

SALIL OBEROI

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Guru Gobind Indraprastha University

Cumulative Grade Point Average: **8.24 (CGPA)**

12th Standard (CBSE): **78.6%** | 10th Standard (CBSE): **10/10**

Civil and Commercial Litigation | IP Prosecution (Trademarks and Copyright)

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

UNITED AND UNITED – INTERN (*Litigation & Prosecution Team*) (**November 2024 - Present**) (**Interned in March 2024- May 2024**)

Litigation Experience:

- Appearing before various commercial and civil courts as an intern across Delhi involving trademark, Copyright, D, and Domain Name infringement matters, and drafting of commercial suits, rectifications, appeals, pleadings and procedural compliances for various leading Electronics, FMCG, automobile, textile and accessories companies.
- Assisted my seniors in securing favorable orders in infringement, passing off, counterfeit, disparagement and participated in matters and conducting trial proceedings in District Courts.
- Conducted settlement negotiations, successfully facilitating settlements and coordinating the destruction of infringing goods.
- Conducted investigations and executing civil and criminal raids actions related to copyright and trademark infringements for international couture and jewellery brands.
- Worked on agreements, such as settlement agreements, retailer agreements and Terms of Use, Community Guidelines, applications.

IP Prosecution Experience:

- Assisted in trademark prosecution and opposition matters before the Trademark Registry, including drafting replies to Examination Reports, Notice of Opposition, Counter Statements and drafting Evidence Affidavits in support of oppositions under Rules 45, 46, and 47 of the Trade Mark Rules, 2017.
- Drafted various rectifications/conversely replies. Researched various judgements and have a sound knowledge of judicial precedents.
- Conducted comprehensive reports for clients to identify potential conflicts prior filing with existing marks in India.
- Advised clients on their trademark portfolio, including trademark assessment reports and due diligence reports.

Additional Contributions:

- Conducted on-site investigations alongside the firm's investigation team, assessing compliance and gathering evidence. Actively participated in enforcement actions, including civil and criminal raids, to support legal proceedings.
- Assisted in securing new clientele and managed client communications, ensuring seamless handling of their intellectual property portfolios.

ALL IP CARE (IPR) Sept'2024-Oct'2024 (8 Weeks)

Nehru Enclave, New Delhi.

- Drafted various Applications under CPC,1908 under order XXXIX (1) (2) (4) respectively. Prepared and drafted written submissions for various cases related to Trademarks and Copyrights.
- Coordinated with clients through email. Enhanced my researching skills and got an opportunity for a comprehensive knowledge for Trademarks Law.
- Accompanied local commissioner with Ld. Counsels and executed raid for counterfeits. Further under right set of circumstances I am well versed with the prosecution process and Trademark Rules,2017.

Chambers of Mr. Arendhumauli Kumar Prasad, Ex-Additional Advocate General of UP. August'2024

Noida Sector 18, UP (IPR)

- Gained extensive exposure to diverse legal cases by conducting in-depth research and preparing analytical insights to support case strategies.
- Attended Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) hearings before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, gaining first-hand exposure to high-stakes legal arguments and judicial processes.
- Assisted in preparing SLPs by researching relevant legal precedents, analyzing case records, and drafting persuasive arguments.

LEX ORB. (IPR) July'2023-Aug'2023 (8 Weeks)

New Delhi.

- Participated in client meetings, offering insights and support on intellectual property matters.
- Conducted Public search for various trademark domain names.
- Performed on-site inspection and investigation to identify counterfeit products of well recognized brands.

LEX LEGALIZER IP SOLUTIONS. (IPR) Feb'2023-March'2023 (8 Weeks)

Noida Sector 63, UP.

- Developed an understanding of key principles, registration processes, and enforcement mechanisms under Indian and international IPR frameworks.
- Built a strong base for further specialization in IPR litigation, prosecution, and advisory services.
- Gained proficiency in reading and analyzing case files, including pleadings, evidence, court orders, and related documents.

DELHI REGISTRATION SERVICES. (IPR) Aug'2022 (4 Weeks)

Khari Baoli, New Delhi.

- Analyzed and summarized over 90 trademark cases for hearings, ensuring a clear understanding of the facts, legal issues, and procedural nuances.
- Conducted detailed research on precedents and trademark law to strengthen case arguments and support client positions.
- Provided strategic and actionable inputs in objection files for well-known marks such as NIKE, VANS, and DABUR, contributing to the protection of their brand identities.

SERVICE INTERSHIPS

AASHMAN FOUNDATION

Established in 2009 and registered as an NGO in 2012, AASHMAN Foundation is dedicated to uplifting underprivileged children by focusing on education, health, and child rights. Starting with 10 friends, it has grown to over 100 volunteers working tirelessly to improve society.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNINGS AND CERTIFICATION

- Certificate course on Trademark Prosecution and Learnings.
- Certificate course on Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing in commercial law.
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) course for advancement in trademarks.

PUBLICATION AND PROJECTS

- Research project on the topic nexus between Commercialization and intellectual Property Rights Enforcement.
- Participated in CIPR, VIPS research paper writing competition. Under the theme contemporary issues related to IPRs.