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EDUCATION

Masters in Law (LLM), Specialisation: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) | Queen Mary University of London | September 2023-24

Semester 1 Modules: Global IP, Law of Films and Comparative Copyright Law.

Semester 2 Modules: IP Protection in the Software Sector, The Law of Registered Trademarks and Commercialisation of IP.

Semester 3 Modules: The Advanced Topics in European Trade Mark Laws and Economics of IP.

Bachelors of Law (LL.B) | Faculty of Law, Delhi University, India | July 2017- September 2022 | Overall Percentage - 56.13%

Modules Studied: Intellectual Property Rights (Trademarks, Copyrights, Patents, Designs, Geographical indication), Information Technology Law, Competition Law, Company Law, Constitution, Indian Civil Law Procedure, Indian Criminal Law Procedure, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Indian Contract Act.

Bachelors of Commerce (B.Com) (Honors) | Hansraj College, Delhi University, India | July 2013- May 2016 | Overall Percentage - 71%

Modules Studied: Business Law, Information Technology, Corporate Law, Principles of Marketing, Business Economics, Corporate Governance and Social Responsibilities, Industrial Law, Advertising and Brand Management and Accounting.

12th Standard | Delhi Public School, Ghaziabad, India (CBSE) | March 2012-13 | Overall Percentage - 89.65%

Module Studied: Commerce- Business Management, Economics, English, and Accountancy.

10th Standard 2010-11 | St. Paul's Academy, Ghaziabad, India (ICSE) | March 2010-11 | Overall Percentage - 67.14%

Module Studied: Maths, Science and English.

JOB EXPERIENCE

AGS Legal, LLP | Associate | February 2023 - July 2023

Independent research and training: Gained comprehensive knowledge of US court structure and hierarchy through dedicated study and participation in training programs.

Training presentation: Delivered a thorough presentation on "Texas Court Structure" to colleagues, showcasing effective communication and teaching skills.

Efficient researcher: Achieved exceptional output, completing 30 legal topics per month on state courts, exceeding job expectations.

Reliable information source: Conducted in-depth research on official court websites to draft accurate and informative legal pages on both state and federal courts.

Comprehensive reports: Created detailed reports on court history, departments, divisions, and case types for each circuit and state court, demonstrating strong analytical and research abilities.

Concise case summaries: Drafted clear and concise summaries of diverse legal topics including intellectual property, contracts, criminal, and civil cases, highlighting research and analysis skills.

Valuable team player: Actively participated in internal discussions and peer review sessions, fostering collaboration and ensuring high-quality deliverables.

RELEVANT INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Bird & Bird Virtual Experience Programme | Virtual Intern | November - December 2023

Completed a job simulation involving advising a hypothetical large coffee company. Following were the tasks:

Trademark infringement: Investigated a potential trademark infringement claim for a client, analysing legal precedents and competitor activity. Prepared a comprehensive memo outlining the claim's validity and recommending next steps.

Software licence agreement: Drafted key clauses for a software license agreement, ensuring compliance with legal requirements and protecting client interests.

Patent examination: Conducted a thorough examination of a competitor's patent, identifying potential infringement issues. Drafted a clear and concise letter to the client, communicating potential risks and recommending action.

K&S Partners, A Boutique IP Law Firm | Legal IP Intern | April 2022: 4 weeks

Trademark Analysis & Opinion Drafting: Conducted comprehensive trademark searches on WIPO & IP India databases for multi-class registrations. Prepared detailed reports with legal opinions on trademark validity and availability, backed by relevant provisions of the Trademark Act, 1999.

Copyright Research & Legal Analysis: Investigated "Copyrights in Tattoos" using WIPO, IP India, legal articles, and databases under the Copyright Act, 1957. Analysed copyright ownership and protection in the context of Indian tattoo designs.

NFT & IP Issues: Drafted a 3000-word research essay exploring NFT IP challenges in India, UK, and EU, focusing on copyright implications and case law analysis.

Trademark Similarity Assessment: Prepared a detailed analysis (with case law references) outlining factors determining similarity between two device trademarks in Indian trademark practice.

Copyright Societies Expertise: Conducted in-depth research on copyright societies under the Copyright Act, 1957, culminating in a comprehensive essay.

