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EDUCATION

2019 – 2024: NMIMS, Kirit P. Mehta School of Law: 3.46/4 (86.5%) CGPA

2017 – 2018: City International School, Pune (Senior Secondary School): 75.2%

2016 – 2017: VIBGYOR High School, Pune (Secondary School): 86%

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Royzz & Co.

Feb 2024- March 2024 (4 weeks)

- Carried out trademark searches
- Drafted Objection Replies, Notice of Opposition, User Affidavits, Written statements for hearings, Counter Statement and comparative tables for infringing marks

Baskaran Associates LLP

Oct 2023- Nov 2023 (4 weeks)

- Carried out trademark searches
- Drafted Class descriptions, Objection replies, Notice of Opposition, Trademark Applications and User Affidavits
- Provided opinion on whether trademarks can be registered and in which classes
- Authored articles on the MetaBirkin case, Under Armour case, Personality rights and the Modern Foods case

R. K. Dewan & Co.

Aug 2023- Sept 2023 (8 weeks)

- Carried out trademark searches
- Conducted research on application of extra-territorial trademarks, and issue estoppel
- Drafted Rule 45, Counter Statement, list of cases, list of documents, Notice of Opposition, brand trademark report, cease and desist opinion and class description report
- Authored articles on extra-territorial trademarks, case studies, and Data Protection Act
- Maintained databases for well-known marks and TM journal oppositions

S. Bhambri & Associates

Dec 2022- Jan 2023 (5 weeks)

- Conducted legal research on zombie marks and Lenskart trademark infringement case
- Provided legal opinion in trademark cases regarding registration, prior user, trademark classes, counter reply to trademark opposition and well-known marks
- Drafted power of attorney and TM-A form

Corp Comm Legal

July 2022- Sept 2022 (8 weeks)

- Research on IPR in India from a judicial and practical perspective, to understand its intricacies and find solutions to prevalent issues.

Khurana & Khurana Advocates and IP attorneys

June 2022- July 2022 (4 weeks)

- Conducted trademark searches

- Drafted a caveat, list of documents, non-disclosure agreement, notice and annexures
- Conducted research on registration procedures for different types of IP, Cybercrime, Copyright infringement, data theft, character merchandising, software licensing

Thakkar & Dalal Advocates

Aug 2021 - Sept 2021 (4 weeks)

- Conducted legal research on trademark infringement and passing off, liquidation, voluntary liquidation, pre-pack insolvency proceedings and dissolution without liquidation
- Drafting terms & conditions and privacy policy, case briefs and application for dissolution

ACHIEVEMENTS

Competitions

- Presently ranked 3rd in batch of BA LLB 2024
- Academy for Awarding Rotaract Achievements (AARA)- Best Sergeant at Arms, District 3142
- Rotaract Club of NMIMS, Navi Mumbai Sunrise ranked 21st of 70+ clubs (2021-22), District 3142- Core Member
- Fluminare Law Journal, 3rd National IPR Quiz- 6th Rank
- National Patent Drafting Competition, UPES School of Law- Runner-up Team
- Rajeev Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, National IPR Quiz- 2nd Rank
- NMIMS Intramoot, 2021- 2nd Rank
- International Moot Court Competition, 2021, INLR & Ruggle Partners- Best Memorial
- Intellectual Property Talent Search Exam, 2021- Qualified
- International Moot Court Competition, 2021, INLR & Ruggle Partners- Quarter Finalist
- NMIMS Intramoot, 2020- 3rd Rank
- Christ College Fete De La Nomos Mediation and Negotiation Competition- Quarter Finalist

Publications

- “Writings of an Aficionado: Fan Fiction and Copyright”, CSIPR Blog, NLIU, Bhopal
- “The Question of Jurisdiction: Effect of Section 20 of CPC on Intellectual Property Cases”, the edited book, Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Intellectual Property Laws
- “The Intricacies of Comparative Advertising and its Relation with Trademark Infringement”, Fluminare Law Journal
- “Chhota Bheem on Parle-G’s Team: Character Merchandising and Copyright”, IIPRD Blog
- “Thinking Inside the Box: Einstein Box v. Newton Box”, IIPRD Blog
- “Version Music- An Aversion to Copyright Law?”, IIPRD Blog
- “The Legal Issues Foreign Companies Face in India”, Senatus: National Corporate Law Journal
- “Disparity of Disparity: India’s Anti- Poor Bail System”, the edited book, Facets of Civil and Social Rights
- “I’m Only Human: A glance into the Life of Transgenders”, Lex Forti Legal Journal

Courses

- Successfully completed Intellectual Property Rights course by IIT Kharagpur
- Scored 87% in Protecting Business Innovations via Patent course by the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Scored 91.75% in Protecting Business Innovations via Copyright course by the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Scored 84% in Introduction to Negotiation course by Yale University

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Core Member (PR Head)- Dispute Resolution Committee (2022-23)
- Member of the Community Service Avenue- Rotaract Club of NMIMS, Navi Mumbai Sunrise (2022-23)
- Sergeant- At- Arms- Rotaract Club of NMIMS, Navi Mumbai Sunrise (2021-22)