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EDUCATION

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow	July 2017- June 2022
B.A., LL.B., (Hons.), 7.86 CGPA	
Lucknow Public School, Lucknow	
Higher Secondary School Certificate: 82.6%	2016
St. Xaviers Senior Secondary School, Hardoi	2014
Secondary Certificate: 8 CGPA	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grover and Associates, Delhi **August, 2022-Present**

Associate

Trademark Prosecution and Opposition

- Drafted and filed Counter Statement, Evidence under Rule 45, Rule 46, Rule 47 in accordance with the Trademark Rules, 2017. Handling complete trademark related matters with a portfolio of various brands from trademark search to opposition hearing, covering each stage of trademark registration.
- Prepared and submitted TM-O form for the cancellation of a registered trademark under section 57 of the Trade Marks Act 1999.
- Prepared and filed responses to objections raised in Examination issued by Trademark Registry.
- Conducted trademark searches to assess potential risks and kept clients informed about risks associated with their trademark choices through timely updates and comprehensive reports.
- Learned to prepare search report for different brands along with conducting research with respect to trademark classification and Vienna Code Classification for various brands.
- Provided support to the Local Commissioner during trademark raids, participating in the seizure of counterfeit goods.

Litigation

- Drafted a suit for permanent injunction restraining the Defendant from passing-off of trademark, unfair competition and seeking damages under Order XXXIX Rule 1 & 2 read with Section 151 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908.
- Prepared a Contempt Petition in accordance with Section 11 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to address an alleged act of Contempt.
- Drafted and vetted pleadings such as plaints/suits, rejoinders, reply to rectification petition, reply to appeals and affidavits etc.
- Appeared before Delhi High Court, Lower/Trials Courts, Trademark Registry, Tribunals and various other Forums and authorities representing clients majorly in trademark suits, trademark oppositions, and civil and criminal cases.
- Compiled appropriate legal documents for trial or court proceedings.

Other Work

- Composed legal notices addressing issues such as defamatory posts, non-payment of debts and trademark infringement.
- Drafted a legal opinion on the application of Solid Waste Management Rules to showrooms.

Chambers of Sunil Fernandes, Delhi

December, 2021-January, 2022

Intern

- Conducted research and assisted in drafting a special leave petition under Article 136 of the Constitution of India to claim compensation under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicle Act.
- Conducted in-depth research on case laws and relevant provisions related to a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) advocating for the rights of individuals with disabilities to access safe leisure spaces, such as beaches. This involved a comprehensive analysis of legal sources, including Article 15 of the Constitution of India, the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and International Conventions which dealt with rights of persons with disability.
- Conducted legal research on the impact of Section 67A of the Information Technology Act on OTT platforms and the adult film industry.

- Assisted in drafting various legal agreements including a Surrogacy Agreement, Distributorship Agreement and Non-Disclosure Agreement.

Lexcorp, Delhi

December, 2019

Intern

- Compared and analyzed the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 2015 from Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 2019 (Amendment Act).
- Conducted extensive research and prepared replies and notices for cases relating to contract law and Section 138 of NIA Act.

Ray and Associates, Delhi

May-June, 2019

Intern

- Offered assistance in drafting and conducting research for various legal documents, including petitions for civil suits, divorce petitions, and police complaints related to Domestic Violence, Maintenance and Matrimonial matters.
- Attended numerous High Court and District Court proceedings, gaining practical knowledge of civil litigation, including property disputes, matrimonial cases, and other legal matters.
- Observed mediation and counseling sessions, gaining practical experience in conflict resolution techniques, active listening, and communication skills.

Aapka Consultant, Jodhpur

May, 2018

Intern

- Provided support in drafting a legal notice to a food company for selling substandard food, citing it as a deficiency of service. This task involved a thorough review of the relevant provisions of the Consumer Protection Act to ensure accurate and effective communication of the legal claim.
- Had the opportunity to attend and observe legal proceedings, including those at the Rajasthan High Court and the Jodhpur district court as well as arbitration proceedings.

CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Represented University in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition organized by National Law University, Delhi.
- Represented University in National Deal Mediation Competition, organized by National Law University, Jodhpur.
- Represented University in National Conference on “Sexual Harassment Law and Policies in Indian Universities: Challenges, Practices and Perspectives” held in O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Completed a national workshop on “Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016”, in collaboration with IBBI and IPA-ICAI.

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Outreach Manager at The Blue Letters, I was responsible for managing email communications and overseeing the main website of the blog.
- Member of Feeding India, Zomato, my role involved liaising with local hotels and restaurants to collect and distribute food to underprivileged communities living in slums.