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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Amity Law School, Noida**, 5th Year student, *Semester X, B.A. /LL.B.* [2019- 2024]
- Cumulative Grade Point Average : 7.4 (out of 10)
- **Secured (A) (Grade Point 9 out of 10)** in: Law of Crimes (IPC), Taxation Law, International Trade and Allied Laws
- **Secured (A-) (Grade Point 8 out of 10)** in: **Intellectual Property Rights**, Evidence Law, Code of Civil Procedure (CPC).
- XII Standard (Commerce stream, CBSE Board) [2019] :70.6% (The Millennium School, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)
- X Standard (CBSE Board) [2017] : 8.4 CGPA (The Millennium School, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)

INTERNSHIPS

Mason & Associates Advocates, New Delhi [1st February, 2024- present]

- Drafted Notice of Oppositions for various trade mark applications. Researched on case laws regarding the Anti-Dissection rule under Section 17 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999 such as **South India Beverages Pvt Ltd v General Mills Marketing Inc (2015; 61 PTC 231)**. Assisted in drafting and reviewing of legal notices for trademark applications.
- Assisted in the preparation and filing of trade mark renewal applications under form TM-R. Prepared a client opinion for possible trade mark oppositions.
- Assisted in drafting comprehensive affidavits of Rule-45, Rule-46 and Rule 47 under the Trade Marks Rules, 2017. Assisted the litigation team in various court hearings and drafting of several Written Statements.

RNA, Technology & IP Attorneys, Gurugram [8th January, 2024 – 31st January, 2024: 3 weeks]

- Drafted reply to examination reports for various trade mark applications. Prepared user affidavits for trade mark applications. Analyzed and prepared a note on how “Intellectual Property impacts Sports Regime in India”.
- Researched on “Enforcement of Customs Law in reducing trade mark counterfeiting”. Drafted a Deed of Assignment for a trade mark under form TM-P. Reviewed trade mark and domain name watch for potential infringement cases.
- Assisted in submissions in support of a Show-cause hearing.

Vutts & Associates LLP Advocates, New Delhi [5th October, 2023 – 30th November, 2023: 8 weeks]

- Assisted in drafting of various counter statement under Rule 44 of the Trade Mark Rules, 2017. Drafted a takedown notice for trade mark infringement. Assisted in drafting of Rule 46 affidavit.
- Researched on the facets of conceptual similarity of trade mark with respect to the case of **Metis Learning Solutions Private Limited v. Flipkart India Private Limited and Ors., CS (COMM) 393/2022 and Cr. M. A. 12694/2022**.
- Researched on a proposition: Whether a logo contains both Trade mark and Copyright.

Khaitan & Co., Noida [4th September, 2023 – 29th September, 2023: 4 weeks]

- Researched on how to file a trade mark rectification before the trade mark registry and assisted in drafting of a rectification petition.
- Researched on how to draft a desist notice and assisted in drafting of a desist notice with respect to trade mark infringement.
- Researched on proposition such as whether an interim award can be modified by the tribunal under section 34(4) of the Arbitration and conciliation act, 1996.

PA Legal, New Delhi [1st August, 2023 – 31st August, 2023: 4 weeks]

- Prepared an in-house article on the topic “Protection of movie character costumes under the Copyright Act, 1957”. Drafted an Affidavit under Rule 47 of Trade Mark Rules, 2017 to submit evidence in reply to the opposition. Researched on different methods and techniques of IP valuation.
- Drafted an Affidavit under Rule 45/ 46 to submit evidence in support of opposition and evidence in support of an application. Assisted in submissions in support of a Show-cause hearing.

Fidus Law Chambers, Noida [1st June, 2023 – 30th June, 2023: 4 weeks]

- Researched on “How Data Privacy Laws and Data Protection plays a major role in IP laws”. Assisted in drafting of appeals for Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum matters.

- Prepared a note on case laws where there was trade mark infringement in respect to deceptive similarity between food products. Assisted in drafting of applications for registration of trade mark under S. 18 of Trade Mark Act of 1999. Drafted legal notices and reply to legal notices for trade mark infringement.
- Assisted in drafting of counter-statement to a trade mark opposition application.

Scriboard (Advocates and Legal Consultants), New Delhi [1st May, 2023 – 30th May, 2023: 4 weeks]

- Researched on provision of penalties for breach of privacy as per S. 66E of the IT Act, 2000, prepared a note on the provisions of penalties for stealing someone's identity as per S. 66C of the Information Technology Act, 2000.
- Prepared in-house notes on several case summaries on decisions relating to Information Technology Act, 2000, such as *Syed Asifuddin and Ors. vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh [2005 CriLJ 4314]* and *A. Shankar vs State Rep. [2010]*. Researched on the position of trade dress protection in India under the Trademark Act, 1999 also prepared a note on “Significance of performer's rights in the copyright regime”.

Trayambak Overseas Private Limited, Noida [1st March, 2023 – 31st March, 2023: 4 weeks]

- Researched on how IP plays a major role in media and entertainment laws. Assisted in processes relating to the filing of trade mark applications for various matters
- Drafted applications under S. 23 of Trade Mark Act, 1999 and S. 5 & S. 44 of Designs Act, 2000 for various matters and also researched on Trade Mark Objection Reply.

Dr. Pradeep Rai, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi [1st July, 2022 – 31st July, 2022: 4 weeks]

- Researched on summons and warrants cases under S. 61 of Code of Criminal Procedure (**‘CrPC’**), essentials of promissory notes under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the fast-track corporate insolvency resolution process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (**‘IBC’**).
- Researched on the concept of lifting up of corporate veil and the case laws pertaining to the same under the Companies Act 2013. Researched on the role of the National Company Law Tribunal in the process of merger & acquisitions.

Eleanora Legal Solution Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata [15th June, 2022 – 13th July, 2022: 4 weeks]

- Drafted and reviewed documents including consultancy agreements, advisory agreements, non-disclosure agreements and shareholders' agreements.
- Prepared legal opinions on cases pertaining to the Indian Contract Act, 1872, such as *Raghava Chariar v. Srinivara (1916) 31 MLJ 575* and *Lalman Shuka v. Gauri Dutt (1913) 40 ALJ 489*.
- Prepared in-house articles on shareholders' pre-emptive rights, shareholders meetings and the powers of the Reserve Bank of India under FEMA.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS, COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

- Completing an online Diploma on ‘Contract Law and Drafting’ and completed an online certificate course on ‘Aviation Law’ at Enhelion.
- Successfully completed an online certificate course on ‘Intellectual Property Rights’, ‘Corporate and Business Law’, ‘Formation of Contracts’ at Udemy. (2023)
- Successfully completed a certificate workshop on *The National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission* organized by The Intellectual Property Office, India. (2022)

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **Member**, Amity Legal Aid & Literacy Committee (ALALC), responsibilities include visiting reform institutions, visiting to Supreme Court of India for practical analysis of courtroom, visiting juvenile reform homes. (2023-present)
- **Member**, Organizing Committee, 3rdAmity National ADR Tournament, Amity Law School, Noida. (2019)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Delegate, Model United Nations Competition, organized by A19 Colloquium, Rishikesh, (2019).
- Received the 1st prize in World Heritage Day Quiz competition, The Millennium School, Lucknow (2014)
- Received Consolation prize in inter-school Art Competition organized by G.D. Goenka Public School, Lucknow (2013)

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I am a cinephile. I enjoy sketching and drawing portraits of live objects and I am also interested in photography, swimming and cricket.