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EDUCATION

2018-2023: Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur (C.G)

Course: 5th year, 10th sem. B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

CGPA: 4.08/7

Interests: Intellectual Property Laws

Scholastic: Secured **grade 'O'** in Administrative Law, IPR – Copyright (Hons.), **grade 'A+'** in IPR – Trademark (Hons.)
Criminal Procedure Code, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property Rights, Jurisprudence – II,
Indian Penal Code, Labor Law – II, Transfer of Property Act

2003-2018: Delhi Public School, Bhilai (C.G) (CBSE)

12th Percentage: 86.75%

10th CGPA: 9.4/10

INTERNSHIPS

LUTHRA AND LUTHRA LAW OFFICES INDIA, *New Delhi*

(Forthcoming Internship)

SINGH AND SINGH LAW FIRM LLP, *IP Litigation, New Delhi*

(Ongoing Internship)

INTLL ADVOCARE, *Trademark Prosecution, Noida*

July, 2022

- Conducted multiple Trademark Searches through IP registry and prepared reports based on phonetic and visual similarities to filter out possible marks infringing the client's trademark.
- Assisted the TM Litigation team in drafting Notice of Opposition, Counter-Statement, Evidence in support of the Application, Evidence in support of the Opposition, and Additional Evidence.
- Prepared lists of all the dates and events for upcoming matters related to Opposition of Trademarks.

DODD AND CO, *Trademark Prosecution, New Delhi*

May, 2022

- Prepared a reply to examination report for a well-known trademark, u/§ 9 and § 11 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999 and list of evidence attached to counterstatement and a presentation on “Copyright Considerations in the realm of NFTs.”
- Conducted various trademark searches in the Indian IP Registry for making search reports to file new applications u/§ 18 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999.
- Assisted in preparing list of recent cases on deceptive similarity in trademarks; and in peer reviewing a counterstatement against an opposition raised for the Trademark Registry.

SINGH AND SINGH LAW FIRM LLP, *IP Litigation, New Delhi*

April, 2022

- Researched on cases laws dealing in, 'Idea & Expression Dichotomy'; maintainability of an appeal against a writ order passed by High Courts; and payment of court fee and stamp duty in case of out of court settlement.
- Researched and prepared a table on Standard Essential Patents litigation, its royalty models and related articles.
- Researched on case laws on permissibility of payment of court fee post the decree of damages; maintainability of a suit filed by co-owner of a property against the other co-owner; maintainability of a writ if an alternative remedy through an appeal is already available; applicability of a new application for registration in light of Supreme Court's 'Re Cognizance' order.
- Prepared case notes on 'Post Grant Opposition' and 'Revocation of Patent' cannot be termed as alternate remedies to pre grant opposition; and assisted in preparing 'Client Brief' based on the final hearing in a Standard Essential Patent matter before Delhi High Court.

PHOTON LEGAL, *IP Prosecution, Pune*

March, 2022

- Researched on case laws in support of granting design rights to a Graphical User Interface, in order to overcome the objections u/§ 7 and § 8 of the Designs Act, 2000.
- Prepared and peer reviewed various Counterstatements and assisted in drafting Replies to Trademark Examination Reports; Design Examination Reports; Notice of Opposition for Trademark; and TM Search Reports to Clients.
- Assisted in filing Copyrights for clients in the US Copyright office and performed Trademark Searches using Markify; and filing numerous Trademark registration applications through 'Form TM-A' u/§ 18 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999.
- Assisted in writing two blogs for the firm's website on “Why should firm's oppose TM” and “Madrid TM application rule in India.

KRISHNA & SAURASTRI ASSOCIATES LLP, *IP Prosecution and Litigation, Gurgaon*

December, 2021

- Prepared research notes on the important changes proposed by the Draft Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill, 2021 regarding IPR with respect to traditional biological knowledge and resources.
- Assisted in preparing a research note on important changes brought in by Tribunals Reforms (Rationalisation and Conditions

of Service) Ordinance, 2021 to dissolve Intellectual Property Appellate Board.

- Prepared list of dates, due diligence reports, chamber summons; replies to legal Notices; trademark search reports; counterstatements; and evidence report in support of opposition & fresh application for registration of trademark.

AMAZON SELLER PRIVATE LIMITED

September, 2021

- Prepared a research note on the concept of Officer by Default as per the Companies act, 2013 and Major Highlights of Cinematograph Act, 1952.
- Assisted in Due Diligence work on few antitrust matters along with preparing case notes on two important antitrust case laws.

MASON & ASSOCIATES, Trademark Litigation, Delhi

May, 2021

- Researched and procured authorities on pre-institutions mediation under the Commercial Courts Act, 2015 for trademarks disputes and conducted research on admission under Order 12 rule 6, Code of Civil Procedure for trademarks infringement.
- Conducted class 25 goods search from a beverage brand's website for filing a new application
- Drafted Notice of Opposition; Reply to a Notice of Opposition; Counterstatement, Evidence Report Statement in support Opposition and Registration Application vis-à-vis trademarks laws.

CHOLAMANDAL IP, IP Prosecution, Chennai

June, 2020

- Assisted in preparing a research note on the difference between u/§ 47 and u/§ 57 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999
- Prepared Geographical Indication application for a traditionally prepared handicraft item originated from Tamil Nadu as per u/§ 2(1) e and u/§ 9 of the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.
- Assisted in drafting Notice of Opposition; Reply to Opposition; and Public Notice for Prior Use of Trademark.

OTHER INTERNSHIPS: Argus Partners Solicitors and Advocates | Lawsikho, worked as Trainee Associate | Senior Advocate Fouzia Mirza | Chambers of Advocate Hemant Kumar | Centre for Child and Law (NLSIU) | Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority

CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

- Published a blogpost titled **“Enforceability of an unstamped arbitration agreement”** at iPleaders
- Co-presented an Abstract titled **“Information Warfare: A new face of Terrorism?”** at International Conference on Law and Technology (ICLT 2019): UPES School of Law, Dehradun, September, 2019.

DEBATES & MOOTS

- 19th Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot, Participated as Researcher in the memorial rounds
- 10th Institute of Law, National Moot Court Competition, Ahmedabad, Participated as Speaker.
- 4th NLUO British Parliamentary Debate, NLUO, Cuttack

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- HNLU Raipur, Lex Osmose, Patenting in Commercially Important Jurisdictions
- Lawsikho, Diploma in Advanced Contract Drafting, Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
- The University of Michigan, Specialization in Good with Words: Writing and Editing
- The University of Michigan, Certificate in Successful Negotiation: Essential Strategies and Skills

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Elected Member, Recruitment and Co-ordination Committee, HNLU, 2021-2023.
- Member, Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition, 2019 & 2021
- Co-Founder, Shanti Memorial Foundation, 2018
- Volunteer, Student Guidance Initiative, Training and Mentorship Programme, 2020-2022
- Media and Research Head, INKtellekt, Delhi Public School, Bhilai, 2017-2018
- Cultural Secretary, Delhi Public School, Bhilai, 2017-2018

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

- Winner, Basketball Tournament, Colossus sports fest, HNLU, 2019 & 2020
- Currently pursuing Diploma course in Kathak from the Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh; Intermediate