

Soumya Banerjee

Advocate

Focused professional with experience and proven knowledge of intellectual property, judicial affairs, and legal advocacy. Aiming to leverage my abilities to successfully contribute as an IP Lawyer on your team.

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Education

2017 - 2022
B.A. LL.B.
University of Calcutta,
Heritage Law College

Skills

- Legal Drafting
- Intellectual Property Law
- Trademarks and Patents
- Trademark Prosecution
- Microsoft Office
- Computer Literacy
- Case Interpretation
- Research

Language

English
Hindi
Bengali

Experience

○ August 2023 - Present

Junior Advocate at,
DMG Law Offices, LLP, Kolkata

- Maintained accurate case files containing all pertinent documents such as pleadings and correspondence.
- Interpreted statutes, regulations and judicial decisions to provide concise summaries of relevant laws.
- Ensured compliance with procedural rules governing civil actions by preparing affidavits or notices.
- Attended meetings with clients or witnesses to discuss pending cases or plans of action.
- Developed, drafted and revised various documents such as Writ Petition, Demand for Justice, Legal Notice, Complaint, Deed of Conveyance, Sale Agreements, etc.
- Successfully registered Statutory Documents such as Deed of Conveyance, Will, Gift Deed.

○ April 2023 - July 2023

Research Assistant to,
Senior Legal Advisor, Saudi Authority of Intellectual Property

- Worked on various projects in engagement with the IP Office of a country that include reviewing and drafting:
 - a first-of-a-kind unified overarching IP Law;
 - a regulation of Collective Management Organisations;
 - the law of Patent and Utility Models;
 - the law of Industrial Designs;
 - the law of Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Layout Design;
 - the law of New Plant Variety Protection.
- Created reports to summarize research results involving IP laws of various countries in easy-to-understand format.
- Utilized various library resources to locate relevant sources for research projects.
- Managed multiple research projects simultaneously while meeting deadlines efficiently.

○ Jan 2023 - March 2023

Legal Research Intern at,
NPTEL, IIT Madras

- Designed and reviewed question papers for MOOCs on Intellectual Property and Patent Drafting
- Conducted research on and analyzed the provisions of the Patent Laws of a country
- Assisted my mentor(Doctor Feroz Ali) in the process of reviewing and updating the current Patent Laws of a country
- Prepared chronologies of events related to pending cases for use by attorneys during trial preparation.
- Interpreted laws, rulings, and regulations to determine their applicability to specific cases.
- Conducted extensive legal research on a variety of topics, including statutes, regulations, case law, and other relevant sources.

Oct 2022 - Dec 2022

Intern at,
R. Ginodia & Co.

- Attended court hearings and client meetings to observe how attorneys conduct trials.
- Gained knowledge of court procedures through attendance of hearings and trials.
- Conducted legal research and analysis in areas relevant to company's business operations.
- Carried out Research work in aiding with the creation of arguments in ongoing legal matters.
- Completed work pertaining to due diligence for dealings including several real-estate companies.
- Summarized Deeds and documentations for various matters pertaining to the sale of land.
- Analyzed legal documents for accuracy and completeness in accordance with state law requirements.

May 2022 - Nov 2022

Intern at,
MSGM FIAT JUSTITIA LLP

- Researched, analyzed, and monitored trademark databases for conflicting marks.
- Drafted multiple documents, particularly Trademark Objection Replies, Counter-Statement, Legal Notice, Trademark Search Reports, Extensive Trademark Search Reports, Trademark Name Suggestion Reports, Power of Attorney, and User Affidavits as per Client's requirements.
- Optimized the existing formats of the Search Reports of the firm, increasing the level of accuracy and the efficiency of drafting the same simultaneously.
- Successfully led a team of 25 interns while also training newcomers with the work itself
- Drafted multiple Legal Briefs for documents pertaining to various cases.
- Actively participated in Client meetings dealing with them for my superior and aiding them accordingly.
- Assisted with litigation matters by preparing documents for attorney review.

Certifications

- **Coursera** Sept 2022 - March 2023
[Intellectual Property Law Specialization](#)
- **NPTEL, IIT Madras** Jan 2022 - April 2022
[Intellectual Property](#)
- **NPTEL, IIT Madras** Jan 2022 - Feb 2022
[Patent Drafting for Beginners](#)
- **NPTEL, IIT Madras** July 2021 - Aug 2021
[Legal and Regulatory Issues in Biotechnology](#)

Achievements

- Top 2% in Certification Course "Intellectual Property".
- Elite + Silver Certificate in Certification Course "Patent Drafting for Beginners".
- Elite + Silver Certificate in Certification Course "Legal and Regulatory Issues in Biotechnology".

Projects

- Worked hand in hand with the drafting authority in reviewing and drafting a first-of-a-kind unified overarching IP Law that consolidating the individual IP Laws of a country, enabling digitisation of the IP Office, setting up sound Dispute Resolution Mechanism and acting as an administrative law for the individual IP Laws.
- Drafted and proposed a Regulation of Collective Management Organisations for a country, effectively achieving enforced self-regulation through the same.