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EDUCATION

Symbiosis Law School, Noida

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law, Graduation: 2025, Currently in 4th Year (Semester-VIII)

Member for the academic year 2022-2023 of the *Moot Court Society*.

Manav Rachna International School, Faridabad

AISSCE and SSC in Humanities

Attained 85.75 percentage in AISSC, Class 12th Board Examination.

Attained 77.75 percentage in AISSCE, Class 10th Board Examination (CBSE).

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Rajeshwari and Associates, Legal Intern

10th January, 2024 – 29th February, 2024 (offline)

- Researched on the judgements pertaining to Evergreening and Double-patenting as a concept in Genus-Species disputes and formulated arguments as part of defense in lieu with Section 43(1) and Section 53(4) of the Patents Act, 1970
- Drafted a rejoinder for the subject matter bearing condonation of delay in filling an additional evidence affidavit in a design infringement suit and researched on the concept of discovery u/s 10(4) of the Patents Act, 1970.

2. Intl Advocare, Legal Intern – Patent Litigation Team,

1st October, 2023 – 5th January, 2024 (offline)

- Worked closely in the DB Judgement of *Novartis AG v. Natco Pharma*, [2024: DHC: 84 – DB] which pertains to the difference between examination process and opposition process.
- Researched on the concept of Prior Use, Prior Knowledge, Statement of Working under the ambit of Patents Act, 1970.
- Drafted a reply to the Notice of Opposition in context with Section 25(1) of the Patents Act, 1970.
- Prepared a research note on a regulatory dispute pertaining to Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules, 1945.
- Researched extensively on the concept of Genus-Species Patents for a Markush claim dispute at the Delhi High Court.
- Researched extensively on the lacuna that exists in Standard Essential Patents with that of Competition Law in India and abroad. Also, researched extensively as to what constitutes as a ‘Pro-term Order’ for a SEP dispute.
- Drafted several replies to Order XI, Rule 1(4) and Rule 1(6) on the matter of discovery and disclosure in a Patent dispute.
- Drafted an Order 43, Rule 1(r) application for objection to the execution of a decree for a Revocation dispute in Patents.
- Prepared a research note on the non-production of evidence u/Order 17, Rule 2 & 3 of the CPC, 1908
- Researched on the admissibility of post-filing data for a prosecution matter and prepared an extensive report of Indian and Foreign Judgements and assisted in the drafting of a Writ petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.

3. TMT Law Practice, Legal Intern – Copyright Litigation & Trademark Prosecution Team,

1st September, 2023 – 30th September, 2023 (offline)

- Carried out research pertaining to Format Infringement and ‘concept note’ as a concept in Copyrights Act, 1957.
- Researched on Honest and Concurrent use of Trademarks in lieu with Section 12 of the Trademarks Act, 1999.
- Conducted research on the protection attained by Surname– Trademarks in context with Section 35 of the Trademarks Act, 1999.
- Carried out research on Judicial Pronouncements pertaining to Order 26, Rule 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.
- Drafted relies to Trademark Examination Reports and worked closely on the case of *Humans of Bombay v. People of India*, 2023 SCC OnLine Del 6390.

4. Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Policy and Legal Intern,

03rd April, 2023 – 30th April, 2023

- Researched on the aspect of Project wise Resolution for Property disputes under the IBC, 2016
- Researched on the issue of third-party rights arose in the context of the bidding process for the insolvent company.
- Analysed working paper published by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.

5. Intl Advocare, Intern – Patent & Trademark Litigation Team,

02nd January, 2023 – 04th February, 2023 (offline)

- Researched on the scope and applicability of Section 25(2), Section 64 and Section 107 of the Patents Act, 1970.
- Researched on the principles of Natural Justice vis-à-vis Pre-Grant Oppositions under the Patents Act, 1970 and Rule 55 of the Patent Rules, 2003. [*Novartis AG v. Natco Pharma*, 2023 SCC OnLine Del 106].
- Researched extensively on Section 25(1) of the Patents Act, 1970 and researched on the aspect of Condonation of delay with respect to Patents Act, 1970 for a matter pertaining to a pre-grant dispute at the Delhi High Court.
- Researched on the Judicial Pronouncements pertaining to Phonetic Marks & on the applicability of deceptively similar marks in context with the Trademarks Act, 1999.

