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The Hiring Manager

Spice Route Legal

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am excited to apply for the Associate position under the Privacy, Data Protection and Cybersecurity team at Spice Route Legal. I am currently doing my Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Intellectual Property and Technology Laws from O.P. Jindal Global University and will graduate in July 2024. With my education, aligned with a background in diverse internships and work experience, I am eager to join your esteemed firm, learn from the best and contribute to your practice.

Currently in my post graduate studies, I have had the opportunity to study in depth the legal regime and workings of data protection and privacy laws in India and abroad. I have conducted research on several areas of this law in the course of the past year and am interested to extend that knowledge, build on it and contribute to the work done by the firm. I am also attaching in the online application form, a GDPR Compliance Report that I drafted as part of the curriculum and course. While I understand that it might be slightly academic in nature, I want to present to you that I have a good fundamental understanding of the data protection laws.

I worked for 6 months as a Junior IP Associate before I commenced my masters. In my role as a Junior IP Associate at Intepat IP, I conducted patent filing, portfolio management, and design filing, demonstrating my commitment to excellence in Intellectual Property. I effectively addressed copyright discrepancies, drafted counter-statements, and managed examination responses for trademark clients. Engaging directly with clients, I successfully onboarded new clients and acquired valuable practical insights into the dynamic nature of a law firm.

My specialization in Intellectual Property law, particularly under the Patents Act, 1970, and the Trade Marks Act, 1999, and experience in the course of various internships, underscore my proficiency in managing multifaceted legal responsibilities.

My research experience at Ramaiah Intellectual Property Rights Cell involved in-depth projects, including consultations for the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology and survey-based research on the Geographical Indications of Goods Act, 1999, and the Biological Diversity Act, 2002. These experiences have honed my research skills, making me adept at analysing complex legal and scientific issues.

This range of internships has equipped me with strong research and analytical skills, effective communication abilities, and a comprehensive understanding of Intellectual Property and other procedural laws. My commitment to perfection, combined with my academic background and practical experience, positions me as a valuable asset to Spice Route Legal.

I am impressed by the firm's commitment to providing industry-specific legal services. In the light of the new data protection regime in India and the highly anticipated set of rules to enforce it, I am eager to work in the field of data protection and privacy. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss in more detail how my skills and experiences align with the needs of the team and your esteemed firm.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the prospect of contributing to Spice Route Legal and would welcome the chance to further discuss my candidacy in an interview.

Sincerely,

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