

## Sarah Wilson

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### EDUCATION AND PROFILE

- 5<sup>th</sup> Year, 9<sup>th</sup> Semester, B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, Karnataka – **CGPA:** 3.35/ 4.0; **Percentage:** 69.27%.
- XII Standard, Central Board for Secondary Education, Bangalore, Karnataka – **Percentage:** 84.4%

### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### **Ministry of Commerce and Industry, DPIIT-IPR Chair, National Law University, Delhi.**

**(01.11.22 to 03.12.2022)**

- Prepared research on section 3(i) of the Patents Act, 1970 on the reasoning for non-patentability of methods of medical treatment in multiple jurisdictions.

- Analyzed refused patent applications from 2015 to 2022 under section 3(i) of the Patent Act, 1970.

#### **Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition, National Law University Delhi.**

**(CIIPC, NLU-D)**

**(13.06.2022 to 17.07.2022)**

- Critically analyzed and compiled the patent applications refused under section 3(d) of The Patents Act, 1970 in the field of biotechnology for the year 2021.
- Prepared research on the interface between competition law and Intellectual Property Rights, and ownership and transfer of Intellectual Property Rights.

#### **K & S Partners, Bengaluru**

**(02.06.2022 to 28.06.2022)**

- Part of the Trademarks Prosecution team. Conducted multiple search reports, drafted search opinions, & prepared legal notice, legal opinions, drafted evidence in opposition, and response to examination reports.
- Prepared analysis on contemporary High court and Supreme Court decisions on the various grounds and reasonings for refusal of trademarks under the Trademarks Act, 1999.

#### **Puthran & Associates, Chennai**

**(04.10.2021 to 30.10.2021)**

- The work undertaken included drafting cease and desist notices and search opinions.
- Underwent the Intellectual Property Rights training module, and Multiple contemporary Trademark cases were analyzed.

#### **Holla Associates, Advocates & IPR Consultants, Bengaluru**

**(01.08.2021 to 31.08.2021)**

- Part of the Intellectual Property team. Conducted group discussions and presentations on contemporary matters on Intellectual Property.
- The work undertaken also included writing weekly articles and drafting cease-and-desist notices.

#### **Adv. Meena Pershad Waghray, High Court of Karnataka**

**(12.04.2019 to 05.05.2019)**

- Part of the Alternate Disputes Resolution team. The work undertaken included attending several out of court settlement cases and submitting a critical analysis on the Mediation Bill, 2021.

#### **Adv. Bhanumati Thangavel, Coimbatore District Court, Tami Nadu**

**(23.10.2018 to 23.11.2018)**

- Observed the proceedings in the district court to appreciate the jurisdiction of courts of first instance and gained experience through drafting arguments on multiple cases and attended several court hearings

### ADDITIONAL COURSES

- Certificate Course, 'DL-101: General Course on Intellectual Property', World Intellectual Property Organization, June 2022
- Certificate Course, 'DL-101-PCT: Introduction to the Patent Cooperation treaty (PCT)', World Intellectual Property Organization, August 2022
- Certificate Course, DL-170: 'Specialized course on Essentials of Patent', World Intellectual Property Organization, June, 2022
- Certificate Course, 'Copyright Law in the Music Business', Berklee College of Music, August 2020
- Certificate Course, 'The Madrid System', European Union Intellectual Property Office, September, 2022
- Certificate Course, 'Copyright Protection for AI Production? An EU Law Perspective', European Union

Intellectual Property Office, September, 2022.

- Certificate Course, ‘Street Art & Intellectual Property Law: how do they interact?’ European Union Intellectual Property office, September, 2022

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Author, “*The Indian Migrant Laborers’ Crisis in the Context of Covid-19: An Analysis from Constitutional and Labor Laws perspective.*” The Cochin University Law Review, Volume XLV, ISSN No. 0970-0331, December 2022
- Co-Author, “*Is National Security Eclipsing Dissent in India?*” Jus Corpus Law Journal, Volume 2 Issue 1, ISSN 2582-7820, September 2021
- Co-Author, “*Understanding the dynamics of Sports Moves and Intellectual Property Right- A comparative study*” Hidayatullah National Law University Student Review, Volume IV Issue I, November 2022.
- Author, “*Can Signature Bollywood Moves be copyrighted?*” The Public Policy Blog, Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, August 2022
- Author, “*Protection of Well-known Personalities: in the Indian Legal Framework*”, The IP Law Post, Hidayatullah National Law University, July 2022
- Author, “*Safeguarding India’s Traditional Cultural Expressions through Intellectual Property Rights*”, The Public Policy Blog, Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, August 2022
- Author, “*Analysis of the Public Health & Medical Technology Patenting Intersection*”, International Journal of Human Rights Law Review, Amity University, October 2022

### **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMPETITIONS**

- Second Best Mediator, National Mediation Competition, organized by KLE College of Law, Kalmaboli, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, February, 2021
- Top 30 Global teams, INADR XX International Law School Mediation Tournament, Tbilisi, Georgia, organized by University of Georgia, April, 2021
- Participant, IMC-V-2022, Organized by Government Law College, Ernakulum, June 2022
- Participant, ADR-ODR International Mediation Tournament 2020, Organized by EICR, April, 2021

### **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

- Selected Paper for Publication “*Is National Security Eclipsing Dissent in India*”, Christ University’s E-Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues & Reflections Amidst the Pandemic, January, 2020
- Participant, “*One-Day Online Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Programme: IP Enforcement in copyright societies in India*”, hosted by National Law University, Odisha, in collaboration with CIPAM, August, 2022

### **DISSERTATION PROJECT**

- “*Refusal of Trademark Registration under Section 9 of the Trademarks Act, 1999 and Freedom of Speech: A Comparative Study*”, School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University) 2022- 2023.

## **AWARDS AND POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

- Scholarship Recipient, Extra-Curricular Merit Scholarship, Christ (deemed to be University), Bengaluru. March, 2020
- Section Head/ Member, Christ University Choir, 2018-2020. Certificate of Appreciation for Representing University Choir in National level and state level Competitions, 2018-2020

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

- Winner, Best Original Composition; Second Runner-Up, Western Acapella, Darpan inter-deanery Tournament, organized by Christ University, Bengaluru, February, 2019
- Curtain Raiser Soloist, Magnificat, International Annual Gospel Music Festival, Christ University Choir