# ADV. HARSH SHAH

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#### **EDUCATION**

**LL.M.** In Intellectual Property Rights & Technology Laws:

O.P. Jindal Global University |5.50 CGPA| 2022-2023/ Haryana

**LL.B.**: Vivekananda Education Society's College of Law | 60% | 2018-2021 | Mumbai

**B.Com.**: K.J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce | 57% /

H.S.C. (12th): K.J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce | 72% | 2013-2015 | Mumbai

S.S.C. (10th): Maharashtra State Board | 89% | 2013 | Mumbai

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### I. Law Coordinator at TRADE MARKS REGISTRY, MUMBAI

(July 2023 –PRESENT)

## a) Legal Section

- Served as a Law Coordinator at the Trade marks Registry, Mumbai, in the Legal Section.
- Managed diverse legal responsibilities, preparing briefs and documents, liaising with the Law Ministry, and appointing senior central government counsel for the Registry.
- Facilitated communication with legal counsels, providing them with necessary comments and feedback.
- Represented the Registry in High Court, showcasing advocacy skills and legal acumen.

#### b) Trademark Examination

• Conducted thorough examinations of trademark applications, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards and guidelines.

#### c) Renewal Section

 Responsible for dispatching O-3 notices under Section 25(3) of Trade mark Act, ensuring compliance with legal requirements.

#### d) Opposition Section

• Preparing and dispatch of notices of opposition (TM-5) and counterstatements (TM-6).

# e) Comprehensive Understanding of Trademark Processes

• Developed a deep understanding of the entire trademark application lifecycle, from initial application to post-registration amendments, PARM section, show cause hearing, getting published in journal, Opposition proceeding and Refusal / Removal of Mark.

### II. Associate at KK Associates IPR, Law Firm

(Nov 2022 - Jan 2023) (Jan 2022- March 2022)

- Drafting legal documents including Plaints, Examination Reply, Notices of Opposition, and Counter Statements.
- Appearing in Courts alongside your senior.
- Conducting trade mark search and preparing search reports.
- Conducting legal research to find relevant case laws.
- Maintaining organized records and keeping track of mark validity and important dates to ensure timely and efficient handling of cases.

#### III. Legal Intern at SAMPAT'S LAW FIRM

(April 2020 – March 2021)

- Executed Legal research using court websites, Drafting, Reviewing Documents.
- Dealt with all the preliminary formalities with the clients.
- Dealt with important court matters and visited courts like Bombay High Court, Consumer Court, and RERA Tribunal.

### IV. Member of Marketing board at ALL INDIA LEGAL FORUM (AILF)

(August 2020 – September 2020)

• Have made legal posts/content for AILF, based on legal studies & legal knowledge.

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## OTHER COURSES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- I. General Course on Intellectual Property (2020)
  World Intellectual Property Organization
- II. Introduction to Patent Cooperation Treaty (2020)
  World Intellectual Property Organization
- III. Intellectual Property Law Specialist (2020)
  Asian School of Cyber Laws
- IV. Diploma in Cyber Laws (2019)
  Asian School of Cyber Laws
- V. Masterclass: CyberLaws
  Society For Legal Reforms and Education (SFLRE)
- VI. Certificate Course on Legal Drafting (Legal utility)
- VII. Certificate Course on Validity of Contracts in India (Legal Utility)
- VIII. Certificate Course on Enforcement of Fundamental Rights (Legal Utility)

### CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Participated in Intra College Debate Competition by VES Law School, Mumbai.
- Participated in the Webinar on 'Impact of Covid-19 on the Digital Space and The Increasing Importance of Cyber Law' by VES Law School, Mumbai.
- Attended various Webinars on 'IP & media laws, Effective Drafting, Patent Overview, Tools of a Lawyer' by Legal Sarcasm and Spred Law.
- Attended Three days National workshop on 'Emerging Contours of Cyberspace & The Legal Regime' by VES Law School & Legal studies in collaboration with *The Legal Lens*.
- Attended Workshop on 'Freedom of Speech & Expression on the Internet' by Legal Desire.

### **SKILLS**

**Computer:** Proficient in computer with knowledge of MS Word, PowerPoint and of Android, Windows operating systems, Outlook, Social Media.

#### **LANGUAGES**

English, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati.