# ADVOCATE YAKSHITA SHARMA

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#### **INTERNSHIPS**

Centre for Study and Research in Intellectual Property Rights, NUSRL

Ranchi, India

Intern

July - Present 2024

- Conducting in-depth legal research on emerging and evolving areas of Intellectual Property Law, including software protection, semiconductor products, and biotechnological inventions.
- Developing a comprehensive case study on a selected topic related to Intellectual Property Rights, focusing on practical implications and current legal standards.
- Gaining hands-on experience in analyzing and interpreting Patent, Trademark, Design, and Copyright laws.
- Collaborating with Legal professionals and Researchers to explore challenges in IP standardization and Technology transfer.

#### Senior Advocate Uday Gupta and Associates

Delhi, India

#### **Legal Intern**

(4 weeks) June-July 2024

- Assisted in daily hearings before courts and tribunals, including the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Delhi High Court, across various legal matters.
- Drafted original legal documents such as pleadings, appeals, applications, SLP's and writ petitions.
- Conducted comprehensive legal research, prepared briefs, case notes, and supported case preparation.
- Managed administrative tasks related to casework, ensuring smooth legal operations.

Legus Intellect Delhi, India

# **Legal Intern**

(4 weeks) May-June 2024

• Full clearance searches on availability of marks and providing comprehensive analysis on potential risk to infringement and passing off actions.

- Drafted various documents around the ambit of Intellectual Property Prosecution such as TM-A, Counter Statement, Evidence Affidavit ,etc. before the Hon'ble TM Registry.
- Detailed and Exhaustive Research work on several case laws and aspects related to Trademarks Act, 1999, Copyright Act, 1957 and Patents Act, 1970.

MD & Associates Delhi, India

## **Legal Intern**

(12 weeks) February-May 2024

- Drafting of applications for Trademark Registration and drafting replies of Examination Reports .
- Prepared Case Briefs on commercial matters on a variety of subjects.
- Research on various propositions including Grounds of Refusal of Trademark Registration, Patent Annuity, Infringement of Trademark under Section 29 of the Trademarks Act, 1999.
- Worked on cases pertaining to Trademark Infringement.

# The Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Delhi, India

## **Legal Intern**

(4 weeks) August-September 2023

- Vetting, drafting and proofreading of replies, rejoinders to company application/petitions.
- E-filing and physical filing of affidavit/replies/applications of MCA before Hon'ble Supreme Court and NCLT.
- Assisted in removal of office objections in the affidavits/replies/petitions/applications filed by MCA.
- Examining the applications received before Regional Director (NR), MCA under S.16, S.13, S.14 and S.230-232 and drafting affidavits and orders.

C & C Associates Delhi, India

## Legal Intern

(4 weeks) July-August 2022

- Drafted accurate documentation (I) Application under 151 CPC (II) Case Replies
- Research work on Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Procedure for Copyright Registration, The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement

of Security Interest Act, 2002 and Warehousing (Development and Regulation ) Act , 2007 .

- Assisted the lawyers in day to day office work
- Supported with administrative functions such as maintaining client's files in database/ document management.

#### **Ravi Soni and Associates**

Delhi, India

# **Legal Intern**

(4 weeks) August-September 2021

- Familiarity with the District Court filings and Procedures .
- Under the guidance of a criminal lawyer conducted legal research work and gathered relevant information on various criminal cases of fraud and murder.
- Assisted in drafting Counter Affidavits ,Miscellaneous Applications ,Special Leave Petition (SLP) and Rejoinders .
- Client handling via online mediums of Voice and Video Conferencing.

# **Gurugram Police Cyber Security**

Haryana, India

# Intern

(4 weeks) June-July 2021

- Intensive exposure about Cyber security laws, digital forensics, police processes and latest technologies in the field of cyber security.
- Learned about various cyber crimes like; identity theft, hacking, cyber impersonation, Ponzi schemes, ransom ware, online extortion, data theft, and cyber squatting.

## **Juristech Legal and Partners**

Mumbai, India

## **Legal Intern**

(4 weeks) May-June 2020

- Conducted legal research and drafted legal notices.
- Prepared Articles on the allotted topics and gaining exposure to different areas of law such as contract law, criminal law etc.
- Networking with legal professionals and gaining practical insights into the legal profession.

#### **EDUCATION**

 Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies , Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University , Delhi , India

2019-2024, 8.2 CGPA

• Ryan International School, Delhi, India

Intermediate, Batch: 2019, 73% (Science)

• Ryan International School, Delhi, India

High School, Batch: 2017, 8.2 CGPA

#### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- International Lawyer's Conference Participant, Bar Council of India: Actively participated in the Bar Council of India's International Lawyer's Conference held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, on September 23-24, 2023. This prestigious event provided a platform to engage with global legal experts and discuss pivotal issues shaping the legal profession.
- Certificate Course on Patents, University of Delhi: Completed a rigorous 3-month certificate course on patents, comprising 60 hours of theoretical and practical training from July 15, 2023, to October 22, 2023. This comprehensive course deepened my expertise in patent law and practice, equipping me with advanced skills in this specialized area.
- Workshop on Patent, Design, and Copyright Filing in the Digital Era: Actively participated in a specialized workshop on World IP Day 2023, focusing on the nuances of filing patents, designs, and copyrights in the digital age. This experience enhanced my understanding of contemporary practices and challenges in the field of intellectual property.
- Rotaract Club Member, Rotary International (2019-2024): Proud and dedicated member of the Rotaract Club, where I engaged in various community service projects, leadership

- development activities, and networking opportunities. My involvement in this esteemed organization has honed my leadership skills and commitment to service.
- Moot Court Participant, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies: Successfully participated in a moot court competition, where I demonstrated my advocacy skills, legal reasoning, and ability to construct persuasive arguments. This experience provided invaluable practical insights into courtroom procedures and litigation strategies.

#### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

- IP Prosecution and Litigation
- Civil and Commercial Litigation