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**Professional Experience**

**W.S. Kane & Co.**

**Associate (March 2020 – June 2022)**

- Trade Mark prosecution including trade mark searches, filing of applications, renewals, drafting notices of opposition, evidence in support of opposition; attended and appeared for trade mark application (TL-A) hearings before the Trade Marks Registry, Mumbai.
- Managed the trade mark renewal and TL-A portfolios at the firm.
- Drafted cease and desist notices and reply to cease and desist notices.
- Drafted and filed plaint, interim application, written statement, clause XIV application, consent terms, writ of summons, affidavit of Sheriff, affidavit of service for trade mark infringement and passing off matters before the High Court of Bombay and the High Court of Madras.
- Briefed and assisted Counsels in matters relating to trade mark infringement and passing off matters.
- Drafted and filed copyright applications, replies to copyright NOC issued by the Trade Marks Registry.
- Patent prosecution including drafting of replies to office action, filing relevant forms for patent applications, renewal of patent before the Indian Patent Office.
- Drafted a patent license agreement, conducted due diligence for a patent assignment.

**Dhru & Co**

**Advocate (March 2018- February 2020)**

- Drafted and filed statement of claim, affidavit of evidence, reply to application under Section 16 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 in a matter relating to termination of Contract due to de-allocation of Coal Mines.
- Drafted and assisted in filing of applications under Order XXXIX, replies to perjury and review applications in a matter relating to the termination of a distributorship agreement filed before the Karkardooma District Court (Delhi).
- Briefed and assisted Counsels in matters relating to patent litigation, arbitration.
- Advised clients on various aspects relating to trademark infringement, passing off; conducted trademark searches; drafted trademark oppositions, rectification, cease and desist notices.

**Krishna & Saurastri Associates LLP, Mumbai (December 2013 – October 2017)**

**Associate:** Life Sciences and Chemistry, Patent Department

**Patent Assistant:** Life Sciences and Chemistry, Patent Department

**Intern:** Patent Department

- Patent Prosecution including drafting and filing of patent applications, replies to office actions, written submissions and attending hearings before the Indian Patent Office in the field of pharmaceuticals, food, chemistry, and textiles.
  - Briefed and assisted Counsel; drafting and filing of appeal, affidavit in support of appeal, miscellaneous application for condoning delay, affidavit in support of miscellaneous application before the National Green Tribunal, Pune in a patent litigation matter.
  - Conducted prior art searches and provided an opinion based on such search results.
  - Advised clients on various aspects of patentability in India.
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**Qualification**

- **Jindal Global Law School (Sep 2022 – September 2023)**  
LL.M candidate in Corporate and Financial Laws
  - **Government Law College, Mumbai (June 2013 – July 2016)**  
Bachelor of Law (L.L.B)
  - **Prin. K. M. Kundnani College of Pharmacy (June 2008 – May 2012)**  
Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm)
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**Additional Qualification**

- Registered Patent Agent with the Indian Patent Office.
- **World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Academy (August 2018-September 2018)**  
General Course on Intellectual Property
- **International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI), South East Asia Division (SEAD), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (October 2016 – March 2017)**  
Represented Krishna & Saurastri Associates LLP and was the only Indian participant in the global patent drafting course.
- **NALSAR University, Hyderabad (September 2014 - August 2015)**  
Post Graduate Diploma in Patent Law
- **University of Mumbai (October 2013 – May 2015)**  
Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights