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|  | BIO  I am a qualified Patent Agent and hold a BSc. Hons. in Biochemistry and Pharmacology from UK and a Master’s degree in Intellectual Property from US. I am also pursuing a degree in Law (L.L.B). I have a strong aptitude and interest in Intellectual Property law. Keeping in mind my educational training, zeal to learn new things and fervor to work dedicatedly, I believe myself to be a deserving candidate for the position of IP analyst.  PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE  Patent Analyst (October 2012 – October 2013)  IPR International Services (New Delhi, India)  IPR International Services is an IP boutique dealing in Patent and Trademark prosecution. I was involved in the complete prosecution of patents from drafting a patent application to putting it in order of grant. I was managing a team of five people with everyone reporting to me.  My scope of responsibilities are listed below:   * Prior art searching * Drafting Patent Applications (Complete specification, claims) * Filling Patent Applications (All applicable Forms and fees) * Responding to Office Actions and Examination Reports * Pre-grant Oppositions * Post grant Oppositions * Revocation proceedings * Attending Hearings with Examiners and Asst. Controllers at the Patent Office, New Delhi * Managing complete records and deadlines * Meeting clients, coordinating with clients, handling all queries, foreign client relations and communication * Drafting licensing agreements, assignment deeds, affidavits and declarations.   **IP Management and Licensing Officer** (April 2013 – October 2013)  **HK Acharya & Company** (Ahmedabad, India)  HK Acharya & Company is a full-fledged IP law firm. My job responsibilities included:   * Managing IP portfolios: Meeting clients, delegating work to respective departments (Patent, Trademark, Foreign filing, Litigation), coordinating with clients, follow ups and project management, client relations and communication. * Drafting licensing agreements, assignment deeds, legal contracts, affidavits and declarations. * Drafting newsletters, flyers and other marketing material.   **Executive Contracts and Licensing** (September 2011 – March 2012)  **NCE LIFESCIENCES**, Ahmedabad, India   * Worked on establishing technology transfer deals between Chinese Pharmaceutical companies and Indian producers of Biosimilars. * Evaluated and executed NCE’s legal contracts with their principals and confidentiality contracts with clients.   **Intellectual Property Technology Transfer Institute Clinic** (January 2011 – May 2011) **UNH School of Law**, Concord, NH, USA   * Worked with a team at the International Technology Transfer Institute (ITTI) Clinic with Professor Stanley Kowalski and developed an educational patent landscape on patent trends in the Algae Bio-diesel industry. * Used Thomson Innovation, Total Patents, ESpaceNet, USPTO, Dialog, PatentScope, GenomeQuest and Google Patents for Patent Data. * Analysed inventions, examined the trends of innovation, trade, and R&D across the globe.   **Academic project** (January 2010 – May 2010)  **University of Strathcylde**, Glasgow, United Kingdom  “**Stem cell therapies: Is a cure for Parkinson’s disease possible?**”   * Created a literature review project to measure the pros and cons of using stem cells to cure Parkinson’s disease and to determine currently existing evidence for the effectiveness of the therapeutic approach. * Conducted extensive research of scientific journals and publications and analysed data over a period of five months.   **Patent Searching Experience**   * Expert in using USPTO, Thomson Innovation, Derwent, Dialog, PatentScope, LexisNexis Total Patents, INPADOC, Genome Quest, Classification search (US, IPC, ECLA)   SCHOLASTICS AND EDUCATION  Patent Agent, India (September 2013)   * Secured 67% score.   **Masters in Intellectual Property Law**, Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property, University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, NH, USA (July 2011)   * Subjects: U.S. Patent Law, International and comparative Patent Law, Patent Practice and Procedure, Patent Mining, IP Management, Technology Licensing, World Trade and World IP, IP Valuation * Upshots: Complete specification and claim drafting, prior art searching, patent landscape   **B.Sc. (Honors) in Biochemistry and Pharmacology**, University of Glasgow, UK (June 2009)   * Subjects: Medical Biochemistry, Molecular Genetics, Drug Receptor Interactions, Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacology of Synaptic Transmission, Diseases of the Cardiovascular and Central Nervous Systems and their Treatment, Genes and Cancer, Molecular Neurosciences, Advanced Aspects of Molecular, Cardiovascular & Neuropharmacology   **PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS**   * *The MMR Vaccine* – A debate about the speculation over a link between the MMR vaccine and Autism * *Clinical Case Study* – A case study of the history of a patient suffering from Diabetic Ketoacidosis. This included studying the symptoms and predicting the precaution and treatment methods.   **SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS**   * Attended Comprehensive Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Seminar organized by WIPO in 2011 * Was Vice President, South Asian Law Student Association at UNH Law * Was an active member of SIPLA, Hillel, BLSA, Golf Club, Patent Law Forum at UNH Law   **PUBLICAION**   * ***Patent Landscape of Algae Biodiesel: Applicable Genetic Engineering Technologies,*** University of New Hampshire School of Law Educational Report, June 2011   **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**   * Indian classical singing, traveling, reading, painting, photography, paragliding, and lawn tennis   **References available on request** |