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EDUCATION

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Fourth Year CGPA: 3.62/4	2019-2024
Class XII- Loreto Convent, Ranchi - 90.75%	2017
Class X- St. Joseph's School, Jamui - 90.6%	2015

INTERNSHIPS

- **Saikrishna & Associates, New Delhi [Assessment Internship]** **May, 2024**
- **Khaitan & Co., Mumbai [IP Team]** **March, 2024**
- **TMT Law Practice, Mumbai [IP Team]** **Jan, 2024**
 - Researched and prepared a note on the following:
 - Application of doctrine of approbate and reprobate in trademark cases.
 - Dark patterns with reference to e-commerce websites.
 - The legal battle of New York Times versus OpenAI.
 - Right to Personality and Privacy with respect to information available on public domain.
- **Remfry & Sagar, New Delhi [IP Team]** **Dec, 2023**
 - Drafted several Replies to the Examination Reports.
 - Drafted a legal opinion for filing opposition.
 - Drafted arguments to be submitted at the time of hearing of a well-known mark and assisted the Counsel at the time of hearing.
 - Drafted a Declaration of Use of an international mark.
 - Prepared a research note on the registration of motion marks under Madrid Protocol in India.
 - Prepared a list of landmark cases and FAQs on Geographical Indications (GI) in India.
- **Saikrishna & Associates, Mumbai [IP Team]** **Oct, 2023**
 - Drafted a praecipe to mention a matter pertaining to the execution of an arbitral award before the Bombay High Court.
 - Prepared several List of Dates (LODs) and Index of Complaint and Written Statement.
 - Prepared a Case Law Referencer on various legal propositions.
 - Researched on whether the grievance redressal mechanism under the IT Rules 2021 is different for the OTT platforms (publishers) and the intermediaries.
- **Inttl Advocare, Mumbai [IP Team]** **Sep, 2023**
 - Drafted Affidavit under Rule 47 under The Trade Marks Rule, 2017.
 - Prepared a Report of Potential Oppositions of marks published in the Trade Mark Journals.
 - Prepared List of Dates and Events and Briefing Notes.
 - Visited Bombay High Court several times and prepared notes on the ongoing arguments.
 - Prepared a research note on whether an infringement suit can be initiated at the licensee's jurisdiction.
- **Royzz & Co., Mumbai [IP Team]** **Aug, 2023**
 - Drafted a reply to Order 1 Rule 10(2) Application against removing Defendants from the title of the suit.
 - Drafted letters to the Trade Marks Registry for change of proprietor by way of Deed of Assignment.
 - Visited Bombay HC and prepared notes on the ongoing arguments.
 - Prepared a research note on the following:
 - Mosaicing of prior art in determination of inventive step in Patents.

- ii. Scope of licensing rights of IPRS with regards to sound recordings.
- **S. Majumdar & Co. Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, Mumbai [IP Team]** **July, 2023**
 - Drafted a notice of opposition under Section 21 of the TM Act.
 - Drafted a legal opinion on the registrability of TM under Class 8 and Class 21.
 - Prepared a research note on the following:
 - i. Rectification of marks on the grounds of non-use u/s 47(1)(b) of the TM Act.
 - ii. Cancellation of TM after opposition was deemed to be abandoned is possible.
 - Wrote an article titled “*The Intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property: Understanding the nitty-gritties of AI Authorship and Inventorship*”.
- **Saikrishna & Associates, Mumbai [IP Team]** **June, 2023**
 - Drafted a praecipe for the Bombay High Court to take the Affidavit-in-rejoinder on record.
 - Prepared a research note on the following:
 - i. No relief of injunction can be granted based on promo/trailer alone.
 - ii. Trademark Prosecution History Estoppel.
 - iii. Former clause takes precedence over the latter in a contract or an agreement.
 - iv. Stance of Indian judiciary on mechanical royalty and performance royalty.
- **Krishna & Saurastri Associates LLP, Mumbai [IP Team]** **Feb, 2023**
 - Assisted in drafting in matters related to Reply to Examination Report.
 - Prepared a research note on the following:
 - i. Non-distinctive marks, marks which are common to trade under Section 17(2)(b) of the Trade Marks Act and validity of Trade Mark due to non-user.
 - ii. Validity of arbitration notice served via e-mail.
 - iii. Validity of Rupee sign as a Trade Mark with reference to Name and Emblems Act, 1950.
 - iv. Whether similar marks can exist when one proprietor is only exporting the goods?
- **S. Bhambri & Associate (Advocates), Delhi [IP & Litigation Team]** **Jan, 2023**
 - Drafted an advisory opinion on the TM Registration under different Classes.
 - Drafted a complaint to the Banking Ombudsman for failure to transfer the amount in the bank account.
 - Prepared a research note on the difference between unfair competition and unfair trade practice with reference to the Trade Marks Act.
 - Participated in discussions on ‘*unconventional authors*’ under Copyright Law.
- **Khurana & Khurana, Advocates and IP Attorneys, Mumbai [IP Team]** **Dec, 2022**
 - Drafted a legal opinion on filing a rectification application.
 - Assisted in drafting arguments for final and opposition hearing at Trade Mark Registry.
 - Worked on a commercial contract and assisted in drafting a complaint to the Project Manager in a transactional dispute.
 - Prepared a research note on the concept of ‘laching on’ under Trade Marks Act.
- **KS Legal and Associates, Mumbai [General Corporate & Litigation Team]** **July, 2022**
 - Drafted Due Diligence Reports with regards to the right, title, interest of the property for the devolution of title of property in the name of the payee.
 - Assisted in drafting 138 NI petitions and researched case laws for the same.

CERTIFICATIONS

- CopyrightX , Harvard Law School	2023
- Diploma in Cyber Law Government Law College, Mumbai & Asian School of Cyber Laws	2022
- General Course on Intellectual Property , WIPO	2021
- Legal Research and Writing , Lawctopus	2020

PUBLICATION & PAPER PRESENTATION

- Presented a paper titled “*A Comparative Analysis of Enforcement of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) between Public and Private Companies during the Pandemic*” in the 1st Virtual National Conference, St. University’s Kolkata.
- Published a paper in Volume 2 & Issue 1 of Law Audience Journal on the topic “*Covid 19: Impact on Commercial Contracts*”.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Winner & Best Memorial – IILM National Moot Court Competition, 2022.
- Worked as an Assistant Editor in International Review of Human Rights Law Forum.
- 5th Rank - 3rd CrLRR National Writing Competition, 2021.
- Semi Finalist - National Mediation Competition, 2020.