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JOB OBJECTIVE

To obtain the position of an in-house counsel / legal advisor / advocate Senior Associate/ Managing Associate, where my 7 years of progressive experience in the IPR domain and overall, 14 years of experience in legal domain will be utilized towards solving various related issues with an organization of repute.

PROFILE SUMMARY

I am a legal professional with 5 years' experience in prosecuting patents, 7 years' experience in IPR (Trade Marks), and a total of 14 years' experience. My expertise includes **Patent, Trade Mark, Design, & Copyright prosecution, Contract Drafting, Patent Analysis, Labor Law Compliances, and IPR Litigation Management**. I have a diverse background, having worked as an Examiner of Trade Marks & Geographical Indications, Corporates and in law firms.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. **31st March 2021 to 1st October 2024** worked as **Officer IPR / Asst. Manager** in **UFlex Limited** (*Engineering Division*) at A-2, Sector 60, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301

Key Result Areas: PRIMARY ROLE: -

IPR: - Patent Drafting (*Mechanical & Polymer science*), drafting response to Examination reports, Attended at least 40 Patent VC hearings, drafting written submissions, Inventor Interview, PCT filing, Designs filing, Copyright and Trade Mark Filings self as well as assisted to outside attorneys, Design hearings, Filing Post grant Oppositions & its hearing submission, Freedom to Operate searches, Trade Mark Searches, collecting data and filing of commercial working statements, Freedom to Operate searches, providing inputs to US & EP attorneys, Searching on Patseer and Derwent Innovation databases, managed a patent portfolio of 110 single families and 12 national phase entries in various countries in excel.

IPR Litigation Management: - Assisting outside attorneys for patent infringement and Nullity suits in Germany & Delhi High Court, assisting attorneys for design infringement at Pune session court (*Case filed as Criminal revision*), coordinating with various departments inside UFlex to provide inputs to external attorneys; technological analysis of suits.

Contracts: - Drafting technology transfer agreements, Non-Disclosure Agreements, MOU's and Settlement Agreements, Review of purchase contracts, review of exclusive supply agreements, License Agreements, Assignment Agreements, Drafting of SAAS Agreement, Technology transfer negotiations.

SECONDARY ROLE: -

Labor Laws: - Assisting in ESI and PF monthly compliances, negotiating with authorities for objection removal, drafting settlement agreements between the parties, compliances under the shop and establishments act, Compliances under the Bonus Act, Appearance before the Labor department.

Other Related works: - Facilitating easy completion of technology transfers, Processing of invoices and related compliances for smooth remittance, Induction of new joiners, Legal Research on Environmental laws related to plastics.

2. 15th April 2019 to 17th September 2020 worked as **Associate** at **Sujata Chaudhri IP Attorneys** at 2106, Express trade tower 2, B-36, Noida- Greater Noida Expressway, Sector 132, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201301

Key Result Areas: Assisted in maintaining Law firm's intellectual property portfolio consisting of Trade Marks, Copyrights, Designs and Patents, Researched Trade Mark Laws, Patent laws and Wrote blogposts, Drafted and filed Trade Mark's notice of Opposition, Cease and Desist letters, responses to Examination Report, Letters to Registry, Trade Mark Clearance, Prosecuted PCT-National Phase applications in India and convention application in Pakistan, Worked on WeCrest, Anaqua and ClickIPR.

3. 12th October 2017 to 31st March 2019 worked as **Examiner of Trade Marks & GI** in the Office of **Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks** on contract basis at Boudhik Sampada Bhavan, S.M. Road, Antop Hill, Mumbai-400037

Key Result Areas:- Examination/Processing application of new trade marks applications in accordance with the Act and Rules, Reviews the response to Examination Report, Responsible to put up notes and correspondence to senior officers, Responsible to guide applicants/stakeholders on procedure relating to registration and function as a nodal officer between various sections at TMR and the applicants by way of Formality check, Vienna Codification of Device marks, Processing of TM-M application for pre-registration changes, TM-P application processing for Post registration changes.

4. 16th July 2015 to 10th October 2017 **Leaflet Technologies Private Limited** at Netaji Subash place Delhi as Legal Associate

Key Result Areas: - Drafting of contracts, Non- Disclosure Agreements, Memorandum of Incorporation, Engagement Letter, Share Purchase Agreement collaboration agreement, and IPR related matters, Assisted in ESI and PF filings, Legal research on applicability of Maternity Leaves.

5. September 2010 to July 2015 practicing as advocate either independently or with seniors in Delhi District Courts

Key Result Areas: - Appearance in district courts in Civil, Criminal, Matrimonial, MACT matters, Motor Vehicle Act matters, Labor law matters and drafting of pleadings.

ACADEMIC DETAILS

- 2022 completed M.Sc. Chemistry from Singhania University with 7.4 % credit
- 2015 L.L.M. from TGOU, Nagaland, with 71.54%
- 2010 L.L.B. from Law Faculty, Delhi with 48.23%
- 2004 B.Sc. from Hindu College, Delhi with 57.55%
- 2001 12th from Modern School, Noida with 69 %
- 1999 10th From CBSE Patrachar Vidyalaya, Timarpur, Delhi with 56%

MEMBERSHIP

- Membership of Patent Agent in 2019 (IN/PA/3900)
- Qualified ICSI Professional Examination in 2012 (ACS-30957)
- Membership of Bar Council of Delhi D/3982/2010

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Date of Birth: 05th November 1983
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- Languages Known: English and Hindi
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- Mother's Name: Dharamsheela Devi