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SUMMARY

Legal professional and registered advocate with a strong foundation in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Corporate Law. Currently pursuing an LLM with a specialization in IPR at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur. Experienced in conducting trademark searches, drafting legal notices and preparing research-backed legal opinions. Skilled in statutory analysis, contract drafting and litigation support. Published legal researcher with multiple papers on consumer protection, arbitration and privacy laws. Seeking to leverage legal understanding and analytical skills to contribute effectively in the field of IPR and related legal domains.

SKILLS

- Trademark Search & IP Portfolio Management
 - Knowledge of legal concepts and terminology
 - Strong legal research and writing skills
 - Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Legal Databases
 - Client Communication & Advisory
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INTERNSHIPS

R.K. Dewan & Co. , Pune

Dec 2023 - Feb 2024

- Conducted comprehensive **trademark availability searches** using Trade Marks Registry records.
- **Drafted search opinions** assessing trademark availability and risk factors for clients.
- Drafted and reviewed various legal notices, including: **Cease & Desist Notices** to enforce trademark rights, **Reminder Notices** for potential IP infringement & **Responses to legal notices** and **counter-replies in trademark disputes**.
- Performed **global trademark searches** to assess availability and potential conflicts across jurisdictions, ensuring thorough risk evaluation.
- Assisted in IP enforcement strategies by **evaluating client portfolios and infringement risks**.
- Engaged in case law analysis to support arguments in trademark conflicts.
- Conducted **due diligence research** for clients expanding their trademark portfolios.

R.K. Dewan & Co. , Pune

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

- Drafted **notices of trademark opposition and counter-statements** to opposition.
- Assisted in **legal opinion drafting** for clients regarding trademark disputes.
- Prepared submissions for various IP portals ensuring compliance with procedural requirements.
- **Proofread and reviewed agreements** to identify potential legal risks and inconsistencies.
- Conducted comparative legal research on trademark regulations across jurisdictions.
- Analyzed court decisions related to trademark disputes and their impact on IP litigation strategies.

Khurana & Khurana IP Attorneys, Pune

Oct 2022

- Conducted **legal research on Trademark and Copyright Law**, focusing on case laws related to non-filing of truth statements, written statement deadlines and suit rejections.
- Prepared a **generic name trademark search report** and analyzed registrability under Indian IP laws.
- **Researched trademark infringement concepts** such as likelihood of confusion and deceptive similarity.
- **Drafted manufacturing agreement** ensuring compliance with contractual and IP regulations.
- Analyzed case laws on trademark infringement, fair use and well-known marks to assist in client advisory.

Advocate Aishwarya Sandeep, Remote**Mar 2022**

- Wrote 10 articles on various legal topics for her website. These included Limited Liability Partnerships in India, the Indian Constitution's concept of State, judicial intervention in ADR, cheque bounce, case analysis, insurance contracts, intellectual property rights, the advocate's role, cybercrime, and key Indian privacy rights cases.

Advocate Prakhar Gupta, Kota**Aug 2021 - Oct 2021**

- Gained legal experience by learning RTI filing, drafting writ petitions, providing representation, and authoring two published research papers: "An Analysis Of The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 Section 2(D)" and "Does An Arbitration Clause Bar Consumer Forum Remedy?".

Advocate Swapna Mehrotra, Kota**Jun 2021**

- Gained knowledge of the Consumer Protection Act and Motor Vehicle Act, including third-party liability and unfair trade practices. Attended court proceedings, learnt who is a consumer and what are the rights of a consumer. Also learnt about Third Party Liability, provisions of traffic regulations, vehicle insurance and licensing of drivers.

EDUCATION**Masters of Law (LLM)****Jul 2024 - Present**

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur

- Major in Intellectual Property Law and Policy

BBA LL.B**Jun 2019 - May 2024**

Bharati Vidyapeeth New Law College, Pune

- Final CGPA: 8.84

12th Standard: PCM (CBSE)**2018 - 2019**

Sir Padampat Singhanian School - Kota, Rajasthan

- Final Percentage : 72%

10th Standard: (CBSE)**2016 - 2017**

Sir Padampat Singhanian School - Kota, Rajasthan

- Final CGPA : 9.00

PUBLICATIONS

- **"An Analysis Of The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 Section 2(D)"** - Published in IJLLR - Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, Volume III Issue 1 [ISSN 2582-8878]
- **"Does An Arbitration Clause Bars The Consumer To Approach The Consumer Forum For Remedy"** - Published in NJLR II National Journal For Legal Research And Innovative Ideas, Volume II Issue 2 [ISSN 2582-8665]
- **"An Analysis Of The Evolution Of Right To Privacy In India"** - Published in NJLR II- National Journal For Legal Research And Innovative Ideas, Volume II Issue 3 [ISSN 2582-8665]
- **"Ethics and Cyber Crimes in India"** - Published in NJLR II National Journal For Legal Research And Innovative Ideas, Volume II Issue 3 [ISSN 2582-8665]
- **"Overview of Labour Laws in India"** - Published in NJLR II National Journal For Legal Research And Innovative Ideas, Volume III Issue 1 [ISSN 2582-8665]