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ADVOCATE

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EDUCATION

O.P. Jindal Global University (Jindal Global Law School) | Master of Laws (LL.M. in Intellectual Property and Technology Laws) - 2023-2024 | **Sonipat**
Recipient of Savitri Jindal Scholarship
Ramaiah College of Law | Karnataka State Law University | 55.6% 2017-2022 | **Bengaluru**
Bachelor of Laws (B.A. LL.B.)

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE/CERTIFICATE COURSES

- o Copyright X, 2020 | Harvard Law School and Berkman Klien Centre for Internet and Society
- o International Criminal Court and International Court of Justice, 2019 | Karnataka State Law University

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior IP Associate | Intepat IP January 2023 – June 2023 | **Bengaluru**
o Worked under the Managing Partner and headed the Patent Filing and Prosecution team on the legal end. The primary work profile included Patent Filing, Patent Portfolio Management; Design filing and Portfolio Management.
o Tackled several Copyright discrepancies, and drafted Counter-statements and Examination Responses for Trademark Clients.
o Indulged in direct client communications and onboarded new clients to the firm.

INTERNSHIPS

Khurana & Khurana | IP Litigation December 2023 – January 2024 | **Bengaluru**
Legal Intern

K & S Partners | Civil and IP Litigation December 2020 – January 2021 | **Bengaluru**
Legal Intern

- o Legal research was conducted to support ongoing IP litigations under the Civil Procedure Code, 1908, The Limitation Act, 1963, Designs Act, 2000, Commercial Courts Act, 2015 and Trade Marks Act, 1999.
- o Identified precedents and grounds for challenging trademark infringement suits that helped the team in oral submission.
- o Conducted legal research to draft successful responses to plaint, drafting reply to notice and understanding procedure.

Ramaiah Intellectual Property Rights Cell | Research November 2020 – September 2022 | **Bengaluru**
Research Intern

- o Participated in Pro Bono Consultations for the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology for better administration of benefits to authorized users and producers of registered Geographic Indication - Mysore Rosewood Inlay.
- o Undertook two Survey research projects focusing on the practical workings of The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999, its rules and the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 in Karnataka.
- o Led a case study on the feasibility of a Geographical Indication tag for Mysore Pak by analysing the trend of registration of similar products.

King & Partridge | Civil Litigation January 2020 – February 2020 | **Bengaluru**
Legal Intern

- o Assisted the IPR team in the prosecution of a patent application, by conducting research concerning the fulfilment of formal requirements of a First Examination Report of a National Phase Patent Application as per the Patent Act 1907 and Patent Rules 2003.
- o Conducted legal research in assisting the preparation of matters in the Limitation Act, 1963 and the Civil Procedure Code 1908; The Consumer Protection Act, 1986, 2019; The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and The Contract Act, 1872.

- Prepared case briefs and observed court proceedings under the civil litigation team.

One Law Advocates | Criminal Litigation
Legal Intern

March 2022 – April 2022 | Bengaluru

- Drafted written submissions in criminal proceedings, notice of *Lis Pendens*, memo of citations, Response to plaint and prepared case briefs for oral/written submissions.
- Contributed to the pre-trial preparations and discussions. Researched matters of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881; The Criminal Procedure Code 1973; The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; The Noise Pollution Act, 2002 and relevant Rules; the broader subject of rights of a convicted person; the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955; and Muslim Inheritance laws – Customary and legislated principles.
- Observed several client counselling sessions and contributed to initial discussions concerning the matter.

Bandaru & Bandaru Advocates | Litigation & Legal Compliance
Legal Intern

July 2019 – August 2019 | Bengaluru

- Conducted Legal Research and drafting of a Response to a Writ Petition (Mandamus) and a Criminal Petition that was filed before the High Court of Karnataka.
- Conducted Legal Risk Audits and Compliance Audits for Clients under the guidance of the Managing Partner.
- Observed several client counselling sessions and supported the team in preparing petition drafts and annexures to present for evidence before the High Court of Karnataka.
- Conducted research on drafting standardised Non-Disclosure Agreements for clients. Wrote several blogs on landmark cases in the field of Alternate Dispute Resolution.

SKILLS

- Directly dealt with clients and observed several client counselling sessions that have led to good oral and written communication skills.
- Conducted extensive research on specific topics for both academic and non-academic purposes. Hence, well-developed research and writing skills.
- Past work experience has given me the skills to deal with situations requiring time management and leadership qualities

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Authored Chapter “**Obstruction of Bio-Patenting on Natural Ecosystem and Traditional Knowledge**” in Patent and Traditional Knowledge Policy & Practice, Satyam Law International, (ISBN: 978-81-949509-5-0) (2021)
- National Seminar on “Indian Constitution at 70”, 2019, Faculty of Law PES University, Bangalore, presented a paper on “**Transformative Constitutionalism**” (2018)

MOOT COURTS

- 3rd National Level Moot Court Competition, 2018, Al-Ameen College of Law, Speaker, Runners-Up.
- 4th National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition, 2019, School of Law Christ (Deemed to be University). Researcher, Semi-Finalist.
- 4th National Moot Court Competition 2018, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Researcher, Participant.
- RCL Intra Moot Competition, Ramaiah College of Law, Winner.
- 6th NLIU Justice R.K Tankha Memorial International Commercial Arbitration Competition, 2021, National Law India University, Bhopal, Speaker, Participant.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY & EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- **Junior Executive Member** of the Ramaiah Moot Court Society at Ramaiah College of Law (2019-2021)
- **Student Coordinator**, RCL Alternative Dispute Resolution Society at Ramaiah College of Law (2022)
- **Member** of the RCL Science and Technology Law Club at Ramaiah College of Law (2022)
- **Intern** at Ramaiah Intellectual Property Rights Cell at Ramaiah College of Law (2020-2022)
- **Volunteer** at Child Rights and You (CRY) (2018)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Telugu (fluent), Kannada (fluent), Hindi (fluent) and Tamil