

## KRUTI KACHHWAHA

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### EDUCATION

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#### **Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad**

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) [2018-2023]

Honors: Intellectual Property Laws

PPI: 8.5 out of 10 [Till 9<sup>th</sup> Semester]

#### **Delhi Public School, Jodhpur**

All India Secondary Certificate Examination 2017 with 82% in Humanities

Higher Secondary Certificate Examination 2015 with 76%

### INTERNSHIPS

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#### ***TMT Law Practice, Delhi***

*(February 2023, 4 weeks)*

- Participated in and contributed to preparation of live matters.
- Assisted in matters relating to corporate insolvency, arbitration, technology and media, intellectual property and other civil litigation.
- Presented an article on “Unconventional Trade Marks in the Fashion Industry”.

#### ***Sujata Chaudhari IP Attorneys, Noida***

*(January 2023, 4 weeks)*

- Researched and submitted several research notes-case summaries, short notes.
- Drafted evidence affidavits and collected evidence of use for trademark opposition proceedings.
- Performed trade mark search for clients in order to determine the possibility of approval of/objection to/ opposition to proposed marks when applied for registration.
- Presented an article on “Artist’s Resale Royalty Rights: A Dormant Right?”

#### ***BananaIP, Bangalore***

*(July 2022, 4 weeks)*

- Researched and submitted several research notes-case summaries, short notes.
- Assisted in reviewing comments and suggestion on the proposed draft IT (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2022.
- Researched and wrote an article on “The Need for Recognition of Graffiti Under the Copyright Act”.

#### ***Excelon IP, Ahmedabad***

*(June 2022, 4 weeks)*

- Assisted in drafting replies to examination reports by the Trade Marks Registry for objections, under Sections 9 and 11 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999, against the marks applied for registration.
- Assisted in preparing counter-statements and evidence in support of application/opposition, under Rule 44, 45, 46 and 47 of the Trade Marks Rules, 2017.
- Performed trade mark search for clients in order to determine the possibility of approval of/objection to/ opposition to proposed marks when applied for registration.

#### ***Puthran and Associates, Chennai***

*(January 2022, 4 weeks)*

- Researched and submitted several research notes-case summaries, short notes.
- Performed trade mark search for clients in order to determine the possibility of approval of/objection to/ opposition to proposed marks when applied for registration.
- Assisted in drafting replies to examination reports by the Trade Marks Registry for objections, under Sections 9 and 11 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999, against the marks applied for registration.
- Analysed business IP portfolios.

### ***Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA), NLSIU, Bangalore***

*(June, 2021, 4 Weeks)*

- Researched and submitted several research notes- case summaries, short notes and a research paper
- Submitted articles on Book Piracy and Counterfeit Fashion and IP Enforcement
- Researched extensively for and submitted a paper titled “Smell Marks a Sensory Dilemma” dealing with unconventional trademarks.

### ***Origin IP Solutions, Bangalore***

*(April 2021, 4 weeks)*

- Assisted in conduction trademark searches and submitted several research notes and case summaries
- Assisted in creating company IP profiles.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Published a blog titled *Art, Labour Law and Economy: The Hue Cry of Indian Artists*, SamVidhi, GLIC, GNLU accessible at [<https://www.samvidhi.org/post/art-labour-law-and-economy-the-hue-and-cry-of-indian-artists>]. (2022)
- Published a blog titled *Counterfeit Fashion and IP Enforcement*, The Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA), NLSIU accessible at [<https://iprlawindia.org/counterfeit-fashion-and-ip-enforcement/>]. (2021)
- Published a blog titled *The Legal Conundrum Around Menstrual Leaves in India*, The Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASHIR), RGNUL accessible at [<https://casihrrgnul.wordpress.com/2020/12/19/the-legal-conundrum-around-menstrual-leaves-in-india/>]. (2020)

### **CERTIFICATION COURSES**

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- Completed the certificate course of *Protecting Business Innovations via Trademark* certified by The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. (2021)
- Completed the certificate course of *Protecting Business Innovations via Copyright* certified by The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. (2021)
- Completed the certificate course of *Commercial Mediation for the 21st Century Lawyer* certified by The Mediator Academy. (2021)

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (MOOT COURT, DEBATE AND OTHER)**

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- Completed the certificate course of *Commercial Mediation for the 21st Century Lawyer* certified by The Mediator Academy. (2021)
- Participated in SLS, Pune, National Parliamentary Debate organized by Symbiosis Law School (Pune, 2018)
- Participated in Institute of Law, Nirma University ADRC Intra Mural. (Ahmedabad, 2019)
- Participated in the Institute of Law, Nirma University Learner’s Moot Court Competition. (Ahmedabad, 2018)

### **POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

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- Member, Alternate Dispute Resolution committee Committee, ILNU, Ahmedabad. (July, 2019 to July, 2019)
- Member, Debate Committee, ILNU, Ahmedabad. (July, 2018 to July, 2020)
- Member, Alumni Relations Team, ILNU, Ahmedabad. (July 2019 to July 2020)

### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

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Intellectual Property Rights- Trade Marks, Copyright and Patent.