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Trademark lawyer with significant experience in trademark prosecution, opposition and enforcement. Proficient in the management of trade mark portfolios, drafting comprehensive legal responses, effectively handling opposition proceedings and creating enforcement strategies.

EDUCATION

- B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) from Amity University, Kolkata with a CGPA of 7.52 till the end of 10th semester [2017 – 2022].
- Aggregate of 83.09% in Class 12- Humanities Stream, ISC Board, from Methodist School.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ZeusIP Advocates LLP, Delhi

[March, 2023 – Present]

Associate & Portfolio Manager - Managed a diverse portfolio of clients, including seven Fortune 500 companies, serving as their primary point of contact. I also led and effectively supervised a team, fostering collaboration and timely achievement of deadlines. I have also assisted clients in filing trade mark applications and oppositions in neighbouring countries of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bhutan.

- **Trademark Prosecution:** Conducted pre-filing clearance searches, handled trademark applications (both Indian and Foreign), drafted responses to examination reports, and devised hearing strategies.
- **Opposition Proceedings:** Prepared chances of success analysis, drafted notices of opposition, counter-statements and evidence affidavits, and devised strategies for opposition i.e., chances of success for (pre-opposition and post opposition) and hearing strategies.
- **Miscellaneous:** Drafted several cancellation petitions, cease and desist letters, settlement letters, co-existence agreements and petitions for well-known marks.
- **Infringement and Enforcement:** Devised and implemented enforcement strategies against trademark infringement, including in-depth investigations and analysis of competing marks, with tailored approaches for cost-conscious clients.

Biswajit Sarkar IP Attorneys, Kolkata

(March, 2022-February,2023)

- **Trademark Prosecution:** Conducted Trade mark search, drafted examination reports (*also through UKIPO, USPTO*), actively attended show cause hearings.
- **Opposition proceedings:** Drafted Notices of Opposition, Counterstatements, evidence affidavits, cancellation/rectification petitions.
- **Miscellaneous:** Handling PR for the firm; Knowledge of handling and updating data in the software of the firm.

INTERNSHIPS**DE PENNING & DE PENNING**

[December, 2022 – February, 2023]

Assisting seniors in preparing case notes and preparing for opposition hearings and assisted in researching for the Patent Team

UltraViolette Automotive, Bangalore

[October, 2022 – November, 2022]

Work related to patents, and designs with respect to the current status of patents and assisting the seniors in patent and design cases.

KMA Attorneys, New Delhi

[September, 2022 – October, 2022]

Assisting the seniors in making case notes; drafted Arbitration agreement, and research and preparing a compendium on The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996

Zest IP Consultants

[September, 2022 – October, 2022]

Trademark search, Trademark applications in TM-A, drafted reply to examination; drafting Notice of Opposition, Counterstatements under Section 21 and evidence under Rule 45, and article writing for the firm's website.

Pavan Duggal Associates, Supreme Court

[August, 2022 – September, 2022]

Learnt legal drafting and prepared collaborative approaches for combating cybercrime.

LEGIT EYE LAW FIRM

[July, 2022 – August, 2022]

Drafting and preparing a response to legal notice; Drafted a petition for dissolution of marriage, and assisted in legal research related to family law and criminal law.

KNOW LAW

[April, 2022 – July, 2022]

Worked as a Content writer, and was then promoted to the editorial team member

IPLEADERS (Law Sikho)

[March, 2022 – April, 2022]

Publications of articles.

SB JURIS (Senior Advocate-Saptarshi Basu), Calcutta High Court and Supreme Court [June, 2018 – August, 2018]

Assisted in research work, case analysis, drafting writ petitions, and bail applications.

SKILLS

Portfolio Management; Ensuring highest quality of client satisfaction; effective communication; Interpersonal skills, adept at problem solving; time management; analytical and research skills, identifying, analyzing, and managing risks in a portfolio, including understanding legal risks that could impact financial decisions;

PUBLICATIONS

- i. Legislation concerning male and female rape: ways they should differ.
- ii. The Supreme Court of India and its role in protecting fauna in India.
- iii. Case time limits and the Pandemic: how are they affected?
- iv. The accelerating progress of the Supreme Court in adapting artificial Intelligence.
- v. An analysis of the Cow Slaughter Act.
- vi. Delving into the Nambi Narayanan case with light to events in recent days
- vii. Google v. Paytm – a wake-up call for legislatures
- viii. A detailed study on the laws of retrenchment
- ix. Concept of omission: a critical analysis
- x. Provisions that determine the child's best interests
- xi. The Burqa Ban - Relooking at France's decision from the viewpoint of Security of Nation and Human Rights
- xii. Laws prohibiting investments in controversial weapons: an overview
- xiii. Rising conflicts between Parliamentary privileges and Fundamental rights - All about the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019
- xiv. Analysis of the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre Act, 2019.
- xv. Analysing the Vedanta Alumina Limited (VAL) Orissa India case
- xvi. An analysis of insurance policies and their inclusivity towards mental health considering the case of Shikha Nishcal v. NICL.
- xvii. Why "Gunjan Saxena – the Kargil girl" by Dharma Productions faced copyright infringement lawsuit.
- xviii. Everything you should know about the immigration laws of Canada
- xix. Present stand of cross border insolvency in India.
- xx. Dimension of revenge porn: A socio-legal analysis.

- xxi. PASL Wind Solutions Private Ltd v. GE Power Conversion India Private Ltd, - Supreme Court Allows Indian Parties to Choose foreign Seat of Arbitration.
- xxii. Transnational Adoption – Human trafficking cloaked behind a veil.
- xxiii. Section 295A IPC- A potent weapon in criminalizing comedy and cinema.
- xxiv. The Kashmir Files - Survival and the Struggle of the Kashmiri Pandits - A Human Rights Perspective.

CHAPTERS IN BOOK

Publication of chapters in the book: Analyzing the legality of Green Technology Patents with respect to Environmental protection in the book: Review of Intellectual Property Rights Regime in India: Issues and challenges by Singhal Law Publications.

INCENTIVES

- Winner in three of the articles writing competitions organized by Ipleaders, Law Sikho.
- Awarded with the “**Employee of the month**” for the month of December, 2024 at ZeusIP Advocates LLP.
- Awarded with “**Team of the month**” for the month of February, 2025, at ZeusIP Advocates LLP.
- Awarded with “**Team of the Year**” at ZeusIP Advocates LLP.

HOBBIES

Painting, swimming and travelling

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Bengali, Punjabi and French