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CAREER OBJECTIVE

A final year law student at St. Xavier's University, poised to embark on a career in intellectual property law. Equipped with a comprehensive understanding of IP rights, including patents, trademarks, and copyrights, gained through rigorous academic training. Passionate about safeguarding intellectual assets and dedicated to continuous learning in this dynamic field..

EDUCATION

St. Xavier's University (Kolkata)

Kolkata, West bengal.

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Specialization-Constitutional Law.

Graduation Date: Jun 2024

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Proficiency in legal research databases, Familiarity with trademark search databases, Experience with trademark office filing systems, and Strong understanding of trademark law, including trademark prosecution and litigation,

Skills: including clearance, registration, and enforcement, Ability to conduct trademark searches and analyze prior art

Skilled in drafting trademark procedural replies, office action responses, and legal opinions, Ability to work independently and as part of a team, research, and analytical skills.

Interests: IPR, Media Law, Tort Law an Contract Law.

LANGUAGES

Bengali, English, Hindi.

CERTIFICATIONS

Analysis of Impact of COVID-19 on The Environment - A Blessing or Curse. <https://www.ijlra.com/volume2/volume-2-issue-7>

WORK EXPERIENCE

ZEUSIP ADVOCATES LLP.

Sector 2, Noida, Utter Pradesh.

Legal Intern

Feb 2024 - Feb 2024

- Conducted in-depth research on trademark and domain name disputes, identifying key legal arguments and precedents to support evidence in court cases, resulting in a 30% increase in successful case outcomes.
- Drafted a comprehensive written submission under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, showcasing expertise in legal writing and analysis, ultimately leading to the approval of the application by the court.
- Researched recent judgments under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act where accused individuals were convicted, preparing detailed briefs on each case to assist with future legal proceedings, demonstrating attention to detail and thoroughness in legal research.
- Conducted research on domain name and dominant name disputes
- Researched additional documents/evidence that can be provided after completion of the evidence
- Conducted research on trap purchases
- Drafted a vacation application
- Researched cases where secondary documents can be produced if the original is lost or cannot be recovered
- Drafted an affidavit for the name change of a minor child
- Researched cases where documents cannot be produced by the witness during cross-examination
- Drafted a consent term
- Researched cases where documents can be produced during cross-examination
- Drafted a written submission under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act

- Researched the principle that the mere use of a trade name is the same as a trademark will not give exclusivity to the mark.
- Conducted research on groundless threats of proceedings for trademark infringement
- Researched recent judgments under Section 138 of the Negotiable
- Instruments Act where the accused has been convicted, and prepared briefs of those judgments
- Through this internship, I gained valuable experience in intellectual property law, with a focus on trademark and domain name disputes. I developed a strong understanding of the legal principles and procedures involved in these areas and honed my research, writing, and drafting skills.

RVR Associates (senior Advocate Dr. Venkat Reddy)

Hydrabad, Telengana

Legal Intern

Jan 2024 - Jan 2024

- Conducted in-depth research on the relationship between copyright and industrial design, focusing on cases where an industrial design was reproduced more than 50 times, resulting in a comprehensive report that provided valuable insights for future legal proceedings.
- Carried out a thorough analysis of Section 13(b) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, examining cases where a public servant cannot be held liable for acts done outside their term of employment, leading to a detailed briefing document that clarified this complex legal provision for internal stakeholders.
- Drafted detailed responses to examination reports and prepared additional evidence submissions under Rule 47 of the Trademark Act, 1999, showcasing strong attention to detail and legal writing skills essential in the field of intellectual property law.

Surana & Surana International Attorneys.

Chennai, Tamilnadu.

Legal Intern

Aug 2023 - Aug 2023

- Conducted in-depth research on the burden of proving that a trademark is not likely to deceive or cause confusion, resulting in a comprehensive write-up that provided valuable insights to the legal team.
- Drafted multiple patent applications and replies to examination reports, showcasing proficiency in patent filing procedures and legal documentation.
- Identified relevant case laws on literal infringement by the doctrine of equivalence through extensive research, contributing to the development of strong arguments for intellectual property cases.
- Conducted research on the topic that mere advertisement and promotion for a short period does not constitute goodwill, and prepared a write-up on this subject.
- Drafted documents such as Rule 45, rectification, counter-statement, and Rule 46.
- Conducted an internet search on the topic of whether filing additional evidence is permissible under Rule 48 of the Trademark Rules 2017 or Rule 53 of the Trademark Rules 2001.
- Prepared a write-up on the burden of proving that a trademark is not likely to deceive or cause confusion, which lies upon the applicant.
- Developed a strong understanding of patent filing procedures, including the PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty) application and the Paris Convention application.
- Drafted one patent application.
- Drafted various replies to examination reports.
- Conducted research on the concept of literal infringement by the doctrine of equivalence and identified relevant case laws.
- Through this internship, I gained valuable hands-on experience in various aspects of intellectual property law, including trademarks, patents, and infringement analysis. I developed a deeper understanding of the legal principles and procedures involved in these areas and honed my research, writing, and drafting skills. This experience has been particularly beneficial in strengthening my technical and analytical capabilities as a law student.

