

# MAHIN LAIQ, 23

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## PROFILE

I'm a quick learner with excellent communication skills. I am the kind of person who is deeply focused on self-development and takes time out to do developmental learning even though it's not a direct requirement of the job. I aspire to scale heights as a legal associate where I would be able to utilize my capabilities to the best extent in such a way that it would bring a win-win situation for both organization and my career.

**Key Skills:** Case Management, Legal Research, Legal Drafting, Contract Review, Team Management, Decision Making.

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

COLLEGE/SCHOOL	QUALIFICATION	CGPA/PERCENT AGE	YEAR
Faculty of Law, University of Delhi	LL.B. (Hons.)	62.83%	2019 - 2022
University of Delhi, New Delhi	B.A. (Political Science)	6.63/10	2016 – 2019
St. Anthony's Girls Sr. Sec. School, New Delhi	Higher Senior Secondary (Class XII), Affiliated to CBSE Board	83.5%	2016
St. Anthony's Girls Sr. Sec. School, New Delhi	Senior Secondary (Class X), Affiliated to CBSE Board	7.2/10	2014

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **Ira Law, New Delhi (Apri'01: Present)**

- Prepared legal documents for the client related to potential cybersquatting and infringement of the trademark.
- Conducted thorough research and analysis of trademark/ domain name ownership and use, using a variety of online tools and databases including but not limited to WIPO Global Brand Database and Public Search, to identify potential cases of cybersquatting and infringement.
- Conducted research on protection of “allied and cognate products” in trademark, and prepared a comprehensive table of cases for the same.
- Conducted research on section 2 (1) (ac) of The Patents Act, 1970, pertaining to the definition of “capable of industrial application” in context of Indian laws.

### **Mason & Associates, New Delhi (March'01: March'31)**

- Prepared synopsis of various international case laws pertaining to trafficking in trademark, ownership of comic/cartoon characters, story rights and origin significance of a character.
- Drafted replies to trademark examination reports.
- Researched on the proposition pertaining to objections in examination report reply under the Designs Act, 2000.
- Prepared comprehensive search opinions pertaining to a range of trademarks.

### **Vaish Associates Advocates, New Delhi (Feb'01: Feb'28)**

- Drafted Cease and desist letter, aimed at asserting and protecting the intellectual property rights of a trademark owner.
- Researched on the relationship between licensor and licensee in a trademark licensing agreement, and whether licensee can claim ownership over the trademark.
- Researched on whether trade name/corporate name of a company be considered as a trademark in a case of passing off under section 29(4), The Trade Marks Act, 1999.
- Researched on the legal proposition in the context of The Trademarks Act pertaining to a case of multiple infringers, the aggrieved has the right to take action against any infringer, and merely the fact that he did not take any action against others does not disentitle him in taking action against one.

### **SSRA Legal, New Delhi (Nov'21- April'21: 24 Weeks)**

- Expertise in drafting of various agreements, contracts, legal notices related to Delhi Rent Control Cases, Haryana Rent Control cases which improved my drafting skills.
- Handling Trademarks/Copyright/Design public searches and pre-filing researches.
- Extensive research on various prepositions related to arbitration, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
- Researched on delay in filing an injunction suit against infringement should not be a ground to refuse injunction.

### **Delhi State Legal Services Authority, New Delhi (Jun'21: 4 Weeks)**

- Learned about the functioning of the organization and worked in coordination with the members of board.
- Researched on various legal prepositions and worked on the cases of under trial prisoners as per the directions of the Supreme Court and High Court.
- Served with legal advice & assistance as a member of National Lok Adalat, which developed my problem-solving skills.
- Researched and learned about various legislations like Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children Act), 2015, Legal Service Authorities Act, 1987, Victim Compensation Scheme, The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO) and diligently worked on their application under the guidance of the members of the organization.

### **Chambers of Advocate Mr. Rohit Pandey, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi (Sept'20 - Dec'20: 16 Weeks)**

- Reviewed and researched trademark and domain name watch services for potential infringements.
- Assisted the mentor in drafting of the securitization application, original application & legal notice under Section 13 (4), objections/representations under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, Divorce Petition under Section 13 and Application under Section 9 Restitution of Conjugal Rights under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 which helped me to improve my drafting skills.
- Experienced in handling various IP public searches and databases.
- Researched extensively on character ideation and merchandising of fictional character and prepared case notes of the same.

### **Nizami and Associates, New Delhi (Sept'19 - Feb'20: 24 Weeks)**

- Received the first-hand experience of working under a practicing lawyer.
- Assisted the mentor in the drafting of various documents in divorce cases, prepared grounds of maintenance and aspects of the outside settlement of cases.
- Assisted the senior advocates & counsels in insolvency cases, prepared minutes and attended mediation proceedings.
- Did extensive research on various legal topics related to breach of contract and prepositions related to Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
- Attended client meetings and coordinated with the clients in respect to tracking of cases.
- Prepared extensively researched legal opinions, legal documents which was helpful for the mentor.

### **MOOT COURT EXPERIENCE**

- Participated in "Intra-University Moot Court Competition, 2020" organized by Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, New Delhi

### **POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY**

- Joint Secretary, Political Science Department (Pratibimb), Zakir Husain College, New Delhi.
- Member, Debating Society, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.
- Member, National Service Scheme.
- Member, Legal Research and Publication Committee, Legal Service Society, Law Centre.
- Volunteer, Aaghaz-e-Taleem (NGO)
- Content Writer, Aaghaz-e-Taleem (NGO)

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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