

# MAHIN LAIQ

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## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

S.N.	INSTITUTION	CGPA
1.	LL. B, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, 2022	6.6/10 Division: First
2.	B.A. (Political Science Hons.) Zakir Husain College, DU, 2019	6.6/10 Division: First
3.	Intermediate from CBSE, 2016	8.7/10
4.	Matriculation from CBSE, 2014	7.2/10

## WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### 1. IRA LAW, NEW DELHI

APRIL'23

- Prepared legal documents for the client related to potential cybersquatting and infringement of the trademark, including Cease & Desist letters.
- 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 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.

### 2. MASON & ASSOCIATES, NEW DELHI

MARCH'23

- 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.

### 3. VAISH ASSOCIATES ADVOCATES, NEW DELHI

FEBRUARY'23

- 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 (5), 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.

### 4. SSRA LEGAL, NEW DELHI

NOV'21-APRIL'22

- Handling Trademarks/Copyright/Design public searches and pre-filing research.
- Researched extensively on character ideation and merchandising of fictional character and prepared case notes of the same.

- Researched on delay in filing an injunction suit against infringement should not be a ground to refuse injunction.

#### **5. DELHI STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, NEW DELHI**

**JUNE'21**

- 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.
- Prepared a legal opinion on the “Workings of the Legal Aid in Covid-19 Era”.

#### **6. ADVOCATES PEDIA FOUNDATION**

**JULY'20**

- Worked in the capacity of the legal researcher for Indian Bare Acts. Wrote articles which were published on their website. Did Judgment briefing which were published on their website.

#### **MOOT COURT EXPERIENCE**

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

#### **POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY / VOLUNTEER WORK**

- Joint Secretary, Political Science Department (Pratibimb), Zakir Husain Delhi 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).