

# Hitesh Malik

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## EDUCATION

**Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat** (2024-2025)

LLM in Intellectual Property Rights and Tech Laws

CGPA up till 1st Semester: **6.75/8**

**Amity Law School (ALS), Noida** (2019-2024)

BBA LLB(Hons.) (Specialization in Intellectual Property Rights)

CGPA up till 10th Semester: **7.92/10 (First Division)**

**Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test (CSEET)** (Passed in Nov,2022)

Marks obtained **132/200**

## EXPERIENCE

**K&S Partners, Gurgaon | Trademark Team** December.2024- December.2024

- Conducted comprehensive trademark public searches and prepared detailed registrability opinions, addressing potential conflicts and ensuring alignment with client branding strategies.
- Assisted in the prosecution of trademark applications, including drafting responses to office actions, preparing opposition and counter-statement filings, and handling rectification proceedings.
- Conducted copyright infringement analyses, including evaluating substantial similarity in literary, artistic, and cinematographic works, and prepared legal opinions for clients in the media and entertainment sectors.
- Researched and analyzed landmark cases involving trademark infringement, prior use, deceptive similarity, and dilution to support litigation strategies and client advisories.

**Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai | TMT and Intellectual Property Team** September.2024- September.2024

- Conducted legal research on emerging issues in technology law, including data privacy regulations, cybersecurity frameworks, and digital media regulations, providing insights for client advisories.
- Assisted in drafting and reviewing contracts related to software licensing, technology transfer agreements, and media content distribution, ensuring compliance with relevant legal standards and best practices.
- Engaged in trademark portfolio management, including conducting clearance searches, filing applications, and handling oppositions and renewals for technology and media clients.
- Collaborated on advisory notes for clients on the implications of recent regulatory developments in the TMT sector, with a focus on emerging technologies like AI and blockchain.

**AZB & Partners, Gurgaon | Intellectual Property Team** July.2024- July.2024

- Assisted in drafting and prosecuting trademark applications, including preparing and filing applications, responding to office actions, and managing opposition and cancellation proceedings.
- Monitored market activities to identify potential trademark and patent infringements and assisted in preparing cease and desist letters and enforcement strategies.
- Assisted in copyright-related matters, including drafting copyright registration applications, conducting copyright infringement analysis, and advising clients on copyright protection strategies.

**Singh and Singh, Delhi | Intellectual Property Team** May.2024- May.2024

- Drafted and prepared a wide range of legal documents such as compilation of trademark search reports, opposition notices, responses to office actions, replies for written statements, and cease and desist letters.
- Researched and analysed key judgments related to trademark infringement, business entities dealing with the same prefix, differentiating between word marks and device marks, prior use of non-registered marks.
- Performed extensive trademark research, including public searches, evaluating potential conflicts, and preparing detailed analysis reports on trademark availability and registrability.

**Solomon & Co., Mumbai | Disputes Team** April.2024- April.2024

- Assisted in drafting legal documents related to intellectual property, such as trademark applications, patent claims, cease and desist letters, and responses to office actions.
- Prepared and reviewed legal documents for power of attorney, contracts, agreements, and wills, ensuring accuracy and compliance with relevant legal standards and regulations.
- Received commendation for exceptional research skills and a proactive attitude, significantly contributing to the timely and successful resolution of client matters in both intellectual property and general legal issues.

**Inttl Advocare, Noida | Trademark Opposition Team** December.2023- Janarury.2024

- Conducted detailed trademark searches, both domestic and international, using the WIPO Global Brand

Database, and prepared comprehensive reports on potential conflicts and trademark availability.

- Investigated procedural intricacies related to delays in counter-statement submission in trademark opposition proceedings and assisted in drafting and filing notices of opposition for trademark disputes.
- Researched and documented cases involving trademark dilution and unfair competition.
- Collaborated in the preparation of evidentiary materials and exhibits for trademark opposition hearings, supporting persuasive presentations before adjudicatory authorities.

#### **Indian Oil Corporation Limited | Disputes Team**

*February.2022- March,2022*

- Conducted extensive research on Arbitration and Consumer Cases associated with Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and Section 138 and 141 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, and prepared detailed notes.
- Assisted senior lawyers in vetting agreements and Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs).
- Authored an article on Counterfeiting, Privacy, and Infringement, which was well-received by the legal team and published in the company's newsletter.

#### **LITIGATION EXPERIENCE**

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##### **Advocate Satish L. Maneshinde (Bombay High Court)**

*March.2024- March.2024*

Attended numerous court sessions at the Bombay High Court to gain firsthand observation and understanding of litigation processes, courtroom etiquette, and advocacy techniques.

##### **Advocate Manu Sharma (Delhi High Court)**

*October.2021- November,2021; July.2022- July.2022*

Conducted thorough legal research and prepared detailed synopsis and notes on a diverse range of criminal law matters, encompassing both procedural and substantive aspects and attended court proceedings before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and various district courts of Delhi, maintaining detailed and accurate notes.

#### **LEADERSHIP, OPERATIONS & STRATEGIC COORDINATION**

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- Directed **NEXERA**, leading manpower solutions and overseeing operations for large-scale events, including **Coldplay** and **Karan Aujla**.
- Managed backstage logistics and artist coordination for **Prateek Kuhad**, **Seedhe Maut**, **Sunburn Campus**, and **Honey Singh's Tour (Delhi and Jaipur Shows)**, enhancing negotiation and crisis management skills.

#### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

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- Participated in the ESG Marathon 4th Edition organized by Dhir & Dhir Associates, demonstrating commitment to community engagement and corporate social responsibility initiatives.
- Awarded a Silver Medal in Handball at the Inter-University Sports Meet, showcasing teamwork, sportsmanship, and representing the university in competitive sports.
- Core Committee Member for a webinar on Capacity Building & Personality Development with Amity Law School and NCW and Media Head for the 1st Amity National Trial Advocacy Tournament 2021.

#### **PUBLICATIONS/BLOGS**

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##### **An Empirical Study on Women Protection Laws in India**

*(Published in Volume 1, Issue 4 of Brilllopedia (ISBN:978- 1636332703))*

##### **Significance of Right to Privacy in India**

*(Published in Legally Flawless Legal Blog)*

##### **Right to Travel Abroad in Lieu of SC Verdict in Satish Chandra Verma v. Union of India**

*(Published in International Journal of Advanced Legal Research bearing ISSN No. 2582 - 7340)*

##### **An Empirical Study on Cross Mergers & Acquisitions in India**

*(Published in the blog of National Centre for Mergers & Acquisitions Laws (Law Essentials))*

##### **Setting Aside Domestic Arbitral Award: A Detailed Analysis**

*(Published in Legally Flawless Legal Blog)*

##### **Evolution & Emergence of Artificial Intelligence in Dispute Resolution**

*(Published in Journal for Law Students & Researchers (Vol. 3, Issue 1) ISSN[Online] No. 2582 - 306X)*

##### **Alternative Dispute Resolution in Today's Era**

*(Published in Global Thoughts and Opinions edited by Hon'ble Justice A.K. Sikri and Prof. Dr. N.K. Chakrabarti bearing ISBN No. 978-81-947778-5-4. )*

##### **Custody Laws in India**

*(Published in A Compilation of Legal Research (Edition 2) by Law Essentials)*

##### **Corruption in India**

*(Published in Volume 4 Issue 3 of International Journal of Law Management & Humanities [ISSN 2581-5369])*

##### **Dowry Death: A Violation of Right to Life**

*(Published in Volume 24 of Supremo Amicus [ISSN 2456-9704])*