

## APARNA. S. PAI

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Education: BA.LLB, Law school- CMR Law School (2009-2014)

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### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

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- Dedicated legal professional having over 7 years + experience offering expertise in Intellectual Property Law, including Prosecution and Litigation. Proven success in building trusting rapport with clients and offering sound legal advice in clear and universal terms.
- Enthusiastic lawyer eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent organizational skills, clear understanding of law, motivated to learn, grow and excel in IPR industry.

### **Work Experience**

#### **Fox Mandal & Associates [ 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to Present]- Bangalore.**

- Senior Associate (TMT)
- Worked and assisted in the acquisition of well-known mark and drafted assignment agreement, and license agreement, conducted due diligence such as trademark availability search.
- Conducted clearance searches for trademarks and managed trademark portfolio of clients across the spectrum, such as pharma, FMCG, automobiles, etc.
- Regularly appeared before the trademark registry.
- Drafted and vetted agreements specific to intellectual property such as trademark license, assignments, contract manufacturing agreements, settlement agreements, legal notices, letter of undertaking
- Drafted trademark prosecution pleadings such as notice of opposition, counter-statement, and evidence in support of application and opposition.

#### **Kria Law [ 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022]- Chennai**

- Senior Associate.
- Worked on trademark prosecution such as drafting a notice of opposition, counterstatement, and drafting and filing of evidence in support of opposition and application (Rules 45, 46, and 47)

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- Advised on brand availability opinions such as conducting freedom to operate search (trademark).
  - Drafted agreements relating to IP such as license agreements, Assignment deed.
  - Issuance of cease and desist notices related to IP infringement.

**Holla Associates, Advocates, and IP Consultants [4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021]**

- Associate
- Represented clients before the court in oral argument by presenting facts and evidence in the most favorable light.
- Provided legal advice to a variety of small and mid-sized businesses involved in multiple types of Intellectual Property Rights litigation.
- Tracked and researched developing precedents and legislation in IPR law to maintain expertise and rendered best advice for clients.
- Advised clients on legal matters such as Trademark and Copyright Infringement.
- Conducted legal research and conferred with colleagues with subject matter expertise to develop strategies and arguments in preparation for presentation of cases.

**Tree of Life Associates ("TLA") [4<sup>th</sup> February 2015 to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016]**

- Associate.
- Advised various start-ups in the registrability of their trademark and prepared the necessary documentation required for registering a trademark.
- Assisted my senior in conducting staff vendor audits and drafting of the vendor audit report.
- Advised a company working in the mining space, on the Director's liability under the company law and the labour laws, procedure for closure of industrial plant under various laws.
- Monitored state and federal regulations to keep company up to date with changing laws.
- Researched on various laws and regulations pertaining to companies, start-ups and delivered analysis.

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**Personal Information:**

Languages: English, Konkani, Hindi Date of Birth:

27th October, 1990