

SONALI J



An advocate adept at addressing important concerns or queries of clients, possessing courtroom exposure in medico-legal cases, High court matters and Trademark disputes. A legal professional with 15 months of experience in law, and currently a master's student with a keen interest in research, hoping to gain insights and specialized domain knowledge in Intellectual Property Rights. Termed as an "invaluable asset", who can make valuable contributions to any legal team with research, communication, adaptability & time management skills.

Work History

December
2022

Legal Intern Technology Transfer Office, IPM Cell, IIT Madras

- Conducted public search of patent application/s and scrutinized the patent documents associated with the Indian patent applications such as Form-1, Form-2, Form-3, Form-28, Proof of inventorship, Complete specifications, drawings and FER.
- Drafted three technology flyers for prospective licensees in the field of computer science IT, quantum computing and mechanical engineering.
- Researched on Technology Readiness Levels, conducted market analysis for the technologies and identified and prepared a list of industries relevant to such technologies.

2020-10 -
2022-01

Associate Advocate AAV Partners, Chennai

- Represented and made arguments on behalf of the firm clientele before the Madras High court, City Civil Court, Consumer Forums (NCDRC, SCDRC at Chennai & Madurai & District Commissions across Tamil Nadu), National Green tribunal and Trade Mark Registry.
- Gained experience in drafting trademark applications & registration of Trademarks as well as counter statements, public search, identification of goods/services under NICE classification, etc.
- Expertise in property due diligence.
- Gained experience in drafting legal notices, complaints & versions for consumer cases and also drafted various writ petitions.
- Gained experience in drafting & vetting of documents such as sale deeds, sale agreements, construction agreements & MOUs.
- Assisted in briefing senior counsels in plethora of legal disputes.
- Planned and implemented filing process of legal disputes and reporting system before Madras High Court.

2020-10 -
2022-01

Advocate (Independent Practice)

- Drafted legal notices, Sale deeds, Lease deeds, Rental agreements, Power of Attorney and various affidavits.

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Areas of Interest

- Trademark litigation
- Copyright & Entertainment law
- Patent Portfolio Management
- Patent search & analysis
- IP management & commercialization

Skills

- Efficient researcher
- Document filing
- Commercial litigation experience
- Trademark search
- Experience in research tools

- Provided legal due diligence in real estate transactions.
- Provided search reports & opinions on trademark registration.
- Provided legal opinions to clients on legal disputes.

2019-07 -
2019-08

Legal Intern

AAV Partners, Chennai

- Statutory Research on Civil Procedure Code, Indian Contract Act, Consumer Protection Act, Societies Registration Act, Medical Law and Ethics in India and researched in-depth in medico legal matters related to each assigned case.
- Assisted in drafting and vetting of agreements, letters and memorandum of understanding.
- Assisted in registration of Trademarks i.e Drafting of trademark applications, public search, identification of goods/services under NICE classification, etc.
- Drafted legal notices, Affidavits, Complaints and Versions for Consumer cases.

2019-05 -
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Legal Intern

Parinam Law Associates, Pune

- Assisted in registration of Trademarks i.e drafting of counter statements, drafting of trademark application/s, public search, identification of goods/services under NICE classification, etc.
- Assisted in drafting and vetting of agreements, letters, memorandum of understanding.
- Researched and prepared a presentation on "whether identical trademarks for dissimilar products can be registered in the same class".
- Researched on the provisions of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

2018-12 -
2019-02

Legal Intern

AAV Partners, Chennai

- Researched in-depth in medico legal matters related to each assigned case.
- Drafted legal notices, Affidavits, Tenancy agreements, Complaints and Versions.
- Drafted, reviewed and revised wide range of legal documents for associates.
- Attended proceedings in Madras High court and Consumer Redressal Commission and Forum.
- Assisted in procedure for filing of documents, Petitions and Versions in Consumer Redressal Commission and Forum.

2017-06 -
2017-06

Legal Intern

Advocate Pramod Chopda, Madras High Court, Chennai

- Attended the proceedings for matters related to Taxation, Family Disputes and Real estate & property disputes - Civil and criminal courts - Madras High Court.
- Assisted in drafting and filing of Writ petitions.
- Statutory research on Law of Taxation, Civil Procedure Code, Indian Contract Act etc.

Education

- 2022-08 - Current** **Master of Laws: Law**
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur - West Bengal
• Currently pursuing LLM with specialization in IPR.
- 2015-06 – 2020-09** **BBA. LLB (Hons.): Law**
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, SOEL - Chennai
• Passed with distinction.
- 2014-06 - 2015-04** **Class XII: Commerce (Bus.math, Comm, Eco, Accts)**
C.S.I EWART SCHOOL - Chennai
• Secured 97.127% in Higher Secondary Public Examination.
- 2012-06 - 2013-04** **Class X**
C.S.I EWART SCHOOL - Chennai
• Secured 92.2% in SSLC public examination.

Accomplishments

- Obtained AIR-9 in the 2022 IIT Kgp LLM entrance examination.
- Completed e-course by WIPO on "Using Patent Information", (May, 2020)
- Completed e-course by WIPO on "Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty", (May, 2020)
- Received Best memorial award, "Lex Fortimissus" National moot court competition, 2018 organised by Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies (Bangalore).
- Participated in Anand Swaroop Gupta memorial national moot court competition, 2017 organized by school of law , Sharda University (Noida)
- Participated in the 2nd Madras bar association moot court competition, 2017 for N.Natarajan Rolling trophy, (High court– Chennai)
- Participant, National workshop on Academic – Industry Interface on Contemporary Developments in corporate and commercial laws at Christ University, Bangalore
- Participant, "Changing Dimensions of Human Rights in the Contemporary Era" organized jointly by the Department of International Law and Organization.

Extra-Curricular Achievements

- Secured First Position in the Basket Ball U19 contest - North Chennai High & Higher Secondary Schools Athletic Association, 2013-2014.
- Received Best sports person award in Basket Ball Discipline - 2017-2018 Intramural Tournament, School of Excellence in Law, Chennai.
- Secured First position in Basketball - 2017-2018 Intramural Tournament, School of Excellence in Law, Chennai.
- Secured Second position in Cricket (Girls) - 2018-2019 Intramural Tournament, School of Excellence in Law, Chennai.
- Secured Second Position in Basketball - Event of Syminaret' 19, Multi-Disciplinary Fest, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, March 2019.