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PROFILE

I am an Intellectual Property Law enthusiast having special interest in Trademark Law. I have previous experience of drafting of trademark oppositions and counter statement, Evidence of Affidavits under rule 45 and 46 of the Trademark Rules 2017. I have also been adjudged as the runner up of the Trademark Opposition Competition, 2020 held by The IP Press. I have gained a broader perspective of IPR litigation and practice through internships in various IPR law firms. I believe that discipline and work ethics, things that I have learned from my parents, are two pillars of success.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

COLLEGE/SCHOOL	QUALIFICATION	CGPA/PERCENTAGE
Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam	B.A/LL.B (Hons) [2016-2021]	8.7/10
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (B.S.R.K.V), Sainikpuri, Hyderabad	Higher Senior Secondary (Class XII); Affiliated to CBSE Board [2014-2016]	69.7%
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (B.S.R.K.V), Sainikpuri, Hyderabad	Senior Secondary (Class X); Affiliated to ICSE Board [2002-2014]	9.6/10

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

COURSE	INSTITUTION	DURATION/LEVEL
Company Secretary (CS)	ICSI	Executive
Advance Drafting Of Legal Documents	Rostrum Legal	

POST QUALIFICATION WORK EXPERIENCE

S.S. Rana & Co.[June 2021-Present]

❖ **Associate Advocate [April 2022-Present]:**

- Drafting and Reviewing of opposition documents such as Notice of Opposition, Counter Statement, Affidavits, etc.
- Advising the client on various aspects in the Opposition related matters
- Preparing written submissions for opposition hearings.
- Attending opposition show-cause hearings.
- Assisting in various opposition hearings.
- Writing articles on behalf of the firm.

❖ **Junior Associate Advocate [June 2021 – April 2022]:**

- Joined S.S. Rana and Co. as a Junior Associate Advocate
- Working in the Trade Mark Opposition department
- Drafting of Notice of Opposition/Cancellation application and Counter Statement
- Drafting of Evidence Affidavit under Rule 45, 46 and 47 of Trademark Rules 2017
- Drafting letters/ agreements for settlement between parties
- Advising the client on various aspects in the Opposition related matters

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- Preparing written submissions for opposition hearings.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW INTERNSHIPS

S.S. Rana & Co.[December 2020- April 2021: 4 Months] – Assessment Internship

- Has been offered Pre-Placement Offer at the firm.
- Worked in the Trademark Opposition department and assisted mentor in various works
- Drafted various Trademark Oppositions and Counter Statements
- Drafted Evidence of Affidavit under Rule 45, 46 and 47 of Trademark Rules, 2017.
- Drafted various investigations reports

IP Markets [September, 2020: 1 Month]

- Drafted reply to first examination report issued by examiner of trademark (India)
- Drafted counter statement to the oppositions filed in trademark registry
- Research on various provisions of IPR Law

Lex Protector LLP [July-August, 2020: 2 Months]

- Assisted the mentor with patent and trademark search
- Drafted cease and desist notice for copyright infringement
- Drafted arguments for response to office action for United States Trademarks office

MSGM Fiat Justitia LLP [April-May, 2020: 2 Months]

- Conducted various trademark search reports
- Drafted various legal documents and notices, which was helpful for the mentor

OTHER INTERNSHIPS

- King Stubb and Kasiva, Bangalore [October, 2020: 1 Month]
- Electronics Cooperation of India (E.C.I.L), Legal Department, Hyderabad [December, 2019: 1 Month]
- Sanghi Law Chambers, Hyderabad [June, 2019: 1 Month]
- ACE Jurix Law Firm, New Delhi [May, 2019: 1 Month]
- Aequitas Juris Law firm, Hyderabad [June, 2018: 1 Month]
- Centre for Action Research and People's Development (NGO), Hyderabad [December, 2017: 1 Month]
- Chamber of Senior Advocate Mr. Anand Rao, High Court, Hyderabad [June, 2017: 4 Weeks]
- State Human Rights Commission, Hyderabad [December, 2016: 1 Month]

MOOT COURT AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Runners-Up, *Trademark Opposition Competition 2020*, organized by THE IP PRESS in collaboration with S.S.RANA & Co. & WORDICT IP
- Received 6th position in *10th RLC Saquib Rizvi Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2020*, held at Mumbai
- Second Runner-up, *Intra Moot Court Competition, 2019*, held at DSNLU, Visakhapatnam
- Participated in *GNLU International Trade Law Moot Court Competition, 2019*, held at GNLU, Gandhinagar
- Finalist, *Intra Moot Court Competition, 2018*, held at DSNLU, Visakhapatnam
- Finalist, *Intra Mock Trial Competition, 2017*, held at DSNLU, Visakhapatnam

PAPER PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Written various articles for my firm with respect to Trade Mark and Copyright Law such as Protection and Challenges of Non-Conventional Trade Marks, Copyright protection of

memes, etc.

- Authored a blog titled “*Tests to Determine Deceptive Similarity of a Trademark: An Analysis Through Judicial Precedents*”, published by The Law Gazette (<https://www.thelawgazette.org/post/deceptive-similarity-of-a-trademark-an-analysis-through-judicial-precedents>)
- Presented a research paper titled “*Right To Health And Trips: Protection of Right To Health and Its Compliance Under Trips and Indian Patent Act*”, at Conference on Law and Medicine held at Gitam University, Visakhapatnam

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Winner, *Intra Basketball Championship*, 2016 & 2019, held at DSNLU, Visakhapatnam
- Represented University in various cultural fests

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT

- Member, Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access (IDIA) (2019-2021)
- Organizing Member, International Conference on Immanuel Kant and Transformative Justice, 2019, held at DSNLU, Visakhapatnam
- Member, Society for Talent Arts and Culture (2018-19)

HOBBIES AND SKILLS

- I am passionate about Travelling, Dancing, singing etc
- I am Multilingual- Hindi, English & Telugu
- Proficient in software like Ms Excel, Ms Word, Ms PowerPoint
- Handful experience on Research Portals like SCC Online & Manupatra

PERSONAL DETAILS

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