

# ISABEL ROY

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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Bengaluru** **2019 - 24**  
B.B.A., LL.B. (Intellectual Property Hons.)
- Ranked 8th out of 42 students based on CGPA (3.40/4.0).
- St. Xavier's College, Mumbai** **2017 - 19**  
Humanities
- Secured 82% in Class XII.
  - Included Mathematics and Information Technology as optional subjects.

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Extern | Ikigai Law | Delhi** **Oct'23**
- Prepared research notes on TRAI's OTT regulations which includes impact on digital economy and digital trade, regulatory framework for emerging tech (AI), comparison of Japan's data protection law with Indian law, trade restrictions on China with respect to technology, semiconductors, telecommunications, procedural law research on service of summons via email, etc.
  - Conducted Literature Review on the national security angle of the Telecom Bill (2022).
  - Prepared member profiles of eminent personalities.
  - Prepared lists of data privacy, AI, tech-centric events/conferences/seminars in India and globally.
- Intern | Dodd & Co. | Delhi** **Aug'23 – Sept'23**
- Conducting trademark searches and allied research for the team.
  - Assisting the team in research work related to legality of perfume decants in India, 'moron in a hurry' infringement test, similar trademarks for goods in the same class, likelihood of confusion etc.
  - Drafted cease and desist letters and investigation reports.
  - Drafted responses to examination reports, provisional refusals, notices of opposition and counter statements.
- Intern | Lakshikumaran & Sridharan | Mumbai** **Dec'22**
- Prepared compilation reports and briefs of ongoing cases at the firm.
  - Assisted the team in drafting appeals and rectification orders.
  - Prepared a research note on the roles and responsibilities of proper officers, the relevant circulars related to proper officers and the concept of cross empowerment under the Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) Act (2017).
  - Conducted extensive research and compiled comprehensive notes pertaining to the case such as delayed refund claims, issues related to the CENVAT Credit Rules (2004), and the classification of goods under the HSN Code.
  - Summarized show cause notices for the Indirect Tax team, providing concise and comprehensive overviews of the notices' content and implications.
  - Prepared a presentation on the 'Constitutionality of levying GST on lotteries' as part of the internship program.
- Intern | Khurana & Khurana Advocates and IP Attorneys | Mumbai** **June'22**
- Prepared case briefs related to the ongoing cases at the firm.
  - Prepared summaries and legal strategies for legal notices.
  - Conducted extensive research on varied topics under the National Biodiversity Authority, Information Technology Act (2000), Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (2016).
  - Assisted in drafting counter statements, reply to eviction notices and patent claims over the one-month internship program.
- Intern | Sahadeva Law Chambers | Delhi** **Sept'21 - Oct'21**
- Drafted Notice of Oppositions with respect to pharmaceutical trademarks.
  - Assisting in the drafting of responses to Examination Reports
  - Drafted Evidence under Rule 45, Rule 46 and Rule 47 of the Trade Marks Rules.
  - Conducted extensive research on ongoing issues, focusing on a range of concepts such as deceptively similar marks, intellectual property protection for food presentations, injunction relief for infringement cases, and the distinctiveness of trademarks.

- Prepared comprehensive case briefs to support matters presented before the Delhi High Court. These briefs included a thorough analysis of relevant legal principles, precedents, and key arguments.

#### **Intern | Holla Associates | Bengaluru**

**Sept'20**

- Researched and familiarized myself with various aspects of Intellectual Property ranging from trademarks, patents, copyright, geographical indicators, design, etc.
- Prepared research notes on assignments related to specific issues in Intellectual Property such as determining infringement of Geographical Indication (GI) tags, understanding the distinction between filing a suit for passing off or infringement, exploring the availability of criminal remedies in trademark infringement cases, and discerning the differences between fair use and fair dealing.
- Summarized landmark case laws related to trademark infringement, Geographical Indications (GI) and copyright infringement.

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- Discussing the Copyrightability of Computer Programs vis-a-vis the Idea Expression Dichotomy (NUJS' International Journal of Legal Studies and Research Vol.10 No.2).
- Analysing the Nuances of IP Laws in Character Merchandising (NLUJ – Centre for Intellectual Property Studies blog)
- Need for Wimbledon-like Debentures in India (NLIU Centre for Business and Commercial Laws blog).
- Importance of Open Access in the Indian landscape (IIPRD Blog – Intellectual Property Discussions).
- Pharmaceutical Trademarks and its conflict with Trademark law (IIPRD Blog – Intellectual Property Discussions).
- Tracing the Cognizability of Copyright Infringement (Manupatra).
- Equity & Privacy – A Delicate Balance (RMLNLU Law Review Blog).

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

##### **Deputy Convenor, Placement Committee, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies**

**2019-2023**

- Actively contributed to the college's placement committee, facilitating student-recruiter connections and assisting in the placement process.
- Developed and maintained relationships with law firms, companies, organizations, and recruiters, expanding the network of job opportunities for students.
- Conducted workshops on resume building and interview techniques for students to enhance their employability skills.
- Collaborated with alumni and invited them to share their experiences and insights with current students, fostering valuable networking opportunities.
- Organized 'LAW SCHOOL UNSCRIPTED' – a placement committee initiative to facilitate regular guest lectures by prominent legal professionals.

##### **Member, Cultural Committee, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies**

**2019-2023**

- Core organizer of various cultural fests and competitions.

##### **Organising Committee, National Virtual Moot Competition, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies**

**2020**

- Managed the logistics of the event which hosted Partners, Senior Advocates and Judges.
- Served as a Court Master for the moot rounds.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

- Languages – English (native), Hindi (native).
- IT – MS Word (proficient), MS PowerPoint (proficient), MS Excel (intermediate).