AlphaLex - Full time IP consultancy firm | Legal IP Intern | January 2022 - February 2022: 6 weeks

Content Creation: Developed engaging IP-focused essays for client's LinkedIn profile, boosting professional image and brand awareness.

Trademark Research & Analysis: Performed comprehensive trademark searches across WIPO and IP India websites, identifying potential conflicts and clearance opportunities. Analysed trademark refusals based on Sections 9 and 11 of the Indian Trademark Act, 1999, crafting legal "Reply to Objection" documents.

Legal Opinion & Client Consultation: Drafted a legal opinion on NFT project, addressing trademark, copyright, and design issues under Indian jurisdiction. Conducted research and provided a detailed report to client, recommending solutions for overlapping intellectual property elements.

Teamwork & Project Collaboration: Actively participated in various trademark-related cases, contributing to team success and project efficiency.

Legal Drafting & Proofreading: Drafted and proofread key clauses of a License Agreement, ensuring clarity and legal accuracy.

SkillxPro Exclusive Virtual Internship - Intellectual Property (IP) Team | Legal IP Intern | February 2022: 2 weeks

Client Trademark Consultation: Consulted with a client considering filing a trademark application for their new brand. Advised the client on the procedure and benefits of filing a trademark application, including potential legal and commercial advantages. Analysed the client's brand and conducted a preliminary trademark search to identify potential risks of refusal. Explained the different types of trademark applications and their associated costs and timelines. Successfully guided the client through the decision-making process, resulting in a clear understanding of the trademark application process and its potential benefits.

Trademark Legal Opinion: The client needed a legal opinion on the registrability of their proposed trademark under the Indian Trademark Act, 1999. Researched relevant case law and legal principles related to trademark registration in India. Analysed the client's proposed trademark for potential conflicts and registrability issues. Drafted a comprehensive legal opinion outlining the likelihood of successful trademark registration, including potential risks and recommendations. Provided the client with valuable legal advice, allowing them to make informed decisions about their trademark strategy.

Reply to Trademark Objection: The client's trademark application received an objection from the trademark authority based on Section 9 & 11 of the Indian Trademark Act, 1999. Reviewed the objection letter and identified the specific grounds for refusal, both relative and absolute. Analysed the relevant legal provisions and case law. Drafted a detailed Reply to Objection letter addressing each ground of refusal with supporting arguments and evidence. Proofread and reviewed the final document ensuring accuracy and clarity. Successfully defended the client's trademark application with a well-structured and persuasive response, increasing the chances of registration approval.

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

Family Law Assistant (Freelancer) - Australia [March 2021]

Provided comprehensive administrative and legal support for complex family dispute cases. Streamlined case management by meticulously maintaining files, organising documents, and locating relevant legal precedents.

Drafted affidavits and prepared compelling arguments, ensuring accuracy and adherence to legal guidelines. Sharpened proofreading and verification skills by meticulously reviewing documents for errors and inconsistencies.

Legal Blog Writer (Freelancer) - Delta Lawyers [February 2021]

Developed engaging and informative legal blogs on family law topics for a prominent law firm's website. Translated complex legal concepts into clear and concise language for a general audience. Demonstrated strong research and writing skills by staying current on legal trends and crafting compelling content.

COURSES AND TRAININGS

Completed a **Certificate Course on “Introduction to the EUTM System”** on July 5th 2023 held by EUIPO - European Union Intellectual Property Office Online Learning Academy.

Completed **Certificate Course on “Absolute Grounds Examination : General Principles of EU Trademark”** on June 3rd 2023 held by EUIPO - European Union Intellectual Property Office Online Learning Academy.

Completed a **Certificate Course on “Basics of IPR”** organised by The IP Press from November 4th to November 6th 2022.

Completed three days online **Training Programme on “Patent prior art Search, case studies/Patent Claim, case studies/Design filing requirement in India & search”** from Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM), Nagpur held on September 21st 2022 to September 23rd 2022.

Completed **Certificate course on “Trademark Practice”**, National Law University Jodhpur, Centre for Intellectual Property Studies held between October 17th, 2020 to November 8th 2020.

SKILLS

Languages: Bilingual: Fluent in English and Hindi (Native).

Technical Skills: Mac & Microsoft Office Suite: Proficient in macOS and Microsoft Office Suite, including Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, Teams, and Outlook (5+ years of experience).

Legal Research: Adept at navigating legal research databases like WIPO, LexisNexis, and Westlaw.