**VANSHIKA BHATIA**

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**EDUCATION**

* B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) from Amity Law School, Noida with a Cumulative Grade Point Average of **8.73** till the end of VIII semester.
* Third rank holder in a batch of 279 students in first year and secured 50% scholarship for 4 consecutive terms
* Class XII- CBSE Board 92.6% (Pinewood School, Saharanpur)
* Class X- CBSE Board 9.2 Cumulative Grade Point Average (Pinewood School, Saharanpur)

**INTERNSHIP**

Ashwathh Legal (August 2023)- 4 weeks

* Drafted evidence in support of opposition (Rule 45), i.e., application under Section 21 (4) of Trademarks Act 1999.
* Prepared Trademark status sheet for clients.
* Conducted public search for various clients and accordingly generated reports.
* Generated a catalog of the client's business categories and conducted an analysis of the diverse trademark classes within which they could seek registration.

United and United (June 2023)- 4 weeks

* Drafted rectification application for various clients under section 57 of Trademarks Act 1999.
* Drafted a counterfeit suit which involved the trade dress of our client being slavishly copied.
* Drafted an application for a mark to be declared as a well-known mark, which included a statement of case and list of reliance.
* Drafted examination report replies of Trademarks and Designs.
* Drafted legal notices on behalf of the clients to protect their Trademarks and copyrighted work.
* Drafted evidence in support of opposition (Rule 45), i.e., application under Section 21 (4) of Trademarks Act 1999.

Lalji Advocates (June 2022)- 4 weeks

* Drafted examination report replies pertaining to Section 9 (1)(a), Section 9 (1)(b), Section 9 (2)(a) and Section 11 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999.
* Drafted Notice of Oppositions i.e., TM-5 in order to oppose the registration of the conflicting mark.
* Drafted Counter Statements i.e., TM-6 with detailed para wise replies in context to the notice of opposition.
* Drafted rule 45 and rule 46, i.e., evidence in support of opposition and evidence of applicant.
* Researched on case laws related to common to trade, anti-dissection rule, theory of natural extension, territoriality and universality principle.
* Researched on case laws for Section 12 of Trade Mark Act, 1999 i.e., honest and concurrent user of a trademark and Section 33 of Trade Marks Act, 1999 i.e., right of acquiescence
* Basic understanding of the Designs Act, 2000 and researched on case laws related to cancellation of a registered design.

Bizright IP Partners LLP (August 2021)- 4 weeks

* Conducted Trademark search for various clients along with detailed description of classes and its usage.
* Prepared a trademark search analysis report with classifications for a client dealing in online matrimonial and matchmaking business.
* Drafted a legal opinion for a client including all the details and suggestions in consideration to the impugned mark.
* Drafted a reply to the Examination Report in which our trademark application was refused registration of grounds of Section 11 of Trademarks Act, 1991.
* Prepared a co-existent opinion for our client’s mark and for the impugned mark, thereby bifurcating the roles and functions for each of them.

ASA Legal (July 2021) - 4 weeks

* Conducted research on the Board resolution to be passed by a company when it is borrowing funds, Section 179 of Companies Act 2013.
* Drafted privacy policy and terms and conditions for a client’s e-commerce portal.
* Prepared an article on Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line scheme regulated by Reserve bank of India.
* Researched on the procedure to register a society in Rajasthan, with reference to The Rajasthan’s Societies Registration Act, 1958.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

1. Pursued WIPO General course on Intellectual Property Rights- Developed an overall perspective on intricacies in Trademarks law, copyright law, patent law.
2. Pursued advanced certificate course on Copyright law in India, conducted by The Law Learners- Developed understanding of filing of copyright application, procedure and remedies of appeals in case of copyright infringement, term of copyright, assignment and licensing of copyright.
3. Pursued Summer Program on Intellectual Property Rights and secured 7th rank in the course, conducted by Simulegum- Developed an understanding of various stages of a Trademark, different forms in Trademark applications, grounds of refusal, notice of opposition, rectification of Trademark, understanding of fashion law in respect of counterfeited products.

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

* + Secured a position in the final rounds in Justitia- Debate Competition 2021 organised by Gitarattan International Business School.
  + Certificate of Appreciation in Amity’s 1st Negotiation Competition.