

RUPALI BARAL

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Summary

- Enrolled and admitted as Advocate under Bar Council of West Bengal.
- Registered as a Trademark Agent on the 28th day of June 2010 in the Register of Trade Marks Agents maintained under the Rule 148 of the Trade Marks Rules, 2002.

Skills

- Intellectual Property Law
- MS Office
- Windows based Internet Applications

Professional Qualifications

I. Assistant Legal Manager

07/2022 till present

RUIA GROUP

Kolkata

Company Profile:

It is one of the fastest growing multinational industrial conglomerates of India, renowned for its special management techniques. The company has two major verticals: (i) Tyre and Rubber Industry and (ii) Heavy Engineering & Infrastructure.

Responsibilities include:

- Handling all company legal matters including litigations at Courts, NCLT & DRT
- Handling IP matters – prosecution and litigation at respective trademark offices and courts
- Legal document review and analysis
- Preparing and vetting of all agreements
- Liasoning with police authorities and personnel at government offices including enforcement branch offices

II. IP Analyst

03/2016 till 12/2019

ITAG Business Solutions Ltd.

Kolkata

Company Profile:

It is a Knowledge Process Outsourcing (KPO) in the domain of all IP services, being Patent, Trademark, Design, Copy Rights, Trade Secrets and IP management services.

Responsibilities include:

- Handling prosecution of the Registration of a Trademark, Copyright, Designs.
- Drafting Notice of Opposition, Counter Statements and Evidence for Opposition proceedings and Interlocutory Petitions.
- Drafting search opinions, C&D notices, Responses for Examination reports.
- Drafting Co-existence Agreements.
- Drafting and filing Appeals/Rectification Petitions before the IPAB and drafting all subsequent replies, Counter statements and Affidavits.
- Overall management of the client portfolios.
- Timely billing of the work done for the clients.
- Advising on trade mark availability for use or registration.
- Taking action on trade mark infringement and passing off.
- Advising clients on the use and protection of trademarks and the classes of goods or services they need to cover with their registration.
- Preparing letters to clients, the trademark registry and other parties.
- Monitoring existing and proposed trademarks.
- Handling renewals.

III. Trademark Attorney

07/2014 till 09/2015

S.S.DATTA & ASSOCIATES

Kolkata

Company Profile:

It is a full service Intellectual Property Law Consultancy Firm in India offering its clients best possible and fullfledged consultancy services in all aspects of Patent, Trade Marks, Industrial Designs, Geographical Indications, Copyright, matters of licensing, transfer of technology and litigation in India and abroad.

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IV. Senior Associate

07/2013 till 06/2014

Novus Professional Services Ltd.
Gurgaon

Company Profile:

Novus Professional Services Pvt. Ltd. is focused on document review, management and analysis for lawyers.

Responsibilities include:

- Legal document review and analysis
- Contract management
- Corporate Governance

V. Trademark Associate

07/2011 till 06/2013

S. Majumdar & Co.
Kolkata

Company Profile:

S. Majumdar & Co has emerged as one of the leading full service Patent and Trademark Attorneys, efficiently handling all responsibilities directly related as well as incidental to all the four branches of Intellectual Property Rights namely, Patents, Trademarks, Copyright, Designs both National and International levels. It has also ventured in Licensing, Investigations and Litigations and is currently handling litigations in excess of 400 in various forums in the country and abroad.

Responsibilities include:

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- Drafting Notice of Opposition, Counter Statements and Evidence for Opposition proceedings and Interlocutory Petitions.
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VI. Junior Associate

02/ 2011 till 06/ 2011

D.P. Ahuja & Co.
Kolkata

Company Profile:

D. P. Ahuja & Co. is India's leading full service Intellectual Property Law Firm. For the last 35years, our firm has traditionally specialized in patent and trademark prosecution and litigation. D.P. Ahuja & Co. is committed to a tradition of high ethical standards and excellence in professional services.

Responsibilities include:

- Online search and researching new trade marks on Controller General of Patents Designs and Trademarks Website (www.ipindia.com).
- Carrying out searches to see if the proposed trade mark is already in use.
- Monitoring existing and proposed trademarks.
- Preparing letters to clients, the trademark registry and other parties.

Internships

- Engaged as a legal assistant as well as chamber attendant of renowned Advocate of Kolkata from the year 2010-11 and practiced under his guidance and supervision at Calcutta High Court, City Civil Court, Alipore Court and various other district courts and tribunals.

Responsibilities:

- Drafting of Complaint & Written statement and Complaint.
 - Follow up the proceedings of the case and reporting client accordingly.
- NANAVATI & ASSOCIATES, law firm at Ahmadabad for 3 weeks in the month of January, 2010 and dealt with trademarks, patents, copyright and design cases.
 - SINGHANIA & CO. LLP law firm for 3 weeks in the month of November 2009 and dealt with trademark and copyright cases.
 - SANDERSONS AND MORGANS ADVOCATES AND SOLICITORS law firm for 3 weeks in the month of December 2008.

Educational Qualifications

Course	University	Passing Year
LL.M. (IPR)	Gujarat National Law University	2010
5 Yrs B.A.LL.B (H)	Calcutta University	2008

Achievements

- Online Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), organized by Indian Law Institute.
- Online Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), organized by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, 2012.
- Participated in 1st International Congress & 30th All India Criminology Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology, held on February 23-25, 2007 and presented paper on “Determination of Infringement of Intellectual Property Right under Conflicting Jurisdiction”.
- Participated in the Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), in cooperation with the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion Ministry of Commerce and the Industry, Government of India.
- Participated in the 1st Gujarat National Law University National Conference on Contemporary Corporate Legal Issues, 2008.
- Participated in the 2nd Annual Intellectual Property Summit 2009 conducted by Ahmedabad Management Association
- Participated in the 1st Gujarat National Law University International Seminar on “Pressing Concerns of the Contemporary Legal World: International Law Today For A Better Global Tomorrow.”
- 4th Justice P.D. Desai Memorial Lecture on “Right to life and Freedom of Press — In the Light of national Security”.
- 2nd Lecture of Public Lecture Series organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad on the topic ” Sublime Constitution “ delivered by Shri Harish Salve, a Senior Advocate and a former Solicitor-General of India.
- Participated in the 3rd Annual Intellectual Property Summit 2010 conducted by Ahmedabad Management Association.