6. Sagar Chandra and Associates, IP Legal Intern,

08th November, 2022 – 08th December, 2022 (offline)

- Drafted Evidence Affidavits and Counter Statements as per Rule 45 of the Trademark Rules, 2017.
- Conducted Trademark Public Search for Registered and Unregistered Marks and researched on the residuary goodwill of Coined-Marks and Zombie Trademarks.
- Researched on the applicability and scope of Section 9(2), Section 11, Section 12 and on the concept of Assignment of Trademark in lieu with Section 38 of the Trademarks Act, 1999.
- Researched on LinkedIn's and Amazon's Policy of Trademark extensively.
- Researched on Judgements pertaining to Order 23, Rule 1(4), Order VI, Rule 7 & Order VII, Rule 11 of the CPC, 1908.

7. K&S Partners, Gurugram Office, IP Litigation Intern,

01st July 2022 – 29th July 2022 (hybrid)

- Worked on the scope and applicability of Section 55 of the Trademarks Act, 1999.
- Drafted a Contempt application in a matter pertaining to Trademark Infringement Suit which was filed on the basis of Order 39, Rule 1 and 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.
- Researched on Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.
- Researched on the concept of Allied and Cognate goods similarity as per the Trademarks Act, 1999.
- Researched on section 22 of the Design Act, 2000 in lieu with its overlap aspect with that of Trademarks Act, 1999.

8. Vodafone Idea Limited, Delhi Office, Legal Intern,

01st May, 2022 – 01st June, 2022(hybrid).

- Studied and evaluated aspects involving Arbitration as a concept in the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 in lieu with Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and carried out research on encryption standards in lieu with the Telegraph Act, 1885.

9. Mason and Associates, Delhi office, Legal Intern – IP Litigation, Prosecution and IT Enforcement Team, 10th

January 2022 – 10th February 2022

- Researched on the maintainability of Order 39, Rule 1 & 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for a Copyright Dispute.
- Worked on Copyright Act, 1957 and the IT Act, 2000 with respect to Online Piracy and provided suggestions to enforce the intersection of both the legislations in a precise note format.
- Worked extensively on trademark infringement cases and researched on section 29 of Trademarks Act, 1999.
- Drafted a Rule 45 Evidence Affidavit and conducted extensive IP Compliance & replied to a Trademark Examination Report.

PAPER PRESENTATION CONFERENCES

1. Presented a paper on 'Safeguarding the Right to Privacy and Data Protection in Cyberspace' to Kerala Law Academy in the International Seminar (15th Virtual) on 'Right to Privacy in Digital Era'.
2. Attained **Certificate of Presentation** and **Certificate of Submission** at the 1st CARCIL National Conference on Antitrust Laws organized by Chanakya National Law University, Patna(*offline*).
3. Reached the **finals** of Climate Action Policy Competition organized by St. Joseph college of law and published a joint public-policy paper at Initiative for Climate Action, Bengaluru.
4. Attained **5th Position** in the 1st Essay Writing Competition organised by the Centre for Public Health Law, National Law University, Odisha on the topic 'The Challenges faced by the Tribal community in India: A Constitutional and Public Health Law perspective' (https://www.nluo.ac.in/news_updates/winners-of-1st-cphl-essay-writing-competition-on-public-health-law-2022/).

MOOTS, QUIZZES & OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Participated in the 4th Wildlife Protection National Moot Court Competition, Mumbai as Oralist.
2. Attained **2nd Position** in 2nd National Level Quiz organised by Centre for Labour Law, NLIU Bhopal.
3. Won **5th Position** in National Level Quiz organised by Centre for Research in Criminal Justice, MNLU Mumbai.
4. Awarded **50 percent scholarship** for outstanding performance in sports consecutively for 2 years in High School (National level player of Taekwondo and Kickboxing).

CERTIFICATE COURSES

1. GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY,

September, 2022.

Completed a certificate course on "Fourth Hands on Training on Quantitative Methods in IP Research".

2. DHARMASHASTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JABALPUR,

May, 2022.

Completed an intermediate one-credit certificate course on "Blockchain Law" in 2022.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: Legal Research, Manupatra, SCC Online, Jstor, Citations.

Languages: Written and Oral fluency in English and Hindi.

Interests: Patent Litigation, Trademark Litigation, Copyright Law and Policy, Domain Name & SEP Disputes.