JOHN DEKA

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# OBJECTIVE

To gain a dynamic and challenging role in the area of intellectual property rights that will offer me the best opportunity for further development of my abilities, skills and knowledge in an established firm with long term career growth possibilities.

# PROFILE SYNOPSIS

* + A dynamic professional with 12+ Years of experience in the IP industry.
  + Highly accomplished with a verifiable track record in fields such as patent searching, drafting, prosecution. Complete understanding and implementation knowledge of a full project lifecycle.
  + Expertise in handling IP related issues while ensuring optimal utilization of resources.
  + Technology enthusiast with strong research, problem-solving and decision-making skills, combined with a pragmatic approach and sound business acumen.

# FUNCTIONAL COMPETENCIES

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT:**

* Conducting case / system / process study for project planning, scoping, estimation, and tracking.
* Implementing project plans within deadlines.
* Define industry best practices for project support and documentation.
* Identify opportunity for process automation and work towards streamlining it.

**PATENT MANAGEMENT:**

**Managing Intellectual Property (IP) related issues involving:**

* Patent Searching, analysis and mapping for gaining attention of proprietary value.
* Prior-art, Patentability Searches, Drafting Patent Applications, and timely disclosure of patentable technologies.
* Prosecution of patent applications, specifically in US and India.

# EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Org #1: Zacco (India)**

Profile: Manager (Prosecution Team)

Tenure: Aug. ’21 – till date

**Position Responsibilities**:

* Assessing quality on project deliverables
* Drafting response to First Examination Report/US Office Action for various IP attorneys across the world
* Handling the projects in subject domains like telecommunications, semiconductors, electrical and electromechanical, Marine survey etc
* Proactively identified IP gaps and opportunities, technology differentiators, constantly interacting with project leaders, technologists, and attorneys

**Org #2: Anand and Anand, Noida**

Profile: Managing Associate

Tenure: Dec ’19 – July ‘21

Profile: Senior Patent Associate

Tenure: Dec ’17 – Nov ‘19

**Position Responsibilities**:

* Monitoring various kinds of reports like Prior-art Search, Patentability Search, Landscaping, and Non-Patent Literature Search
* Hands-on experience on various patent searches and analytical tools such as Thomson Innovation, Total Patents etc
* Handling the projects in subject domains like telecommunications, semiconductors, electrical and electromechanical etc
* Drafting response to First Examination Report for various clients
* Drafting response to Office Actions of jurisdictions such as US, EP, JP and various other jurisdictions
* Prepared competitive landscapes and company profiles to evaluate key players in terms of technology edge, IP portfolio
* Representing various clients at Indian Patent Office
* Attending hearing at the Indian Patent Office before the Controller

**Org #3:** **Evalueserve, Gurgaon**

Profile: Senior Research Associate

Tenure: Jan ’17 – Nov ‘17

**Position Responsibilities**:

* Responsible for handling day to day activities of the projects
* Coordinating with the QA team to check on project deliverables
* Drafting response to US Office Action for various IP attorneys across the world
* Handling the projects in various industry domains

**Org #4: K & S Partners, Gurgaon**

Profile: Patent Associate

Tenure: June ’12 – Dec ‘16

**Position Responsibilities**:

* Preparing various kinds of reports like Prior-art Search, Patentability Search, Landscaping, and Non-Patent Literature Search.
* Drafting responses to First Examination Report (FER) for various clients.

**Org #5: Inolyst Consulting Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore**

Profile: IP Analyst

Period: Apr ’11 – May ’12

**Key Responsibilities**:

* Performed portfolio evaluation of key competitors in specific technologies.
* Conducted prior art searches for patentability/enforcement issues of disclosures/patents.

# ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

* **Indian Patent Agent || IN/PA/2770**
* **Member of Bar Council of Delhi || D/560/2018**
* **Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut (India) 2013 – 2016**

LL. B. from Royal College of Law, Ghaziabad with 51.70%

* **Global Institute of Intellectual Property, Bangalore (India) 2010 – 2011**

Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Right & Patent Management with 70.21%

* **Rajeev Gandhi Technical University, Bhopal (India)**  **2006 – 2010**

Bachelor in Engineering in Electronics and Communication from NITM, Gwalior with 66.25%

# TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

* + **Operating System:** MS Windows
  + **Application Software:** MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint).

# AREAS OF INTEREST

* + Patent Searching
  + Patent Landscape Study
  + Prosecution of Patent Applications

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

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# COMMUNICATION DETAILS

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# DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above statements are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Place: Bangalore  
Date: August 23, 2023 John Deka