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EDUCATION

Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad

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

PPI: 8.51 out of 10

Delhi Public School, Jodhpur

All India Secondary Certificate Examination 2017 with 82% in Humanities

Higher Secondary Certificate Examination 2015 with 76%

INTERNSHIPS

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

- 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

- 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)

- Participated in SLS, Pune, National Parliamentary Debate organised by Symbiosis Law School (Pune, 2018)
- Ranked second in Institute of Law, Nirma University ADRC Intra Mural. (Ahmedabad, 2019)

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Member, Alternate Dispute Resolution 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)