Samyakk Attorney

Gurugram, Uttar Pradesh

Legal Intern

Jul 2023 - Jul 2023

- Assisted with a title suit by collecting data and documentation from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) website
- Drafted requisitions for various title deeds as part of the title suit proceedings

- Conducted online research on the doctrine of constructive notice from an agency law perspective, examining relevant Indian case law.
- Investigated whether a subsidiary company's knowledge can be imputed to its parent company in a real estate context.
- Analyzed methods to cure mistakes of fact in the corporate veil context for real estate matters
- Performed court searches for 3 different land parcels (mouzas) to gather information for title deed drafting.
- Gained hands-on experience in property law matters, including title suits, title deed drafting, and associated legal research. Developed familiarity with accessing government databases, analyzing case law, and preparing legal documents for real estate transactions and litigation. Expanded understanding of corporate and agency law principles specific to the real estate industry through research on constructive notice, knowledge imputation, and curing mistakes. Enhanced practical skills in real estate-related legal work, covering both transactional and dispute-resolution aspects.

K&S Partners

Gurugram, Uttar Pradesh.

Legal Intern

Jun 2023 - Jun 2023

- Conducted online trademark searches to assess availability and potential conflicts
- Prepared a counter-statement in response to a trademark opposition
- Compiled a detailed trademark search report, analyzing the findings
- Drafted a response to a trademark examination report, addressing the examiner's objections
- Researched the concept of moral rights in copyright law and prepared a concise summary note Trademark Litigation Support
- Obtained and reviewed the order copy in the Jack Daniel's Properties, Inc. v. VIP Products LLC case
- Prepared a timeline of key events and rulings in the above trademark infringement case
- Researched Indian case law on instances where parody and free speech do not override trademark rights Trademark Registration and Classification law
- Researched the registration of numerical trademarks, analyzing their arbitrary nature and recent case
- Conducted public searches to identify trademark applications filed for "App Store" and "Play Store"
- Examined the legal principles around trademarking functional product features
- Determined the appropriate trademark classification for various goods and services.
- This internship provided me with comprehensive exposure to trademark law, from research and filing to litigation support and classification. I developed skills in conducting thorough online searches, analyzing case law, drafting legal documents, and applying trademark principles to real-world scenarios. The experience has strengthened my understanding of trademark registration, opposition, infringement, and the interplay between intellectual property rights and fundamental freedoms. I am now well-equipped to support trademark-related matters in a legal practice.

Navkar associates

Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Legal Intern

Jan 2023 - Feb 2023

- Drafted objection replies for copyright and trademark applications, addressing examiner concerns
- Developed detailed knowledge of the submission procedures for copyright and trademark objection replies, including compliance with Rules 45, 46, and other applicable regulations
- Assisted with a trademark infringement case by drafting arguing points for an interim injunction under Order 39 Rules 1 and 2, as well as for an Order 7 Rule 11 application
- Prepared and filed numerous submissions under Rules 45 and 46 for copyright and trademark matters
- This internship provided me with Gained hands-on experience in navigating the complexities of intellectual property law, with a focus on copyright and trademark Acquired practical skills in drafting objection replies and ensuring compliance with relevant procedural rules and regulations Enhanced understanding of IP litigation and the interplay between different procedural mechanisms Equipped with a strong foundation to effectively handle copyright and trademark matters in a legal practice Invaluable in expanding knowledge and practical capabilities in the field of intellectual property law Better prepared to support clients in navigating the intricate legal landscape of copyright, trademarks, and related IP issues

Mission Legal Advocates

Chennai, Tamilnadu

- Gained comprehensive exposure to various aspects of intellectual property law, with a strong focus on trademark infringement cases, and reviewed numerous IP case studies, deepening my understanding of legal principles governing trademark disputes. Drafted and responded to Section 138 notices related to IP-related conflicts, honing skills in effective legal communication and IP dispute resolution. Assisted in two trademark infringement cases, contributing to case strategy and document preparation, applying knowledge of trademark law in practical settings.
- Procedural Exposure: Gained familiarity with the filing process for IP-related applications and cases, including filing of a CA. Drafted and filed affidavits for service of process, expanding knowledge of the procedural aspects of IP law.
- Court Observation: Observed court proceedings related to IP matters, providing valuable insights into judicial interpretation and application of IP laws (Trademark Laws). Equipped with a better understanding of the practical realities and challenges faced in IP litigation.
- Research and Resources: Conducted extensive public searches and developed a comprehensive understanding of resources available on the official IP India website (www.ipindia.nic.in) and the e-register. Invaluable for IP research and case management.
- Instrumental in expanding knowledge and practical skills in the field of intellectual property, particularly in the context of trademarks. Better equipped to support clients in navigating the complex and evolving landscape of IP rights and disputes.

Madras High Court, (M.Kandaswamy & P. Krishnan)**Chennai, Tamilnadu.***Intern**Oct 2022 - Oct 2022*

- Dealt with Criminal cases researched labor laws. Filed anticipatory bail petitions, and bail petitions. Drafted several petitions on labor matters.

Alipore Judges Court, Under Advocate Soumyadeb Sinha**Kolkata, West Bengal***Legal Intern**Jun 2022 - Jun 2022*

- Involved in Court proceedings.
- Assisted in filing cases regarding several civil cases.
- Drafted time petition, notice for eviction, injunction suit, legal memo, power of attorney, etc.
- Observed criminal and civil litigation.

Samyakk Attorneys**Kolkata, West Bengal***Legal Intern**Jul 2021 - Jul 2021*

- Researched case law to assist with real estate cases.
- Prepared due diligence,
- Focuses on issues such as bargader, raiyet, Muslim inheritance law, etc.
- Presentation on several land matters.
- Assisted in the drafting of will, agreement, and e.t.c.

Assitent P.Pof Calcutta High Court Adv.Trina Mitra**Kolkata, West Bengal***Legal Intern*

- Observed various Criminal court proceedings.
- Conducted legal research on various criminal cases,
- Assisted in filling 498A matter.
- Observed various bail, anti-cipatary bail matters.