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EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Master of Law

Cambridge, United Kingdom

September 2024 - Present

Relevant Courses: Intellectual Property Law, International Intellectual Property Law, Law and Information, Law, Society and Technology

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES, IP UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Legislative Law

Delhi, India

2017 - 2022

Grade: First Class Honors Rank No. 2/100, Class topper in 3th, 5th, 6th and 9th semester.

Relevant Courses and academic achievements: International Property Rights ('A+'); Code of Civil Procedure ('A+'); 'O' Grade (90+/100 marks) awarded for exemplary performance in Law of Contracts, Human Rights, Banking and Insurance Law, Labour Law, Legal Ethics and Court Crafts, Socio-economic Offences and Law of International Organisations;

Activities: Founder at the Intellectual Property Law Society; Core member at the Alternate Dispute Resolution Society

External Courses: Copyright X course, Harvard Law School (Feb - May 2022); Intellectual Property Rights summer school, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) and University of Geneva (Jun 2021); Patent drafting course, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras (Sep - Dec 2020).

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, R.K. PURAM

Commerce with Mathematics (11th and 12th grade)

Delhi, India

2014- 2016

Grade: 93.5% (Gold Medallist)

BAR ADMISSION: Delhi State Bar, India (2020); All India Bar (2022)

EXPERIENCE:

ANAND AND ANAND, DELHI (INDIA)

February 2022 – August 2024

Associate

- Served as second-chair and third-chair counsel in the prosecution and litigation defence of several contentious intellectual property claims pertaining to patent, trademark, copyright, design and domain name infringements and handled 40+ litigations simultaneously before the Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court, Trademarks Registry and Consumer Forums.
- Drafted civil and commercial suits, writs, civil appeals, executions before various courts of India.
- Litigative support and management of the Trademarks, Patent and Design portfolio's of a wide array of clients in consumer spaces, hospitality, automobile, consumer electronics, pharmaceutical products, designers and luxury products, entertainment industry etc.
- Devised strategy and liaised with foreign law firms and clients in 90+ countries including UK, EU and USA over trademark filings, prosecution, oppositions and intellectual property rights disputes.
- Advised on a range of trademark matters including opposition work, trade mark clearance, filing and prosecution, dispute resolution, portfolio management, anti-counterfeiting and enforcement.
- Conducted due diligence and drafted trademark licensing and assignment agreements, asset purchase agreements and technology transfer agreements for clients across various jurisdictions.

Notable Representations

- Represented an American multinational pharmaceutical company in a dispute pertaining to intermediary liability in patent infringement lawsuits post the expiration of the COVID-19 compulsory licenses.
- Defended a renowned Indian novelist and publisher in a complex defamation and copyright infringement dispute.
- Represented a global biopharmaceutical company in a patent infringement lawsuit in order to prevent the launch of a bioequivalent drug in India, safeguarding market exclusivity.
- Represented one of India's leading engineering conglomerates in a quia timet design infringement lawsuit.
- Successfully represented a personal care brand in a passing-off action at the Supreme Court of India.
- Secured a one-of-a-kind trademark blurring order against a film from the High Court of Delhi.

- Represented a global enterprise in trademark opposition matters across multiple jurisdictions, including China, Argentina, and Peru, ensuring brand protection in key international markets.
- Drafted over 10 applications for the declaration of trademarks as well known in India.
- Filed applications for the registration of German geographical indications in India.
- Filed a successful opposition in Australia for an Unani food company, contributing to the protection of traditional knowledge.

ANAND AND ANAND, DELHI (INDIA)

October 2021 - January 2022

Trainee Associate

- Drafted several responses to examination reports, notice of opposition, counter statements and evidence affidavits for Trademarks Registry objections and opposition matters.
- Researched on various propositions with respect to trademark, patent and design law matters.

AZB AND PARTNERS, DELHI (INDIA)

September 2021

Intern (Intellectual Property Rights team)

- Researched on Content moderation obligations in India regarding intermediaries.
- Researched for guidelines on software licensing programs.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K SIKRI (*Former Judge at the Supreme Court of India*)

June 2021- July 2021

Research Assistant

- Undertook extensive research on the code of ethics for over-the-top (OTT) and digital media platforms.
- Researched on grievance redressal mechanisms available with respect to the evolving interpretation of the statutes.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA, DELHI HIGH COURT (INDIA)

March 2021

Judicial Intern

- Drafted case briefs on numerous types of petitions and appeals on the roster and prepared research compendiums.
- Performed extensive research on various propositions of Indian law relating to the Motor Vehicles Act and Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act.

LAW CHAMBERS OF AMARJEET SINGH CHANDIOK (*Senior Advocate and Add. Solicitor General of India*) Jan 2020
Intern

- Attended court proceedings and assisted in research work and shadowed several mediation and arbitration proceedings.
- Extensively researched on the arbitrability of the Competition Law disputes in India.

L&L PARTNERS, DELHI (INDIA)

March 2019

Intern (Intellectual Property Rights and Commercial Litigation team)

- Drafted memoranda with in-depth research on various aspects of the Indian Trademark Act, 1999.
- Drafted a detailed analysis of an arbitral award and proof reading of documents, memos etc.

ENTREPRENEURIAL PURSUITS AND PRO-BONO INITIATIVES:

- Strategist at a Venture Formula Generator based in Seattle, United States of America, an AI tool powered by fine-tuned GPT models to generate excel formulas, VBA automations, and even SQL queries. (March 2023 - Present)
- Co-founder at Settled, a platform based in Seattle, United States of America to support individuals in securing employment in the tech industry and assist Indian businesses in expanding operations abroad. (March 2022 - Present)
- Co-founder at MentorNexus, a social mobility legal e-mentorship program aimed at making the legal community more accessible. (August 2021 - Present)
- News Anchor at India's premier legal news podcast "The Legal Gospel". (June–October 2020)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Oralist at the 28th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna. (2021)
- Awarded 'Top Oralist' at the 5th AIAC Pre-Moot for Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Malaysia. (2021)
- Participated at the Competition Commission of India - NUJS moot court competition. (2020)
- Served as delegate at the Indian Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law. (2020)
- Volunteered at 'Antahkarana,' a mental health organization and visionaries, an organization dedicated towards helping the visually impaired. (2020-2022)