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EDUCATION

School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore

Master of Law (Intellectual Property and Trade Law)- 64% **2016**

Kerala Law Academy Law College, University of Kerala

Bachelor of Academic Laws (BAL.LL.B.)- 67% **2015**

World Intellectual Property Organization

Advanced Course on Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications – 73% **2018**

Advanced Course on Arbitration, Mediation and Mediation Procedure under WIPO rules – 89% **2018**

Advanced Course on Copyright and Related Rights -95% **2020**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Office Of The Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks July 2023- Present **(Trademarks Registry, Chennai) (Government Of India)**

Trademarks Opposition Hearing Officer

- Conducted several Opposition matters at the Chennai Registry from July 2023- April 2024.
- Conducted more than 200 hearings and have passed more than 300 orders for several opposition matters.
- The post held was a Quasi Judicial post equivalent to that of a District Judge.
- The Post demanded detailed hearing of the Pending Trademark Opposition Matters.

Puthran & Associates, Ernakulam, Kerala

July 2016 – July 2023

IP Attorney

- Reviewed and drafted 3000+ legal documents pertaining to IP- Assignment Deeds, Examination Responses, Notice of Oppositions, Counter statements, Affidavits, Rectification Petitions, Hearing Notes, Cease and Desist Notices, License agreements, replying to office actions for International IP Filings, Company name Rectification petitions etc.
- Advised 300+ clients on adoption, protection, and enforcement of IP rights.
- Attended 500+ IP Hearings including opposition hearings and conducted conferences at Law colleges.
- Trained 30+ Junior IP attorneys
- Coordinated and worked with foreign and national law firms.

Chambers of Justice PB Suresh Kumar, High Court of Kerala**November 2015**Legal Intern

- Assisted the hon'ble Judge with research on various cases and attended proceedings at High Court of Kerala.

Dandapani Associates , Cochin, Kerala**May 2014**Legal Intern

- Assisted KP Dandapani, former advocate General of the Kerala High Court on research, providing opinions to the clients and attended court proceedings.

Kochhar & Co, Chennai**December 2011**Legal Intern

- Assisted in drafting 20+ legal opinions and research pertaining to Company Law.

Menon and Pai Advocates, Cochin, Kerala**May 2011**Legal Intern

- Assisted in drafting written statements, legal opinions, legal research relating to Constitution of India, Code of Civil Procedure, Consumer Protection Act, Companies Act etc.

VJ Mathew & Company , Cochin, Kerala**April 2011**Legal Intern

- Assisted in legal research and looked upon case files concerning Maritime Law, Shipping Law, Negotiable Instruments Act etc dealt by the office.

ACHIEVEMENTS / ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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- Judged two rounds of prelims of the 12th National Moot Court Competition organized by School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore (2021).
 - Judged the Final Round of the 1st Intra Collegiate Client Counselling Competition organized by Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, Mumbai (2021).
 - Submitted Dissertation on “Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act, 2001 : A Critical Study ” for the Partial fulfilment of LLM Programme (2016).
 - Presented a paper titled “ Resolving Interstate water dispute with special reference to the Mullaperiyar Issue” at the National Seminar organized by the Centre for Consumer Protection Law, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi (2014).
 - Presented a paper titled “ The need for an alternative forum to deal with Medical Negligence Cases” at the National Seminar on Shifting Frontiers of Medical Negligence Law organized by the Centre for Consumer Protection Law, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi (2014).
 - Completed various other internships at High Court and District Court levels in India.
 - Proficient in English and Malayalam.
 - IT Skills- MS Word (Advanced), MS Excel (Intermediate), MS PowerPoint (Intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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- Bar Council of Kerala, India- Enrolment No. K/836/2015