

DEBASMITA GOPPY

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEY WITH 8+ YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Area of practice: Intellectual Property Rights and Business Law

PROFILE

I am an ambitious post-law graduate in Business & IPR Law, and had been working as Intellectual Property Attorney, having 8+ years of experience in the legal industry, providing strategic advisory on filings, enforcement action with respect to Trademark law. I have comprehensive and adept experience in dealing with foreign clients/associates, and have provided strategic advisory on parallel importation cases in various countries.

SKILLS

Leadership & Team Management

Communication & Negotiation Skills

Problem Solving

Enthusiastic Learner

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

(Top-5)

Longbow Legal Services Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata

Nov'15 - Jun'17
Patent Analyst for Darts-IP

DP Ahuja, Kolkata

Apr'18 - Sep'20
Trademark Attorney

S. Majumdar & Co.

Nov'20 - Oct'21
Trademark Associate

Inttl Advocare, Noida

Oct'21 - Dec'22
Trademark Associate

Selvam & Selvam, Chennai

Jan'23-Nov'23
Senior Legal Associate

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Participated in "National Essay Writing Competition, 2006" organized by The Catholic Health Association of India, Andhra Pradesh
- Participated in "All India Computer Knowledge Competition, 2006" organized by National Research Institute for Knowledge Development
- Participated in "Social to the Society, 2009" organized by Smile Foundation
- Participated in "Green Olympiad, 2006" organized by Ministry of Environment and Forests, GOI

PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality:	Indian
D.O.B.:	29/01/1993
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	COURSES	PERCENTAGE	YEAR
Department of Law (Hazra Campus), University of Calcutta, Kolkata	LL.M. (Business & IPR Law)	63%	2015 - 2017
Department of Law (Hazra Campus), University of Calcutta, Kolkata	B.A./LL.B. (Hons.)	67%	2010 - 2015
St. Mary High School, Coochbehar	Higher Senior Secondary (Class XII); Affiliated to ISC Board	78%	2010
St. Mary High School, Coochbehar	Senior Secondary (Class X); Affiliated to ICSE Board	78%	2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

Selvam & Selvam, Chennai | Senior Legal Associate | Jan'23 - Nov'23

- Managing trademark and patent portfolios, ensuring timely filing, renewal, and maintenance of intellectual property assets; conducting regular reviews to assess the strength and relevance of trademarks and patents in alignment with business goals; Conducting legal research and analysis to provide strategic advice on the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights; staying abreast of changes in trademark and patent laws, regulations, and industry practices; Leading the preparation, drafting, and filing of trademark and patent applications and working closely with external counsel, examiners, and regulatory bodies to facilitate the successful registration of trademarks and patents; Developing and implementing strategies for enforcing intellectual property rights, including handling cease and desist letters, oppositions, and infringement cases; Reviewing, drafting, and negotiating various contracts related to intellectual property, including licensing agreements, technology transfer agreements, and nondisclosure agreements, and ensuring contractual compliance and mitigate risks associated with intellectual property issues

Inttl Advocare | Trademark Associate | Oct'21 – Dec'22: 1.2 Years

- Conducted comprehensive trademark searches to assess the availability of trademarks and analyzed search results to provide clients with opinions on the registrability and potential risks associated with their proposed trademarks; Managed the trademark application process, including preparing and filing applications with the Indian Trademarks Office and responded to office actions, attend hearings, and ensure compliance with all procedural requirements for successful registration; Maintained clients' trademark portfolios and developed and implemented strategies for protecting and enforcing trademarks, including managing renewals, assignments, and changes in ownership; Assisted in trademark enforcement efforts, including sending cease and desist letters, collaborating with law enforcement, and provided support in trademark litigation matters; Provided legal advice and consultation to clients on trademark matters and addressed client inquiries, informed them on trademark laws and regulations, and offer strategic guidance on protecting their intellectual property

S. Majumdar & Co. | Trademark Associate | Nov'20 - Oct'21: 1 Year

- Managed end-to-end trademark prosecution process, including conducting comprehensive trademark searches, analyzing search reports, and advising clients on the registrability of their trademarks; Developed and implemented strategies for the protection and enforcement of trademarks, including monitoring and addressing potential infringements; Offered strategic advice to clients on the development and protection of their trademark portfolios, considering both domestic and international implications; Assisted in the preparation and submission of evidence in trademark litigation cases, working closely with external counsel when necessary

DP Ahuja, Kolkata | Trademark Attorney | Apr'18 – Sep'20: 2.5 Years

- Acted as a primary point of contact for clients, maintaining effective communication and providing regular updates on the status of their trademark matters; Stayed updated on changes in trademark laws, rules, and regulations in India, and ensure compliance with the latest requirements; Overseen and maintained a portfolio of trademarks for clients, ensuring timely renewals, assignments, and records of changes; Offered strategic advice to clients on the development and protection of their trademark portfolios, considering both domestic and international implications

Longbow Legal Services Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata | Patent Analyst for Darts-IP | Nov'15 – Jun'17: 1.7 Years

- Conducted comprehensive patent searches using various databases and tools, analyzed patent documents to identify relevant prior art and assess patentability; Assisted in managing and maintaining the patent portfolio for clients and provided recommendations for portfolio development and enhancement; Utilized relevant patent databases and analytical tools effectively, stayed updated on emerging technologies in the field of patent analysis

H. Singh & Associates, Kolkata | Junior Legal Associate | May'15 – Nov'15: 6 Months

- Assisted in dealing with various e- Commerce Matters and Client Counselling with regard to Foreign Clients; Drafted Legal letters, Complaint, Notice of Opposition, Rectification Applications, Notice of Cease and Desist, Counterreply, Counter Statement, Written Statement, Replication, Rejoinder, Injunction Application for Trademark Matters, Reply to Examination Reports, Written Submission; Appeared before various Judicial Authorities (such as Calcutta High Court) for representation of Trademark and Tax Litigation Matters; Attended Conferencing with Senior Counsels and Did briefing and Hearing of multifarious IPR matters to Senior; Drafted Rectification Application for Change of Company Name; Analyzed Patent Cases for Common Wealth Nations; Conducted Trademark Search with Advisory Opinion