

# KSHITIJ RAJOO

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I have 12 months of hands-on experience as an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Law Intern. I gained this experience from internships at prestigious IP law firms and corporate legal departments. My work involved assisting with protecting and enforcing intellectual property assets such as patents, trademarks, and copyrights. I have a strong foundation in legal research, document drafting, and IP portfolio management. I am adept at supporting attorneys to ensure client's innovations and creative works are safeguarded. I am eager to leverage my skills and experiences to make a meaningful contribution to the dynamic field of intellectual property law.

## EDUCATION

**B.A.LL.B. (Vth Year) | Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore**

**Apr 2020 - Apr 2025**

- Junior Member, Moot Court Committee, Successfully organized and participated in national-level moot court competitions, enhancing my legal research, advocacy skills.
- Member, Legal Aid Committee, Empowered communities through free legal guidance sessions.
- Best Speaker at RCL National Moot Court Competition, 2023
- Best Researcher at Mahamana Malviya National Moot Court Competition, 2023

**XII Grade | C.B.S.E. | Commerce+Physical Education | Delhi Public School, Bhilai, 6.7**

**Apr 2018 - Apr 2019**

- Participated in Inter-School Swimming Competition, 2019
- Participated in Dance-Drama Competition, 2018

**X Grade | C.B.S.E. | Delhi Public School, Bhilai, 7.8**

**Apr 2017 - Apr 2018**

- Participated in Inter-School Basketball Competition, 2017
- Participated in Debate and Public Speaking Competition, 2017

## TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

**Sep 2022**

- Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Paralegal Studies, Lawsikho
- Certificate Course in Intellectual Property Law and Prosecution Texas A&M University School of Law, Lawsikho
- Workshop on "Legal Framework for Producer Organizations in India", Bengaluru
- Workshop on "The Nexus between Patent Valuation and Patent Monetization", IP Watchdogs, Virtual

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Legal Intern, Intellectual Property Rights**

**FOX MANDAL & CO.**

**Nov 2024 - Nov 2024**

*(A law firm specializing in intellectual property (IP) law, providing legal services and advice on patents, trademarks, copyrights, and other IP matters)*

- Drafted Cease and Desist Notices for Trademark Infringement, successfully halting unauthorized use of clients trademarks.
- Drafted Responses to Examination Reports, effectively addressing examiner objections and facilitating trademark registrations.
- Researched Trademark Infringement Policies of Swiggy and Zomato: Analyzing the legal frameworks of these platforms to advise on IP protection strategies.
- Performed WIPO Trademark Searches for the mark "J.S HELD": Conducting thorough searches to assess trademark availability and potential conflicts..
- Drafted franchise licensing and transfer agreements, ensuring smooth IP transactions and legal compliance.
- Organized and maintained trademark prosecution files, improving document retrieval efficiency by 30%.

**Legal Intern, Intellectual Property Rights**

**VLS&CO.**

**May 2023 – May 2023**

*(A leading law firm in India specializing in corporate law, dispute resolution, and intellectual property, providing comprehensive legal services to clients across various industries)*

- Conducted Patent search and prepared detailed summaries, leading to informed client decisions and streamlined attorney reviews.
- Streamlined the trademark application process by creating detailed checklists and guidelines, ensuring timely submissions.
- Wrote an article on 'The Development of IPR in India' and researched TRIPS Agreement's impact on copyright, contributing to enhanced client strategies and legal understanding.
- Conducted in-depth analysis of competitor products and IP portfolios, leading to strategic recommendations that strengthened client's market positioning.

**Legal Intern, Intellectual Property Rights**

**HOLLA ASSOCIATES & IPR CONSULTANTS**

**Sept 2021 – Sept 2021**

*(A leading law firm with a full range of legal services and are pioneers in the realm of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) law in India)*

- Performed due diligence on intellectual property assets, identifying risks and ensuring compliance for client transactions.
- Investigated trademark infringement and drafted cease and desist letters to unauthorized third-party users, supporting enforcement actions.
- Provided insights into the impact of the case "Smt. Rajeshwari vs Dr. Nandalaxmi Hegde, 2021" on IPR regulations, contributing to understanding intellectual property disputes and resolutions

- Highlighted potential risks of trademark infringement and provided strategic recommendations to the senior associate regarding the registration of the mark "PRESTIGE"

## **FREELANCE WORK**

*Dec 2021 - May 2023*

- *Neeraj Kumar- Assisted in trademark registration and performed trademark searches under Class 35 using the WIPO Search method*
- *Devansh Prakash- Assisted him on filing a counter statement for Trademark Opposition*
- *Drawlways and Co. U.S.A- Performed a worldwide trademark search on the mark "GIVING UP IS NOT AN OPTION"*
- *BR Softech Gaming Development, Hong Kong- Assisted in trademark registration and performed a trademark search for the mark "iGaming" through IPD Online Search Hong Kong.*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Procedure of filing trademark in Singapore | Ipleaders Blog |
- How to use Trademark Electronic Search System (TESS) | Ipleaders Blog |
- The Impact of Meta-verse and NFT on IP Protections | IP Bulletin |
- Remedies involved under Trademark Law to protect brand image of celebrities and artists | IP Bulletin |
- Post Trips Period: Analysis of Selected Pharmaceutical Firms | Justvocates Law Journal |
- Why do Intellectual Property Rights Matter for COVID-19 | LinkedIn |

## **COMPETENCIES**

**Hard Skills:** *Trademark Search and Analysis, I.P Portfolio Management, Legal Research and Writing*

**Soft Skills:** *Team Management, Leadership, Attention to Detail*

**Tools:** *Manupatra, MS Office, Lexis Nexis, SCC Online*