

SARTHAK KHANDELWAL

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ACADEMIC PROFILE

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| • LL.M. in IP Law and Management, National Law University Delhi, 2024-25 | Pursuing |
| • BB.A. LL.B. (Hons - IPR), NMIMS University, Mumbai, 2019-2024 | 3.46/4.00 |

INTERNSHIPS

Law offices of Adv. Ashish Gupta

February 2023 (4 weeks)

- Conducted trademark searches and assisted in the trademark registration process.
- Researched the defenses available in cross-border reputation disputes.
- Analyzed the trademark infringement case between Orion Choco Pie and Lotte Choco Pie, comparing legal arguments across jurisdictions such as South Korea, South Africa, and Greece.
- Conducted comparative analysis of Polymarket's business model and privacy policy in relation to its competitors.

Nivea India Private Limited, Mumbai

September 2022 - January 2023 (16 weeks)

- Conducted extensive research on misleading advertising laws in India, the UK, Canada, and Germany, including the requirements for making claims in advertisements and the impact of a proposed amendment on packaging labels.
- Prepared briefs for cases related to misleading advertisements brought before the CCI.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of the company's CSR policy.
- Researched marketing laws and claims made for baby products, contributing to the understanding of the regulatory landscape and competitor activities.
- Analyzed the implementation of ASCI guidelines for influencer advertising in digital media.

Ikigai Law

August 2022 (4 weeks)

- Researched on the Crypto regulatory landscape in the various free zones of Dubai.
- Researched on the KYC-AML requirements under FEMA, IRDAI and SEBI and viability of using Distributed Ledger Technology for performing KYC.
- Researched on the trading policies of various crypto exchanges in India.
- Researched on the Manufacture and Other Operations in Warehouse Regulations 2019.
- Researched on the SEP Licensing of patents.

Thapasu Foods LLP

January – June 2022 (24 weeks)

- Drafted agreements, MOUs, and NDAs for various business partnerships and transactions.
- Assisted in the execution of agreements, MOUs, and NDAs with diverse stakeholders.
- Assisting in getting the FSSAI License and Trademark Registration.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to prepare detailed project reports for government grant proposals.

ABIS Exports (India) Pvt. Ltd. (IB Group)

September - December 2021 (16 weeks)

- Drafted various legal documents, including service agreements, non-disclosure agreements (NDAs), land purchase agreements, partnership agreements, rent agreements, collection executive agreements, indemnity agreements, powers of attorney, and legal notices.
- Assisted in the drafting and negotiation of:
 - Supply and erection contracts for a soybean refinery and solvent plant, valued at Rs. 400 crores, for a greenfield project in Dhar, Madhya Pradesh.
 - An Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contract with TATA Power Solar (TPS) for the establishment of a 24 MW solar power plant in Chhattisgarh.
- Conducted legal research on regulations and requirements for establishing soybean extraction and refinery plants in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and Odisha.
- Performed trademark renewals.
- Managed compliance and Contracts using SAP and Vision-360 software.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

- National Law University – Delhi, Specialised Courses:
 - Intellectual Asset Management and IP Policy: Actors and Stakeholders.
 - Intellectual Property Prosecution: Acquisition, Opposition and Maintenance.
- WIPO Academy Courses:
 - DL-101 General Course on Intellectual Property
 - DL101PCT Distance Learning Course: Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty
- Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow: Fashion Law and Intellectual Property Rights
- Google: Project Management Professional Certification (Pursuing)
- University of Michigan (via Coursera): Successful Negotiation: Essential Strategies and Skills
- Tata Consultancy Services ION: Contract Management (Credential ID: 71229-6587578-1016)

ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Virtual Mediation Competition, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, Delhi (March 2021):
 - Role: Mediator
 - Achieved: Quarterfinalist (Top 8)
- ICSI's 18th All India Moot Court Competition (2020):
 - Won the Mumbai Rounds;
 - Won the winners of Western Region rounds;
 - Selected in top 8 teams in whole India to appear in finals of National round and were ranked 4th.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Recruitment Coordination Committee (RCC), National Law University, Delhi (2024-2025): Member
- CyberCell (Centre for Cyber and Technology Laws, NMIMS) (2021-2022): Co-Head of Research & Development
 - Focused on emerging technologies (blockchain, data protection, fintech) and their legal and policy implications.
- Lean In Committee, NMIMS (2021-2022): Member
- QUIZRIT (Quiz Committee, NMIMS) (2020-2021): Head of Quizzing Department
- Governance and Policy Forum, Think India: Former Member
- Meraki (Cultural Fest of NMIMS Law school) (2019-2021): Organizing Committee Member
 - Department Handled- Logistics & Security

AREA OF INTEREST

- Intellectual Property Law
- IP Transactions
- Technology Law

ACQUIRED SKILLS

- MS Office/Power point
- Legal Research and Drafting
- Contract Drafting and Negotiation