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SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- 15 years of experience in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Laws specializing in Trade Mark & Copyright,
- Handling various aspects of Trade Mark issues with major concentration on the different stages of opposition proceedings in trademark law
- Drafting of Notices, Cease and Desist letters, reply to show cause, written statements at various stages of trademark proceedings.
- Assisting in matters at the hearing stage before the Trade Mark Registry
- Liaising with clients and providing effective opinions on various aspects of Trade Mark and Copyright related issues.
- Conducting searches on professional search engines to identify potential trademarks threats and managing trademark portfolios for potential clients
- Other areas of experience: Legal Research, Commercial Litigation, Civil Litigation, Legal Writing, Corporate Law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• RUIA Group

Associate Manager- Legal (Jul 2022 - Present), Kolkata

- Handling all company legal matters including litigations at Courts, NCLT & DRT
- Handling IP matters – prosecution and litigation at respective trademark offices and courts
- Legal document review and analysis
- Preparing and vetting of all agreements
- Liasoning with police authorities and personnel at government offices including enforcement branch offices

• Self-employed

Advocate and IP Analyst (Jan 2019- Jun 2022), Kolkata

• Itag business solutions Ltd.

IP Analyst (Mar 2016 - Dec 2018), Kolkata

- Intellectual Property matters, conveyancing – all kinds of agreements

• S. S. Datta & Associates

Trademark Attorney (Jul 2014 - Sep 2015), Kolkata

- Intellectual Property matters - prosecution at respective trademark offices

• Novus Professional Services Pvt. Ltd.

Senior Associate (Jul 2013 - Jun 2014), Delhi

- Legal document review and analysis
- Contract management
- Corporate Governance

- S. MAJUMDAR & CO

Advocate, Trademark Attorney (Aug 2011 - Jun 2013), Kolkata

- Intellectual Property matters – Trademarks search clearance report as to availability, examination reports and prosecution at respective trademark offices – opposition and rectification.

- D.P. Ahuja & Co.

Advocate, Trademark Attorney (Feb 2011 - Jul 2011), Kolkata

- Intellectual Property matters – Trademarks search clearance report as to availability, examination reports and prosecution at respective trademark offices – opposition and rectification.

- Internship (Dec 2008 - Jan 2010)

- Nanavati & Associates
- Singhanian & Co LLP
- Sandersons & Morgans Advocates & Solicitors

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar - Master of Laws - LLM, IPR (2008 - 2010)
2. Calcutta University, Kolkata - Bachelor of Laws - LLB, Law (2003 - 2008)

OTHER SKILLS:

Microsoft Office, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word