#### SANJANA ARUN

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#### **EDUCATION**

### (2024) O.P Jindal Global University, Jindal Global Law School

Bachelor of Law + Bachelor of Arts CGPA 7.4/8.00

(2019) Vijaya Vittala Pre-University College

**PCMC** 

Percentile: 87%

(2016) St. Jospeh's Central School

CGPA 10

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

#### Competition Law Intern, AZB & Partners

August, 2023, 4 weeks

- Engaged in research pertaining to merger control, settlements and commitments, abuse of dominance and anti-competitive agreements.
- Worked on cases pertaining to digital markets. Conducted in-depth analyses and examination of relevant market and possible competition risks.
- Engaged in Competition law and policy enforcements strategies.

#### IPR Intern, ALMT Legal

**July 2023, 4 weeks** 

- Engaged in IP prosecution for trademarks, copyrights and patents including drafting of oppositions, evidence statements, cease and desist notices, patent drafting, and enforcement.
- Conducted various trademark, copyright and patent searches for Due Diligence reports.
- Assisted in the preparation of various applications and written submissions related to ongoing cases.

# IPR Intern, Khurana and Khurana

June 2023, 4 weeks

- Researched and analyzed on pertinent matters relating to trademark and copyright infringement. Also conducted Trademark, Design and Patent searches.
- Authored multiple publications concerning the intersection between competition law and various aspects of intellectual property law, such as "Trademark Dilution as an Anti-Competitive Concern" etc.
- Drafted due diligence reports and evidences, counterstatements, and notice of oppositions both in support of the Applicant and the Opposition.

#### IPR Intern, BTG Legal

December 2022, 6 weeks

- Clarified, critiqued and crafted a policy report on India's data privacy laws in the automotive industry. Also drafted counterstatements, notice of oppositions and trademark applications for the food and pharmaceutical Industries.
- Reviewed SEP contracts between two leading tech. companies, drafted licensing and distribution agreements and non-disclosure agreements.
- Drafted technology transfer agreements for wholly owned foreign subsidiaries.
- Conducted a due diligence report on the IPR rights and risks entailed pursuant to mergers and acquisitions.

### IPR Intern, FoxMandal

July 2022, 4 weeks

- Drafted user affidavits, replies, opposition notices and cease-and-desist notices for both copyright and trademark infringements.
- Counselled a client concerning provisional refusals and the successive line of action with respect to trademark registration.

#### Civil and Criminal Law Intern, Rego and Rego Advocates

June 2022, 4 weeks

- Assisted with legal research and legal drafting and effectively understood the procedural aspects of civil and session courts, magistrate courts as well as the High Court of Karnataka.
- Conducted pertinent research on several diverse civil and criminal laws and cases with respect to *inter alia* dowry, divorce, maintenance, and custody.

#### Civil and Property Law Intern, Lexplexus

February 2022, 4 weeks

• Worked on cases concerning Company Law, CPC, IPR and TPA. Closely assisted Adv. C.M Poonacha, Adv. Kiran V Ron and Adv. Sukrutha at the Karnataka High Court.

### Commercial Law Intern, Law Chambers of C.K Nandakumar

December 2021, 4 weeks

• Engaged in research work pertaining to the CPC, Company Law, IBC and IPR. Attended court hearings and comprehended the procedural aspects of the commercial court and Debt Recovery Tribunal.

### Criminal Law Intern, Tomy Sebastian and Associates

July 2021, 4 weeks

• Drafted legal documents including notices, complaints, evidence and affidavits & engaged in-depth legal research pertaining to the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Criminal Procedure Code, 1973.

### **CERTIFICATES & PROGRAMS**

- Completion of Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law Course by FICCI.
- Completion of the Elective Course entitled 'A Practitioner's Guide to Anti-Competitive Agreements' taught by Prof. Karan Latayan.

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### Research Assistant

#### Centre for Justice, Law and Society

- Responsible for the research pertaining to reproductive rights of Asian Women.
- Providing Research Assistance at the Law and Marginalization Clinic

#### Research Assistant

## Jindal Initiative for Research in Intellectual Property and Competition Law

## Prof. (Dr.) Vishwas H. Devaiah and Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Bharadwaj

• Research Assistance on the forthcoming Book Chapter concerning alternatives to the TRIPS waiver.

### Research Assistant

### Prof. Sunita Tripathy

• Analyzing the standardization of medical devices along the patent landscape in India, particularly software in concomitance with data privacy laws. (Ongoing)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

• "Art, Censorship and Moral Exclusions in Intellectual Property Law" published in the Vol I Issue I of the Journal of Applicable Law and Jurisprudence as part of the Centre for Academic Legal Research.

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

Pratham Mysore, NGO 2019-2021
Teach For India 2021-2022
Outlawed India 2021-2023

### **LANGUAGE**

English, Kannada, Hindi