



# Poroma Banerjee

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About me: An organised, detail oriented and hard working trademark professional with industry and law firm experience of 8 years.

## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

13/01/2020 – 12/10/2020 – Holzkirchen-Munich, Germany  
**TRADEMARK EXPERT – SANDOZ INTERNATIONAL GMBH**

- Management of Portfolios for Asia Pacific and North America
- File creation and docketing of internal decisions
- Reviewing search reports and selecting candidates for brand registration
- Review and Revision of legal drafts
- Monitoring Watch notices and legal opinion for potential infringements
- Coordinating with business for Asia Pacific and North America on behalf of attorneys and the portfolios
- Due Diligence for divestment, resource allocation and renewal projects

22/05/2017 – 19/05/2019 – Frankfurt, Germany  
**EUROPEAN TRADEMARK ASSOCIATE – BEST ATTORNEYS**

- Legal drafting of European trademark oppositions, observation-in-reply, proof of use, appeals, cancellation actions according to the EUTMR (pharmaceutical/biotechnological, renewable energy, and electronic appliances industries).
- Search opinions for the availability of trademarks (in collaboration with Corsearch); shortlisting of brands selected by the marketing department and legal department of the relevant companies.
- Wrote and presented a paper on Legal Protection of Historical Buildings vis-a-vis Intellectual Property Rights at Centre for Built Environment- Conference 2018: and the same was published in paper journal of CBE, 2018-as a business strategy to build network for firm in India in a cost efficient way.
- Managed trademark and design matters in India

01/12/2016 – 19/05/2017 – Marburg, Germany  
**LEGAL ASSISTANT – CSL BEHRING**

- Brand creation decisions in cooperation with commercial development department (suggestions of the product name) and appointed IP Law firms (reports of trademark and domain search).
- Assisting in management of worldwide trademark portfolios.
- Communication with business and outside service provider
- Contribution to the online IP journal of the company, yearly reports of IP assets and update of recent IP development in different parts of the world.

01/10/2012 – 30/08/2015 – Kolkata, India  
**SENIOR TRADEMARK ATTORNEY – DP AHUJA & CO.**

- Prosecution of trademark applications, response to first office actions and preparing statement for IPO hearing.
- Classification of goods and services according to Nice Classification
- Declarations for certification trademarks and affidavit of use to facilitate trademark grants
- Legal drafting-deeds of assignment, consent letter, co-existence agreements, cease and desist letter
- Recordal Requests change of name or company form or address of applicant or registrant
- Legal research and drafted petitions for litigation, namely, passing off actions for TM infringement.

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/10/2015 – 15/09/2016  
**LL.M. IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND COMPETITION LAW – Munich intellectual property law center**

Kolkata, India  
**BA.LLB** – Calcutta University, Department of law

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Mother tongue(s):** ENGLISH | BENGALI

**Other language(s):**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>GERMAN</b>	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user