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OBJECTIVE

Articulate lawyer offering strong legal research, analytical and communication skills looking for an opportunity to learn, implement and gain practical knowledge in the field of Intellectual Property and Information Technology Laws

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Sacred Heart High School, Vashi, Navi Mumbai	SSC	2015
SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai	HSC	2017
Vivekanand Education Society College of Law, Mumbai	BLS., LL.B (5 years)	2022
Chembur Karnataka College of Law, Mumbai	LL.M – IPR & IT (2 years)	2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

VEDIC IP

(February, 2023 till Present · 2 years)

- Conducting detailed search for trademarks and preparing search reports for the same
- Drafting and filing trademark applications; user affidavits; replies to formality check objections; replies to examination reports; scrutiny reports and generate reports
- Attending TLA show cause hearing and Opposition hearing before the Trade Marks Registry
- Drafting and filing Notice of Oppositions, Counter Statements, Rectification Applications, Affidavits of Evidence and Letter of Reliance in compliance with Rule 45 and 46 of the Trade Marks Rules, 2017
- Drafting and filing Deed of Assignment for registered/unregistered trademarks
- Drafting Cease & Desist notices & replying to legal notices for trademark infringement matters
- Filing IAOI applications for registered/unregistered trademarks for various countries through the Madrid System
- Drafting and filing replies to deficiencies for IAOI trademark applications
- Coordinating with foreign attorneys for filing of international trademark applications and assisting in replying to provisional refusals
- Filing copyright applications and replies to discrepancy letters issued by Copyright Office
- Preparing design representation sheets, filing design applications and replies to office objections
- Attending hearing and filing submissions in compliance of objections under design applications
- Managing IP Portfolio of clients from multiple sectors namely, pharmaceuticals, financial services, startups, wines & spirits, education, media, jewelry, cosmetics, apparel, hospitality, food & beverages and advising them on application strategy
- Filing forms for amendment in applications for various purposes and other miscellaneous forms
- Filing renewal applications for both due & overdue trademarks
- Drafting legal notices for dishonor of cheques and filing Complaints under S.138 of the N.I Act, 1881

ADVOCATE PRATIBHA MEHTA, BOMBAY HIGH COURT, Fort, Mumbai

(6 months)

- Assisted in Litigation, Arbitration, DRT and Testamentary matters
- Argued and got an *ex parte* decree before the Hon'ble City Civil Court, Bombay.
- Drafted Original Applications; Affidavits; Reporting Letters; Appeal relating to Rent Control Act, 1999; Legal Notice relating to Real Estate matters; Commercial Summary Suits

INTERNSHIPS

DIVYA SHAH ASSOCIATES, Fort, Mumbai

(1 month)

- Assisted in litigation matters particularly in Writ Petitions, Suits and Appeals.
- Prepared list of dates and events, index, exhibits, case briefs and synopsis of cases
- Attended Bombay High Court, City Civil Court and National Company Law Tribunal for the listed matters.

LITTLE & Co., Fort, Mumbai

(3 months)

- Assisted in Litigation and Arbitration matters.
- Attended conferences with Senior Advocates and assisted during the cross examination of witnesses in Arbitration matters.
- Researched on various topics of Civil Procedure Code, Company Laws, Arbitration and Conciliation Act and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES PVT LTD, Mumbai

(2 months)

- Assisted in corporate and commercial litigation matters
- Researched on data privacy laws, family laws, company laws and insolvency and bankruptcy laws

DSK LEGAL, Mumbai

(1 month)

- Assisted in Corporate and Commercial matters
- Researched on Company Laws and Indian Contract Laws.

ALL INDIA REPORTER LAW ACADEMY

(1 month)

- Drafted a research paper on SEBI & NCLT; Memorandum of Association, Limited Liability Partnership Agreement and a Seminar Paper on Special Courts under Companies Act
- Extensively researched on Company Laws and SEBI Laws.
- Achieved an *Excellent remark* during internship on Corporate & SEBI Laws.

CERTIFICATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Asian School of Cyber Laws, Pune – Diploma in Cyber Laws.
- World Intellectual Property Organisation – General Course on Intellectual Property.
- United Nations Environmental Law and Conventions Portal – International Legal framework on Environmental Impact Assessment.
- United Nations Environment Programme - Human Rights and the Environment.
- Published an article titled *“Rising demand of Legal Tech Start ups in India”* at the LexLife blog(s).

COMPETITIONS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Secured first position in the Intra Collegiate Debate and Moot Court Competitions.
- Secured Runner Up position in Moot Court at Intra Collegiate Cultural Law Festival
- Participated and represented as a delegate of United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHRC) at the SIES Model United Nations Conference.

SKILLS

Attention to detail
Organised work ethic
Efficient Communication

LANGUAGES

English
Hindi
Kannada
Marathi

SOFTWARE

Microsoft Office Word
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Power Point