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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Dedicated and detailed-oriented Intellectual Property legal professional with up to a year of post-qualification experience in IPR, corporate law, legal advisory and legal documentation. Adept at handling trademark and copyright disputes, drafting legal documents and advising people and creating awareness for their IP rights. Skilled in drafting, legal research and reviewing documents, and ensuring compliance with evolving IP regulations. Passionate about IP law and committed to delivering precise and effective legal solutions.

## WORK EXPERIENCE: (IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

1. Research Intern at Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, WBNUJS, Kolkata *[June-October 2023]*

- Research Intern for various research projects based on Intellectual Property rights, Traditional Knowledge and AI.
- Legal Research over various cases under national and international instruments using Database like Lexis Nexis, Manupatra, Heinonline, Jstor, Westlaw, SCC online, USPTO, and IP India.
- Hands on experience on organising various national workshops and international seminars on IPR.
- Filing of GI applications, checking the GI eligibility check and also making response for the oppositions.

2. Manager Career Development Centre, Adamas University, School of law and Justice, Barasat, West Bengal *[Jan-May]*

- Placement training and consultation to students of law.
- Corporate Outreach with academic sessions relating to professional skills and soft skills.
- Helping students for reaching out the legal market for better career opportunities, building resume, cover letter, skill development program for IPR.

3. Legal Associate, Document Review, Legal Outsourcing 2.0 *[1<sup>st</sup> July 2024- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025]*

- Assists with reviewing the documents.
- Handling the confidential and privilege documents.
- Reviewing documents using various tools enabled with AI.
- GoldFynch certified for document review.
- DISCO certified for document review.
- Equipped me with handling general legal work.

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- LLM at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata, with Intellectual Property Law Specialisation (2022-23)- Percentage **62.9%**
  - Dissertation: **Adaptive Choreography: Issues and challenges vis-à-vis Traditional Dance Forms**
  - Dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for award of the degree of LL.M. The study was made to understand the concept of copyright protection by Indian legislature extended to the Traditional dance forms and the indigenous custodians' communities against various misappropriation taking place in the digital era.
  - Further to understand the international standpoint for protecting the Traditional cultural expression via copyright a comparative analytical method has been taken into consideration alongside the descriptive doctrinal study.
- BBA. LL.B. (Hons) at ICFAI University Dehradun (2017-22)- Constitutional law (hons)- **6.90** CGPA- Percentage **65.55%**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Standard (CBSE Board) : **57%** (Boon School, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Standard (CBSE Board) : CGPA: **7.2/10** – Percentage: **68.4%** (Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Ischapore)

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND COURSES

- Certificate issued for Distance Learning General Course on **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS** from World Intellectual Property Organisation Academy by February 10 to April 6, 2020.
- Enrolled as an Advocate by State Bar Council of West Bengal, 2023 with File No: F/4437/4369/2022.
- Cleared All India Bar Examination XVIII with AIBE Registration No: AIBE9988397.

## **INTERNSHIPS (IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)**

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### **1.VLS & Co., Under Adv. Vishnu Solanki**

***[August-October,2021: 12 weeks]***

- Drafted Legal Notice for Breach of Contract, drafted petition for family disputes regarding property matters, and made Copyright and Trademark Registration for clients, made Trademark search based on class details, availability of the brand name and so on.
- Made trademark examination replies, done trademark eligibility check, and counter statements
- Made a list of MSME companies and found their requirements for legal consultations.
- Made video presentations for legal topics.
- Drafted various contracts and agreements like lease agreements and etc.
- Attended IPR litigation hearing.

### **2. Cholamandal IP**

***[July-August,2020: 4 weeks]***

- Drafted Evidence in Trademarks (Rule 45 of Trademarks Rules,2017).
- Drafted Legal Notice for Infringing Patent Right (Section 48, 53 and Chapter XVIII of The Patents Act 1970).
- Worked on various write-ups on Geographical Indication Tags, Colour TradeMarks and Trade Secrets; worked on Thottiyam Bananas of Trichy district to file a GI application and on a GI application on Negamam Sarees of Coimbatore.
- Researched the current position of Geographical Indication of Basmati Rice from India before the European Union.
- Conducting due diligence in IP.

### **3. Sharma & Associates, Chamber Of Anil Dutt Sharma Delhi High Court**

***[June-July, 2021: 4 Weeks]***

- Drafted Tenancy/ Rent agreement, Lease and License Agreement. Petitions involving, legal notices involving IPR, Family disputes, Notices
- Drafted legal Notice for Bouncing of a cheque.
- Gone through the First Information Report under Section 154 Cr. P.C and thoroughly through the other case documents for the same.

### **4. Centre For Legal Research, Foreign And Public Policy, All India Legal Forum (Research Intern) *[March-April, 2021: 4 Weeks]***

- Research Article on Sexual Harassment of Women in the Workplace.
- Conducted Research on the Militarization of Space law on an International Level.
- Conducted Presentation on the recent Case of P Gopal Krishna v. State of Kerala (2020) 9 SCC161.
- Researched if COVID-19 Vaccination is patentable or not.

### **5. Chamber of Advocate Sujeet Kumar Samrat, Karkardoma District Court**

***[May-June, 2019: 4 Weeks]***

- Drafted replies and rejoinders on contract for delivery and payment of money, Drafted petition on property disputes and Complaint for institution of suit in civil court under Order VII Rule 11.
- Drafted complaints and written statements for money recovery suit.
- Drafting and reviewing investment agreements, shareholder agreements and securities filings.
- Preparing daily case notes.

### **5. AGR Advocates & Associates, High Court Kolkata**

***[June-July, 2019: 4 Weeks]***

- Drafted WRIT petition on a civil matter for issuing Mandamus to police to take action for the Debt.
- Research on case laws pertaining to section 124A and 463,464,465 Indian Penal Code 1860.
- Observed hearings before the High court for criminal and civil cases.

### **6. HelpAge INDIA**

***[May- June 2018: 4 Weeks]***

- Research on human rights law.
- Drafted reports on laws regard to old age homes and Legal Aid to the general public about their rights.
- Communicated with victims (abundant older adults) to avail their rights.

## **MOOT COURT EXPERIENCE**

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- Participated in the II JLU National Moot Court Competition held at the School Of Law, Jagran Lake city University, Bhopal, from 16th -18th Feb 2018.

## CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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- International Seminar on Protection of Women and Children Rights: Issues and Challenges organised by Law Mantra in academic collaboration with Maharastra National Law University, Nagapur, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Faculty of Law- the University of Port Harcourt and International Council of Jurist of Law, London on 16th June 2018 at The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
- International E-conference on Technology Law and Public Policy organised by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023.
- Workshop on Samriddhi- Vocal for Local “Social Asset Management For Resources of Indigenous People’s Demographic Development for Heritage of India” organised by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

## PAPER PUBLICATION

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- Research Paper titled “Modern-Day Slavery: The Global Crisis Of Migrant Workers By Covid-19 And The Laws That Govern Them To Globalization” has been published in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, ISSN: 2582-8878, Volume V Issue II.

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

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- I am a pet lover and like to read up on various breeds of cats and dogs. Besides internships, adventure travel to visit new places, meet new people from new environments, and reading fictions, painting, and crafting occupies my time during vacations. I like to draw and paint regularly for exhibitions and competitions.