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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- LLM in Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur, 2021, CGPA: 7.77/10
- LLB (Honors) in Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur, 2019, CGPA: 7.36/10
- PG Diploma in IPR & Patent Management, GIIP New Delhi, 2015, Percentage: 70%
- B.Tech. in Computer Science & Engineering, JIET Jodhpur, 2014, Percentage: 71.63%

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Patent Searching: Hands on experience in performing Novelty, FTO, Invalidity & Landscape Analysis; Database: Thomson Innovation & Free Patent search database, Google Patents, Espacenet, WIPO Patent Scope.

Patent Prosecution & Drafting: Hands on experience in drafting FER/OA response for applications related to Hi-tech domain for US, EP & Indian jurisdictions and attending hearings before the IPO & drafting written submissions, drafting patent applications.

Patent Litigation & Opposition: pre-grant & post grant opposition matters and SEP litigation.

Patent Filing: Hands on experience in Filing of PCT national phase application as well as Indian patent applications.

Software Proficiency: MS Word, MS PowerPoint, Google Docs, MS Excel, Generative AI Tools.

Additional Skills: Problem solving, research & analysis, time management, decision making, organizational & management skills, legal writing, conducting training sessions, webinars, seminars, client communication, overseeing the docketing team, client & law firm management, team leadership.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate - Singh & Singh LLP, New Delhi | July 2024 - Present

- Litigation team : Worked on SEP litigation matters.
- Prosecution & Drafting team: conducting inventor interviews, preparing provisional & complete specifications, PCT filing, FER response, Attending hearing before IPO, performing patentability searches, drafting written submissions, pre-grant & post grant opposition, independently taking client calls and client management, also involved in business development.

Patent Attorney - LexOrbis, New Delhi | December 2022 - March 2024

- Drafted FER responses and assisted clients in overcoming objections.
- Attended hearings before the IPO, all related to Hi-Tech domains and has 100% success rate of patent grant.

Patent Attorney - Kan & Krishme, New Delhi | November 2020 - December 2022

- Drafted FER responses for patent applications.
- Drafted FER responses for Trademark applications for IN and other foreign jurisdictions.
- Attended Hearings for Patent & Trademark cases and drafted written submissions for the same.
- Team lead of 3 paralegals for overseeing filing of patent applications.

Research Associate - PiVerse India Pvt. Ltd., Noida | August 2015 - November 2015

• Performed novelty searches and filed Invention Disclosure Statements (IDS) for US applications.

LEGAL INTERNSHIPS

Ashok Soni & Associates, Jodhpur | June - July 2018

- Conducted patentability searches and inventor interviews.
- Researched case laws related to standard essential patents and assisted in preparing case briefs.

LexOrbis, New Delhi | May - June 2017

- Performed patentability searches on Google Patents and Espacenet.
- Drafted FER responses for electronics and mechanical inventions.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- GIAN Course on Intellectual Property Rights and International Economic Development IIT INDORE DECEMBER, 2016.
- WIPO- DL101: General Course on Intellectual Property | MAY, 2016.
- WIPO- SUMMER SCHOOL: WIPO India Summer School on Intellectual Property | NEW DELHI | APRIL-MAY, 2016.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, USA: Online Certification Course on United States Patent Law | JULY, 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

- "New Reforms to Indian Patenting System" Mondaq · Jun 29, 2022
- "The Curious Case of Coca-Cola before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit" Mondaq · Jul 12, 2022
- "Scope of Patent Amendments under Indian Patent Law" Mondaq · Jul 18, 2022
- "Delhi High Court decodes Section 36E(5) of Indian Trade Marks Act" Mondaq · Nov 11, 2022
- "Jurisprudential Aspects of 'Shape Mark' under Indian Trade Marks Law" Mondaq · Nov 24, 202
- "'ZIPOD' vs. 'ZOYPOD': A Strict Test of Deceptive Similarity under Indian Trade Marks Law" Mondaq · Nov 24, 2022

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Team Leader at Kan & Krishme, New Delhi, 2021-2022
- Class Representative, LLM Batch | IIT Kharagpur (2019-2021)
- General Secretary, Social and Cultural | Gokhale Hall of Residence, IIT Kharagpur (2018-2019)