

Dear Ma'am/ Sir,
Greetings of the day!

I am Shilpa S and I am writing to express my interest in securing the position of an Associate at your organization, Bengaluru. I have completed LL.B. (Hons.) from Sheshadripuram Law College, Bengaluru, Karnataka State Law University and B.A. from St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Bengaluru. After graduation, I worked with LexOrbis IPR Firm for a period of 4 years [2017 – 2021]. Post my stint at LexOrbis, I was on a health sabbatical. However, now having completely recovered from all health-related issues, I am ready to step back into the legal industry and am professionally inclined towards a career centred around Intellectual Property Rights and other commercial laws.

During my time at LexOrbis, I was exposed to multifaceted work related to Trademark Search, filing of 1000+ Trademark Applications, compilation of Legal Opinions for Trademark and Copyright related issues & handling of Trademark Portfolio. In furtherance of my inclination, I am also pursuing a Post Graduate Diploma from NLSIU, Bengaluru, that is allowing me to deep dive into subjects such as Contract Law, Privacy Laws, Human Rights, etc. Lastly, my elongated tenure at LexOrbis, has given me a cultural awareness of how law firms work and operate and has also equipped me to work in large teams efficiently.

In conclusion, all the aforementioned work experiences and activities have prepared me to handle the complex legal work and dynamic environment that I will be exposed to at your organization. Therefore, I would be grateful for an opportunity to interview with your organization for the position of an Associate. I can be reached via email on shilpasadvocate2045@gmail.com and by phone on **7411380084**, **6364308333**. I enthusiastically look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Shilpa S

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- 4 years PQE in Trademark: Search, Prosecution, Opposition, Litigation, Advisory, Transactional Work, Portfolio Management | Looking to transition into commercial corporate roles in law firms.

EDUCATION

- LL.B. | Sheshadripuram Law College, Bengaluru, Karnataka State Law University | 2009 – 2012.
- B.A. | St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Bengaluru | 2006 – 2009.

LICENSE

- Enrolled with the Bar Council of Karnataka; Enrolment No.: KAR/2045/13

CERTIFICATION

- Pursuing Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights | NLSIU, Bengaluru:

Themes Covered:

- Law of Torts – Essentials of Torts- Vicarious Liability, Vicarious Liability, Negligence, Damages.
- Law of Contract – Principles of contract, difference between contract and agreement, acceptance, consideration, offer.
- Difference between criminal and civil law.
- Property law.
- Contemporary Developments: Right to Privacy.
- Concept of Human Rights, Position of Human Rights.
- Law and Enforcement of Human Rights in International Regime.
- Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights in India.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Health Sabbatical [2021 – 2023]
- LexOrbis IPR Firm | Bengaluru [2017 – 2021]

Trademark:

- Filed 1000+ Trademarks (TM):
 - Industries catered to:
 - Medical and Pharmaceuticals, Construction and Infrastructure, Information Technology, Educational Institutions, Automobile Dealers, Real Estate, Food and Beverage, Healthcare, Chemical and Fertilizer, Logistics, Media, Insurance, Finance, Home Appliances, Textiles, Cosmetics, Agri Techs, Restaurants, Furniture Manufacturers, Advertising and Marketing Agencies, Electronic Product Manufacturers, Water Distillery, Toys, Sports and Fitness, E-Commerce, etc.
 - Kinds of Marks dealt with:
 - Word Marks, Logo Marks, Label Marks, Tag Lines.
 - Conducted TM Search:
 - CGPTDM TM Search – <https://ipindia.gov.in/>

o USPTO TM Search – <https://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/search>

- Drafted/ Filed the following documents:
 - o Responses to Examination Reports and Office Actions.
 - o Notice of Oppositions, Counter Statements, Evidence u/r 45, Evidence u/r 46, Reliance Letters, Review Petitions.
 - o Review of Registrar's Decision.
 - o Statement of grounds.
 - o Forms for renewal of TM Registration Certificates
 - o Letter of Withdrawal of TM.
 - o Cease and Desist Notice to the Infringer of client's TM.
 - o Reply to USPTO Office Actions.
- Compiled oral arguments for opposition and Show Cause Hearings before the TM registry & attended Show Cause Hearings before the TM Registry.
- Advisory Opinions compiled on the following questions:
 - Colorful word is a wordmark or logo?
 - Can an individual business owner file a trademark?
 - Should a trademark application be filed for wordmark or graphical representation of the existing mark?
 - Can a trademark application be filed even if the TM search shows similar marks?
 - Procedure to handle objections under Section 9(1)(a) and 9(1)(b) of the Trademark Act.
 - Is it permissible for a trademark application to include goods and services that may potentially conflict with the cited marks?
 - How to avoid Show Cause Hearing to overcome the objections in FER when the objections are under Section 11(1) of the Trademark Act?
 - Reason for passing of a Refusal Order by the Registrar after a Show Cause Hearing pertaining to a TM Application filed prior to 2017.
 - How to deal with bone fide delay on part of the client in filing the Evidence in support of Application by way of Affidavit u/r 46 of the Trademarks Rules, 2017?
 - Course of Action after a Notice of Opposition is received.
 - Course of Action after receiving a Refusal Order.
 - What are the Subsequent steps after filing the evidence affidavits in the opposition matters?
 - Course of action that can be taken against the Opponent when the Opponent had failed to file their Evidence in support of Opposition.
 - Procedure to transfer the trademarks of an organization to its sister concern
 - Procedure to deal with infringement of trademark.
 - Procedure to safeguard the rights of the franchisor, while entering into a Franchise Agreement for a beverage company with an individual where the franchisor has exclusive IPR for the brand name 'xxx' for its quality beverages.
 - Procedure to safeguard the techniques of preparation of food and products used, while entering into franchise agreement pertaining to food industry.
- Indulged in Trademark Portfolio Management: Renewal Forms and Potential Conflicts with Trademark.

Copyright:

- Advisory Opinions compiled on the following questions:
 - Can a catalogue be protected under Copyright Act?
 - Can a lecture be protected under Copyright Act?
 - Procedure to protect the copyright of a book on games?
 - Can a copyright application be filed for an e-book?
 - Can an unpublished software developed by employees of a company be protected by Copyright Act?
 - Duration of Copyright Protection.
- **Family Sabbatical [2012 – 2016]**
 - Primary care giver for a cancer patient.