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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- B.A. LL.B. (Hons.): Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad (2019 - 2024) [currently, 4th year] CGPA (PPI): 8.5 (up to Semester VII)
- Intermediate: Sanmati Higher Secondary School, CBSE Board: 70% (2018)
- High School: Sanmati Higher Secondary School: 9.2 CGPA (2016)

WORK EXPERIENCES

INTTL ADVOCARE, NOIDA

January 2023

- Drafted opinion on Trademark Examination Report, prepared the search opinion on various Trademarks.
- Drafted: Several Affidavits under Rule 45, Rule 46 and Rule 47 of Trademark Rules 2017 – Several Notices of Opposition - Uniform Domain-Name Dispute Resolution Policy Complaint – Replication to Written Statement.
- Researched and collected evidence for use and presence of trade mark comprising news articles, reports, social media presence, and financial statements.
- Extracted infringing products of trademarks and collated screenshots in a document.
- Conducted Online Monitoring of trademark and collated all infringing material including products on ecommerce platforms, applications, and websites with similar domain name.

SCRIBOARD (ADVOCATES AND LEGAL CONSULTANTS), DELHI

July 2022

- Research Document: Start-up and Intellectual Property Rights.
- Responses to Client Queries: Data theft as under Information Technology Act, 2000
- Research on Algorithmic Accountability.
- Prepared brief Article on How to Save Face & the Fourth Amendment: Developing an Algorithmic Accountability Industry for Facial Recognition Technology in Law Enforcement.

JURIS LEGAL PRACTITIONERS, AHMEDABAD

June 2022

- Drafted, Software developers Agreement, consumer complaints, demand notice, claim statements.
- Drafted Eviction notice and research related to intellectual property law.
- Was also entrusted with the task of drafting various agreements pertaining to IPR.
- Performed Due Diligence work.
- Researched on Copyrightability of videos used in training sessions - Publication of same research twice by the same author.
- Prepared a detailed note on Personality Rights and its interface with Copyright and Trademark Law.

A & S LEGAL PARTNERS, INDORE

January 2022 – February 2022

- Researched basics of IPR, patentable subject matter, history of patenting life, copyrights, and Traditional Knowledge.
- Compiled research notes on issues pertaining to Copyrights Rules 2013.
- Compiled research notes on issues pertaining to Trademarks Act 1999, Data theft, etc.
- Drafted Commercial Agreement, Software developers Agreement, Lease Agreement.

VEER KUMAR JAIN AND ASSOCIATES, SENIOR ADVOCATE, INDORE

June 2021

- Drafted several Affidavits under Rule 45 and Rule 46 of Trademark.

- Prepared notes of Court proceedings for a matter related to Fixation of royalty under Section 31D of Copyright Act, 1957.
- Researched for Judgements on following Propositions: Maintainability of letters patent appeal arising from a criminal writ petition – Difference between disparagement and infringement of trademark – The continuance of contempt proceedings despite non-existence of cause – Non-compliance of the statutory procedure due to ongoing settlement talks – Applicability of Order 7 Rule 10 and Rule 11 Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL, VIVEK DALAL

December 2020

- Undertook drafting and research work on matters pertaining to IPC, CrPC.
- Research work on diverse areas of law including code of Civil Procedure, Contract Act
- Research work on Arbitration and conciliation Act, MSME Act, Constitutional law, Criminal Law, Property Law, etc.

ADVOCATES PEDIA FOUNDATION, NOIDA

July 2020 - August 2020

- Worked with Advocates pedia foundation (A trust for the welfare of legal Fraternity) in the capacity of the legal researcher for Indian bare Acts.
- Drafted Commercial Agreement.
- Was also entrusted with the task of drafting various agreements pertaining to IPR.
- Performed Due Diligence work.

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW NETWORK, INDORE

January 2021

- Undertook drafting and research work on matters pertaining to IPC, CrPC.
- Undertook drafting and research work on matters pertaining to Family Laws, Scheduled Caste, and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 2016.

EXTRA CO- CURRICULARS

- Completed Distance Learning General Course on Intellectual property provided by WIPO academy.
- Winner of Inter- Institute Volleyball Competition, 2022.
- Open Challengers of client counseling competition organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Poetry recitation competition INDRADHANUSH, 2020.
- Volunteered in ILNU first Reginal Conclave: Global Alliance for Justice Education.
- Volunteered and Organized ILNU National Students Conference on Humanitarian Law and Refugee Laws.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

MEMBER OF CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, ILNU (2020 – 2021)

- Researched basics of IPR, patentable subject matter, history of patenting life, copyrights and Traditional Knowledge.
- Presented Final Research Paper on topic Intellectual Property Perspective of the fashion industry.

OTHERS

- Member of Sports Committee of Institute of Law, Nirma University, 2022.
- Member of Legal Aid Committee of Institute of Law, Nirma University, 2019-20.
- Member of Rotaract Club of Nirma University, 2019- 2022.
- Volunteered at ILNUs first Regional conclave titled “Global alliance at justice education” organized by the Institute of Law, Nirma University 2020.