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WORK EXPERIENCE

Legal Associate

Beruar & Beruar LLP, IPR Boutique Firm

Feb 2021 - Present

1. IP RELATED WORK:

• Design Prosecution

- Filed design applications vide e-filing portal (Ordinary and Convention applications).
- Provided clients with legal opinions related to novelty statements, disclaimers, appropriate views and classes to file in.
- Drafted responses to examination reports and reported design registrations to the client.
- Provided clarifications/suggestions for client queries and prepared and organised design portfolio for the firm.

• Trademark Prosecution

- Conducted public searches to opine the clients about prior trademarks, success rate for registration, NICE classes to consider and filed trademark applications.
- Drafted responses to examination reports, user affidavits, notice of oppositions, counter statements, rule 45&46 affidavits (TMR, 2017) and rectification drafts.
- Drafted evidence affidavit in support of request for declaration of well-known mark and prepared evidences/annexures thereto.
- Appeared and argued in front of the Trade Marks Registry for Show Cause Hearings.

• Drafted and issued cease and desist notices (Trademark and Copyright) to third parties.

• Assisted senior attorneys in court hearings pertaining to Design and Trademark litigation.

• Copyright Prosecution

- Filed artistic and architectural copyright applications and drafted replies to discrepancy letters.
- Conducted infringement searches and advised on enforcement actions.

2. MANAGERIAL WORK:

• Managed Interns - Assigned tasks and taught basic design and trademark filing.

• Managed Client Portfolio

- Prepared presentations and status reports for the clients.
- Independently conducted IP Audits.

• Performed Logistic Duties (Paying Stamp Duty, Court Fees etc).

• Prepared and filed physical documents with/to the TM Registry, Design & Copyright Office and Third Parties.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

National Law School of India University
Amity Law School, Noida

Post Graduate Diploma (IPR)
B.B.A LL.B(H)

Aug, 2021 - June 2022
August 2015 - June 2020

INTERNSHIPS

- Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan, Law Firm, Delhi
- J.Sagar Associates, Law Firm, Delhi
- Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Law Firm, Delhi
- Singh & Associates, Law Firm, Delhi
- MAPEI, Company, Bangalore

Brief description of the internships are on my LinkedIn profile and not mentioned herein for the sake of brevity.

COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

World Intellectual Property Organisation
Introduction to Patent Cooperation Treaty | Aug, 2020
Introduction to Intellectual Property | Apr, 2020

University of Pennsylvania and edX | May, 2020
Intellectual Property law and Policy

Indian Academy of Law & Management | Feb, 2020
Expert certification in filing & obtaining Trademark