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EDUCATION AND PROFILE

- 5th Year, 10th Semester, B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, Karnataka – CGPA 3.40/4.00; Percentage: 70.83%
- XII Standard, Central Board for Secondary Education, Kolkata, West Bengal – Percentage: 91.67%

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

IndusLaw, Bangalore [Intellectual Property Rights] **(21.08.2023 to 15.12.2023)**

- Drafted a Notice of Opposition in class 43 for a renowned food delivery brand in India
- Drafted a response to the objections under Section 11(1) of the Trade Marks Act, 1999 raised in the Examination Report by the Trade Marks Registry
- Prepared a summary of a lease agreement for a software company while assisting in due diligence
- Wrote research article titled “Navigating the Indian position on keyword advertising infringement”
- Drafted and consolidated entries for Indus IP Newsletter (Quarter 3 and Quarter 4, FY 2023-2024)

Khaitan & Co., Kolkata [General Corporate] **(19.06.2023 to 14.07.2023)**

- Summarized the minutes of meetings of the board of directors and various committees
- Prepared a comprehensive list of mandatory forms required to be maintained by our client under the labour law codes of India
- Prepared a research note on impact of the Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2022 on the hospitality industry in India
- Drafted a search opinion report for a word mark in class 37 of the Nice Classification of goods and services

Khurana & Khurana Advocates & IP Attorneys, Bangalore [IP Litigation] **(01.03.2023 to 31.03.2023)**

- Drafted an application for rejection of a patent infringement suit under Order VII Rule 11 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908
- Drafted an Evidence in Support of Affidavit and collated supporting annexures for a mark in class 16 of the Nice Classification of goods and services
- Researched on the threshold of the ‘test of confusion’ in determination of a trade mark infringement suit
- Drafted a response to the objections raised by the Registrar of Trade Marks for failure to file application with duly scanned, notarized and signed copy of power of attorney

K & S Partners, Bangalore [Trade Mark Prosecution] **(01.11.2022 to 01.12.2022)**

- Formatted a status table containing registered, opposed and objected trade marks
- Drafted a Counter-Statement and evidence affidavits for a not-for-profit company in class 41
- Prepared a note on preferred jurisdictions to hold patents and trade secrets from a global perspective
- Prepared a note on the exit considerations of a franchise agreement in educational institutions

- Researched on the transmission of shares of a shareholder dying intestate in India
- Prepared a note on whether copyright exists on short-lived artworks, focusing on contemporary floral exhibitions

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, “*An Explorative Study on the Liability of Domain Name Registrars with reference to Trademark Infringement*”, IP & Legal findings, February 2023
- Author, “*Case note on the state of Madras v. Champakam Dorairajan*”, Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, Volume IV Issue I, ISSN: 2582-8878, April 2022
- Co-Author, “*Rights of Workers in the Fashion Industry*”, The Practical Guide to Fashion Law, ISBN: 978-0578380032, March 2022

MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

- Participant, Nuremberg Moot Court, Written Rounds, organized by The International Nuremberg Principles Academy and the Friedrich- Alexander University Erlangen, June 2023

TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITIONS

- Semi-Finalist, VGU Ranka National Trial Advocacy Competition, organized by Vivekananda Global University Jaipur, April 2022

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- Best Paper Presenter, “*Reworking the regulation of Social Entrepreneurial Ecosystem through the lenses of Legislations, Policies and Procedures*” at 2nd International Conference on ‘Building Social Entrepreneurial Ecosystem for a more sustainable and resilient society, Gujarat National Law University, July 2022

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- Certificate Course, ‘General Course on Intellectual Property’, WIPO, March 2023
- Summer School, ‘Law School 101’, NALSAR Hyderabad, May 2018

AWARDS AND POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Convenor, Gender Studies Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), 2022-23
- Organizing Committee Head, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), 13th National Moot Court Competition 2022
- Member, Literary & Debating Society, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), 2020-21

EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

DEBATES

- Semi-Finalist, WDF Genders Debate organized by Debate Network Nepal, May 2020

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Runners Up, AD-HOC, Mime organized by School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, February 2020