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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and accomplished Trademark Attorney with 8 years of experience providing expert legal counsel on trademark matters. Seeking to leverage my extensive knowledge and track record of successful trademark registrations and enforcement to contribute to the growth and success of the organization.

EXPERIENCE

IPR Associate, 01/2017 - 08/2021

LegalRaasta Technologies Private Limited

- Expertly managed all aspects of Trademark Prosecution, demonstrating proficiency in filing trademark applications, responding to trademark objections, and representing clients in show cause hearings.
- Skillfully drafted legal documents, including oppositions, counterstatements, rectifications, and legal notices, to protect clients' intellectual property rights and enforce their trademarks effectively.
- Successfully navigated complex trademark cases, gathering and organizing compelling evidence to support clients' claims and uphold their trademark rights.
- Advise clients on complex copyright and design law matters, including registration, licensing, fair use, and infringement issues.
- Represent clients in all aspects of trademark law, including trademark clearance searches, prosecution, enforcement, and litigation.
- Successfully registered and managed a substantial portfolio of trademarks for clients from various industries, ensuring protection of their intellectual property rights.
- Drafted and negotiated licensing agreements and assignments to safeguard clients' trademarks and manage their brand licensing programs.
- Conducted due diligence reviews on trademark matters for mergers and acquisitions, providing essential insights for business decisions.
- Collaborated with clients' marketing and branding teams to develop effective trademark strategies that aligned with their overall business objectives.
- Conducted legal research and provided clear and actionable advice on complex trademark issues, helping clients navigate through intellectual property challenges.
- Extensive experience in copyright law, with a track record of efficiently filing copyright applications on behalf of clients to safeguard their creative works.
- Provide legal counsel on design protection, trade dress, and design patent matters to clients in various industries.
- Conduct legal research and analysis to support clients' copyright and design-related claims and defenses.
- Demonstrated strong leadership abilities by effectively managing a team of four paralegals, ensuring smooth workflow and optimal performance in trademark-related tasks.
- Managed and supervised junior attorneys and paralegals to ensure efficient and accurate execution of trademark applications and enforcement actions.
- Evaluated elements of civil litigation, proactively initiating and responding to claims.

Associate Advocate, 01/2015 - 04/2017

IPR International Services

- Represent clients in all aspects of trademark law, including trademark clearance searches, prosecution, enforcement, and litigation.
- Successfully registered and managed a substantial portfolio of trademarks for clients from

- various industries, ensuring protection of their intellectual property rights.
- Drafted and negotiated licensing agreements and assignments to safeguard clients' trademarks and manage their brand licensing programs.
- Conducted due diligence reviews on trademark matters for mergers and acquisitions, providing essential insights for business decisions.
- Managed and supervised junior attorneys and paralegals to ensure efficient and accurate execution of trademark applications and enforcement actions.
- Successfully filed and processed essential applications for trademark renewal and restoration, ensuring ongoing protection of clients' intellectual property assets.
- Skillfully prepared assignment deeds and license agreements, securing clients' trademark rights and managing their brand licensing arrangements effectively.
- Proficiently drafted No Objection Certificates (NOCs) on behalf of clients, facilitating smooth transactions and legal compliance in trademark matters.
- Proficiently managed copyright and design law matters, providing expert counsel on intellectual property protection, licensing agreements, and enforcement strategies.

IPR Associate, 01/2015 - 11/2015

Associated with M/s Shruti S. Singh & Associates, Secretaries & Corporate Advisors

- Independently handling trademark matters, including research, drafting applications, and correspondence
- Responsible for application preparation and filing with Indian Patent Office.
- Preparation and filing a necessary response to examination report along with the required documentation.
- Drafting of opposition to oppose the published trademarks and Filing of Evidences as per the Rules of the Trademarks Act.
- Conducted initial trademark clearance searches to assess the availability of proposed marks and provided recommendations to clients.
- Assisted in trademark enforcement actions, including drafting cease and desist letters and managing negotiations with infringers.
- Developed and maintained a comprehensive database of trademark registrations, renewals, and related deadlines.

Associate, 10/2013 - 01/2015

M/s Shruti S, M/s Puri and Puri & Associates, Advocates

- Assisted senior attorneys in trademark matters, including research, drafting applications, and correspondence.
- Responsible for initial application preparation for registration of trademarks
- Collating and preparing evidence for filing as per the Rules of the Trademarks Act.
- Conducted initial trademark clearance searches to assess the availability of proposed marks and provided recommendations to clients.
- Developed and maintained a comprehensive database of trademark registrations, renewals, and related deadlines.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- In-depth knowledge of trademark law, regulations, and practices of Madrid.
- Extensive experience in trademark prosecution, including drafting and filing applications with the IPO.
- Strong understanding of intellectual property rights and the ability to develop effective strategies for trademark protection.
- Comprehensive knowledge of copyright law, design law, and related intellectual property regulations.
- Strong understanding of the intricacies of copyright registration processes and design patent applications.
- Skilled in negotiating and drafting licensing agreements and other contracts
- Ability to manage multiple cases and deadlines efficiently, ensuring timely and accurate delivery of legal services.
- Proficient in using trademark databases and legal research tools.
- Familiarity with relevant intellectual property databases and legal research tools.
- Excellent research, analysis, and writing skills.
- Outstanding communication and client management skills.

related to trademarks.

EDUCATION

Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2017
Postgraduate: Political Science

Chaudhary Charan Singh University, 2013
LLB

Delhi University, 2009
Graduate (Hons.): Political Science

INTERESTS

Music, Cooking, Traveling and Reading

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Consistently recognized as Employee of the Month for an impressive consecutive 18-month period, demonstrating dedication and exceptional performance in the workplace at LegalRaasta.
- Acquired an outstanding track record of receiving the highest number of positive reviews from clients, highlighting the ability to deliver exceptional service and foster strong client relationships across all organizations.
- Received a Letter of Appreciation from LegalRaasta, acknowledging exceptional contributions and commitment to excellence in legal services.