device mark under Class 25.
- Drafted an application under Order 39 Rule 4 after dismissal of 'Order 39, Rule 1&2' application.
- Drafted Cease and Desist Notice on copyright infringement of artistic works protected under section 17(b) of the Copyright Act, 1956.
- Counseled a client on the trademark registration process for their word mark and conducted various trademark searches via Indian IP office portal.
- Researched on cases dealing with partial cause of action as a ground for rejection of plaint under Order 7 Rule 11.
- Filed applications in the Delhi District courts for file inspection, certified copies, and coordinated with court staff on a regular basis.

Maestro Legal (Advocates & Legal Consultants), Greater Noida

June- August 2021

- Interned with the IP Litigation team under Adv. Vaibhav Shahi. Prepared Legal Opinion on the Regulatory compliances in the Cosmetic Industry including registration of the trademark under class 3.
- Researched on a case pertaining to Cybersquatting and prepared case briefs for relevant precedents, and drafted a Legal Notice against the use of a similar domain name.
- Presented research article on application of Data Protection Rules and IT Act 2000 in the Ed-Tech Sector
- Conducted Evidence of Use search and prepared a user affidavit for registration of a mark under class 36.
- Assisted Senior Associate in drafting an appeal against an order of dismissal of interim injunction application, filed for restraining the use of similar trademark and adoption of a deceptively similar trade dress
- Reply to Examination Report for objection on the distinctive and distinguishable characteristics of the mark under

section 11 of trademarks Act, 1999.

• Prepared a research note on the findings in the Sky Enterprise Pvt Ltd. vs Abaad Masala case pertaining to protection of unique combination of descriptive words as trademark.

J.Sagar Associates (JSA) New Delhi

August-September 2021

- Worked with the Dispute Resolution team under Mr.Dheeraj Nair. Prepared a research note on the Personal Guarantor's Liability and Limitation period vis a vis Insolvency Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016.
- Prepared a comprehensive compendium of case briefs on the cases cited by the appellant in PepsiCo v Magfast Beverages (2021 Telangana HC) pertaining to infringement by use of identical mark for different products
- Prepared Judgment Analysis of the PhonePe vs Ezy Services Ltd case related to the issue of degree of similarity between the two marks to constitute infringement
- Preparation of a comprehensive Holistic Compendium of All Supreme Court cases on Trademark Law till 2021.

Chamber of Adv. Praveen Pahuja, New Delhi

May- June 2019

- Prepared a research note on the maintainability of an amendment of the plaint under order 6 rule17 which exceeds the pecuniary limit of suit value.
- Researched on whether a counterclaim under Order 8 Rule 6A-G can be filed if the pecuniary jurisdiction is exceeded due to it.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Legal Reporter at Indian National Bar Association (August 2019- August 2020)
- Legal Researcher at Legal Awareness and Literacy Cell at Amity Law School (August 2020-December 2022)
- Associate Editor at Nyaya Manthan (May 2020- September 2020)
- Writer and Researcher at ProBono India Pvt. Ltd (April 2020)
- Placement Ambassador at Corporate Resource Centre of Amity Law School

MOOT COURTS & COMPETITIONS

- National Virtual Moot Court competition, organized by Legal Views, 2020
- Lex Communique National Moot Court Competition, organized by Thakur Ramnarayan College, Mumbai, 2021
- Delegate at Delhi Youth Parliament organized by Amity Law School, Noida, 2018
- Constitutional Law Quiz organized by Amity Law School, Noida, 2018

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Teacher/Mentor underprivileged students under the 'Desh Ke Mentor' Program of the Delhi Government.
- Actor at Legal Aid Dramatics Society. I perform with my team at various Legal aid camps organized by the Legal Awareness and Literacy Cell at Amity Law School

REFERENCES

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