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EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF LAW, CHRIST UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU **2018-2023**
BBA LLB (Honors) **3.4 CGPA**

- Dissertation: 10,000-word Comparative Study Between Trademark Refusals Under Section 9(2) of Trademarks Act, 1999 And the Freedom of Speech and Expression.

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, MUMBAI **2016-2018**
CBSE **84.4%**

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

KHURANA & KHURANA ADVOCATES AND IP ATTORNEYS, LEGAL INTERN **04/2023**
Bengaluru, India

- Successfully drafted a standing order for a client after thoroughly analyzing numerous nuances and technicalities within the company policies and regulations.
- Drafted a plaint and assisted the research on multiple ongoing litigation matters, including civil contempt, appealable orders, vacation of interim orders, and forfeiture of right to file written statements. Assisted the IP litigation team in court hearings and filing of legal documents at the High Court of Karnataka.
- Successfully conducted trademark search reports and their legal opinions for clients, with the trademark prosecution team.
- Compiled key takeaways of two client interviews, into a report for the IP litigation team.
- Actively participated in business development by writing reviews on IP decisions of High Court of Karnataka.

K & S PARTNERS, LEGAL INTERN **06/2022**
Bengaluru, India

- Successfully conducted multiple search reports, drafted search opinions, prepared legal notice for clients of the trademark prosecution team.
- Assisted a senior counsel in drafting evidence in opposition, and response to examination reports.
- Prepared a report of updated High Court and Supreme Court decisions on refusal of trademarks under different grounds and reasonings under section 9 of the Trademarks Act, 1999.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY: DPIIT-IPR CHAIR NLU-D, LEGAL INTERN **11/2022-12/2022**
Delhi, India

- Prepared research on section 3(i) of the Patents Act, 1970 on the reasoning for non-patentability of methods of medical treatment in multiple jurisdictions.
- Analyzed refused patent applications from 2015 to 2022 under section 3(i) of the Patent Act, 1970.
- Critically analyzed and compiled the patent applications refused under section 3(d) of The Patents Act, 1970 in the field of biotechnology for the year 2021.

PUTHRAN & ASSOCIATES, LEGAL INTERN **10/2021**
Chennai, India

- Successfully conducted brand portfolio analysis of a company's registered trademark, its registration status, existing deceptively similar marks in the Indian Government trademark database, and overall distinctiveness.
- Drafted cease and desist notices and conducted trademark search reports and opinions for a client.

HOLLA ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES & IPR CONSULTANTS, LEGAL INTERN **08/2021**
Bengaluru, India

- Studied the Trademarks Act 1999, refusal of trademark registration under section 9 and 11, infringement mechanisms, civil and criminal remedies applicable against counterfeit products.
- Collaborated with a team of 4 interns in preparing weekly presentations for the reporting counsel.

ADV. MEENA PERSHAD WAGHRAY, HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, LEGAL INTERN **04/2019-05/2019**

Bengaluru, India

- Part of the disputes team. Attended several out of court settlement matters related to property, family, and maintenance disputes.
- Collaborated with 5 interns in submitting a comprehensive critique on potency of the Mediation Bill, 2021.

ADV. BHANUMATI THANGAVEL, COIMBATORE DISTRICT COURT, LEGAL INTERN

10/2018-11/2018

Tamil Nadu, India

- Observed the proceedings in the District Court to appreciate the jurisdiction of courts of first instance and gained experience through drafting arguments on multiple cases and attended several court hearings.
- Examined the Civil Procedure Code 1908, in order to draft plaint and written statement.

PUBLICATIONS

- *“The Indian Migrant Laborers’ Crisis in the Context of Covid-19: An Analysis from Constitutional and Labor Laws perspective.”* The Cochin University Law Review, Volume XLV, ISSN No. 0970-0331, December 2022.
- *“Is National Security Eclipsing Dissent in India?”* Jus Corpus Law Journal, Volume 2 Issue 1, ISSN 2582-7820, September 2021.
- *“Understanding the dynamics of Sports Moves and Intellectual Property Right- A comparative study”* Hidayatullah National Law University Student Review, Volume IV Issue I, November 2022.
- *“Karnataka High Court Vacates Temporary Injunction Passed in Favor of Innoviti Against Pine Labs,”* Khurana and Khurana Advocates and IP attorneys, April 2023.
- *“The High Court of Delhi Grants Permanent Injunction in Favor of Louis Vuitton,”* Khurana and Khurana Advocates and IP attorneys, April 2023.
- *“Protection of Well-known Personalities: in the Indian Legal Framework,”* The IP Law Post, National Law University, Chhattisgarh, July 2022.
- *“Can Signature Bollywood Moves be copyrighted?”* The Public Policy Blog, National Law University, Lucknow August 2022.
- *“Safeguarding India’s Traditional Cultural Expressions through Intellectual Property Rights,”* The Public Policy Blog, National Law University, Lucknow August 2022.

CERTIFICATE COURSES AND CONFERENCES

- DL-101-PCT: ‘Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty’ World Intellectual Property Organization 2022.
- DL-170: ‘Specialized Course on Essentials of Patent’ World Intellectual Property Organization 2022.
- DL-101: ‘General Course on Intellectual Property’, World Intellectual Property Organization, 2022.
- ‘Street Art & Intellectual Property Law: How do they interact?’ European Union IP Office, 2022.
- ‘The Madrid System,’ European Union Intellectual Property Office, 2022.
- Presenter, Christ University’s E-Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues Amidst the Pandemic, 2022.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 2nd Best Mediator, National Mediation Competition, KLE College of Law, Maharashtra, 2021.
- Top 30, INADR XX International Law School Mediation Tournament, University of Georgia, 2021.
- Special Mention, ADR-ODR International Mediation Tournament, Dubai 2020.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- University Merit Scholarship, Christ University, Bengaluru, 2020.
- Curtain Raiser Soloist/Member (Soprano), *Magnificat*, Christ University Choir, 2018-2020.
- Winner, Best Original Composition, Western *Acapella* Tournament, Christ University, 2019.