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Education

National Law University, Jodhpur [2020-2021]

Post Graduate, LLM with specialization in Intellectual Property laws with a dissertation on the topic '*Analysis Of Role Of Copyright And Industrial Design Protection For Fashion Apparels With The Contemporary Issues In Fashion Industry: Comparative Study Between India, United States Of America And European Union*'.
CGPA: 8.09/10

Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur [2015-2020]

Graduate, B.A. L.L.B. (Hons.)
Major Subjects - Intellectual Property Rights and Corporate Law
CGPA and Percentage: 5.17/7; 73.15%

K.V. Andrews Ganj, New Delhi

12 th Standard, CBSE– 2014	Percentage:	90.02%
10 th Standard, CBSE– 2012	CGPA:	8.8/10

Scholastic

- Qualified UGC- NET for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Assistant Professor;
- Recipient of Harbans Kaur Khera Award for outstanding performance in Humanities stream;
- Topper in Economics in class 12th board exams.

Work Experience & Internships

Khurana & Khurana

Law firm, New Delhi

June 2019

- Undertook research work related to trademarks with a focus on trademark infringement and counterfeiting;
- Researched on whether the similarity between two-word marks in terms of essential features would constitute trademark infringement;
- Prepared a note on the need of GI Protection and researched on the consequences of a Geographical Indication being confusingly similar to a trademark; and
- Researched under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 regarding the import of cosmetics.

Krida Legal

Law firm, New Delhi

January 2019

- Researched on whether the extension of time can be given about evidence in support of opposition and application under Trade Marks Act, 1999;
- Drafted a terms and conditions agreement and privacy policy for an online Art gallery;
- Researched on 'Advertisement before acceptance by the Registrar under Trademark Act, 1999';
- Prepared a research note on 'Trademark Dilution';
- Researched on unilateral extension clauses between a player and a club and infringement of fundamental rights of players by the Club;
- Prepared a note on the circumstances, when the matter can be referred to Court of Arbitration for Sport;
- Assisted in a matter related to the exportation of antiquity from India under Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972;
- Searched for a penalty for breach of section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 by the Directors; and
- Applicability of Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 on the employees covered under the Delhi Shops and Establishment Act, 1954.

Krishnamurthy & Co.**June 2018***Law firm, New Delhi*

- Researched on the requirement of incorporation certificate upon conversion of a Company;
- Researched on a provision related to maintenance of books of account under Company Act, 2013;
- Researched land laws of Madhya Pradesh dealing with restrictions on the acquisition of land of SCs and STs.
- Prepared a legal note on the difference between sale and agreement to sale;
- Researched on the position of registered mortgage where different properties covered under a single mortgage deed are in different states but registered in one state;
- Prepared a legal note on 'restraint to trade' under Indian Contract Act 1872; and
- Ascertained the applicability of Special Acts on the Arbitration Agreement.

Bachawat & Associates**December 2017***Law firm, New Delhi*

- Prepared a note on doctrine of frustration under Indian Contracts Act, 1872;
- Researched on case law under section 9 Guardian and Wards Act, 1890; and
- Reviewed a Share Purchase and a Share Holders' Agreement.

Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT**December 2016***Under Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India*

- Researched on 'Market access disputes under SPS and TBT Agreements: Case of scientific Justifications and Risk assessment as reasons for refusals' under Dr. Murali Kallummal (Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade).

Co-curricular

Moot Court Competition

- Won Best Memorial, 3rd Kashibai Navale Moot Court Competition, 2017 (Sinhgad Law College, Pune)- Speaker and Researcher.

Conferences, Publications & Paper Presentations

- Presented a Paper titled 'Juvenile Justice in India' Trends & Challenges in a globalized world at a seminar on Juvenile Justice, organized by UPES College of Legal Studies held at Dehradun, between 26th – 27th November 2016- Won 'Special Mention'.
- Presented a Paper titled 'An Overview of Legal Education System in India' at Think India Summit: Idea of Justice held between 6-7th February 2016 at Manipal University, Jaipur, and also published the paper in Legal Messenger; ISSN – 2456-110X; Vol. No. 1, Issue No. 2, August 2016.
- Published article titled 'Hate Speech: Where to Draw the Line' International Journal of Advanced research in law & Social Science (The Lords Advocate, Noida) ISSN- 2455-491X, Volume 1, Issue 3, July 2016.
- Participated in the Regional Conference on Environment 2017, held on 29-30 July 2017 in Bhopal (M.P.), Organized by National Green Tribunal.
- Wrote Article on 'Copyright protection concerning reality T.V. shows' which was published on Mondaq website on 4th January 2019.
- Wrote an article on the topic 'Biggest threat to Intellectual property: Counterfeiting with special focus on fashion industry' published in Khurana & Khurana legal blog on 20 June 2019.
- Wrote article on the topic 'Most common Intellectual Property Rights Problem: Focus on South-East Asia' which was published in IIPRD legal blog on 27 June 2019.

Online Courses

- General course on Intellectual Property from World Intellectual Property Organization [WIPO].
- Credit Course on Law and Technology under Lex Osmose by Hidayutullah National Law University, Raipur.
- Protecting Business Innovations via Copyright law and Trademark law from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in collaboration with Coursera.
- University teaching course from The University of Hong Kong in collaboration with Coursera.
- Understanding Research Methods from the University of London and offered through Course.

Additional

- Member of Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access (IDIA) – Chhattisgarh Chapter, which aims to provide access to legal education to economically backward people;
- Contributed as a student member to organizing the inaugural edition of HNLU International Model United Nations Conference 2016 and 8th Justice Hidayutullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2016; and
- House Captain in School in the academic year 2013-14.