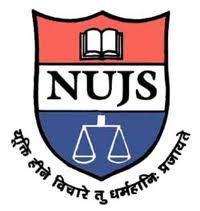
**Aishwaria S Iyer**

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**Preferred area of Practice:** IPR / Corporate

**Preferred Location:** Mumbai

**Preferred Start Date:** July/August, 2017

**Academic Qualifications and Achievements**

* 4th Year student, B.A., LL.B (Hons.) Course
* Cumulative Grade Point Average : 5.63 (out of a maximum of 7)
* Rank at the end of 6 Semesters : 8
* 12th Standard (CBSE Board) : 96.2% (Rajhans Vidyalaya, Mumbai)
* 10th Standard (ICSE Board) : 93.57% (Pawar Public School, Mumbai)

**Internships (in reverse chronological order)**

* **Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Law Firm, Bangalore [*December, 2015: 3 weeks*]**
* Filed replies to Trademark Examination Reports.
* Drafted and amended vendor agreements and application forms.
* Researched and drafted legal opinion on whether patent infringement liability insurance is available in India, and covered under what policies.
* Conducted research on conflicting device mark, word mark and phonetic similarities for applied trademarks, and prepared search reports.
* Made a presentation on ‘John Doe Orders in India’.
* **Khaitan & Co., Law Firm, Mumbai [*October-November, 2015: 4 weeks*]**
* Researched and Prepared answers for Questionnaire on Securities Litigation in India for a global survey.
* Compared and mapped the provisions of SEBI Listing Agreement and SEBI Listing Obligation and Disclosure Regulations.
* Worked on identification of materiality policies in various offer documents filed with the SEBI since August 14, 2015.
* Amended and proof read documents, and undertook other due diligence related work..
* Identification of Stamp duty according to various jurisdictions, applicable to various documents to be executed in said jurisdictions.
* Researched on criminal liability of directors in case of oppression and mismanagement of a company.
* Researched on the role of Process Agent in case of external commercial borrowings.
* **Talwar Thakore and Associates, Law Firm, Mumbai [*May, 2015: 4 weeks*]**
* Researched and prepared note on various issues, including case laws regarding validity of Non-compete and Non-solicit clauses in employment agreements, ‘Indian Owned and Controlled’ requirement for joint ventures with foreign partners, and revocation of Power of Attorneys and apostilling procedure for documents.
* Researched on requirements of the Delhi Shops and Establishments Act, and prepared draft employment contracts.
* Proof read and amended joint venture agreements, employment contracts and Articles of Association.
* Assisted in data room preparation for due diligence work undertaken.
* **Anand and Anand, IPR Law Firm, Noida [*May, 2014: 4 weeks*]**
  + Prepared notes relating to copyright in artworks, Certificate of Authenticity in paintings, prints and other art works, assignment and legal position of resale royalties in different counties**.**
* Researched on various issues, including case laws stating Section 8(2) read with Section 64(m) of the Patents Act, 1970 does not mandate revocation of patent, case laws on strict compliance of statutory time limits.
  + Assisted in compilation of suits and writ petition, and analysing questions for cross-examination.
  + Drafted comparison of amended plaint and original plaint as filed in a suit, replies to applications under Order 1 Rule 10 read with Section 151 and Section 148 read with section 151 of the CPC.
* **Strides Arcolab, Pharmaceutical Company, Bangalore [*October-November, 2013: 4 weeks*]**
  + Prepared notes on various subjects like confidentiality agreements and Cheque dishonour cases under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act etc.
  + Prepared a brief note on Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement.
  + Prepared case briefs for various breach of contract and labour law cases.
* **Mobility India, NGO, Bangalore [*June, 2013: 4 weeks*]**
  + Drafted and corrected application forms, information packages, brochures and other related documents for the various courses on prosthetics conducted for Indian as well as foreign students.
  + Drafted a code of conduct for day scholars as well as hostel students during the course of their academic course.

**Additional qualifications and Courses**

* Pursuing the Company Secretary Course (Executive Level).

**Moot Court Experience**

* Participated in 8th Annual NALSAR - Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition (26-28 September, 2014).

**Publications and Blog Posts**

* Co-authored the winning essay of Rostrum Legal Essay Writing Competition, 2014; title of the essay being ‘DNA Banks: An Orwellian Dystopia’, published online in Rostrum’s Law Review Volume II Issue II (ISSN: 2321 - 3787).
* Research Assistant for the Centre for IP and Technology Law at Jindal Global Law School (October, 2014 – January, 2015).
* Co-authored blog post titled ‘Pay up or Pay the Price’: 1.5% Penal Interest to Accrue for Delay in Payment of Fines’, published on the SITC blog dated 6 September, 2014.
* Authored a blog post titled ‘Delhi High Court: CCI Can Appeal Stay Orders on Probes’, published on the SITC blog dated 10 December, 2014.

**Seminars and Workshops**

* Participated in the introductory workshop on Competition Law, conducted by the Society for International Trade and Competition Law, NUJS held on August 5th and 6th, 2013.
* Successfully completed Credit Courses on ‘Mergers and Acquisitions’ by Pooja Mahajan, and ‘Measure for Measure: Themes of Justice in the Works of William Shakespeare’ by Lawrence Liang and Danish Sheikh.

**Organizational Experience & Extra Curricular Activities**

* Volunteered for various college events including the Cultural Fest, Sports Fest, Parliamentary Debate, Model WTO Conference and the HSF Moot Court Competition.
* Treasurer of the Cultural Committee for the academic year 2014-15.
* Member of the Cultural Committee (2013 – present), the Moot Court Society (2012-2013), the Sports Committee (2012-2014), Society for International Trade and Competition Law (2014-2015), Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access (IDIA) WB Chapter (2012-13).

**Pre-University Achievements and Activities**

* School Level Commerce Topper in 12th standard CBSE Board exams.
* Runner up in National Level Declamation Competition (Junior Category) organized by Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate (6th – 7th November, 2009).
* Head Girl of school, and subsequently Student Editor of the School Magazine.
* Selected to be a part of a cultural foreign exchange trip to Belgium and Holland, facilitated by **EUMIND (Europe Meets India),** inMay 2010**.**

**Hobbies and Interests**

I am an avid reader and enjoy fiction as well as nonfiction. Being culturally inclined, I take pleasure in music and dance, and am particularly passionate about theatre. I also occasionally write for the college magazine. While swimming is my most preferred outdoor activity, I find adventure sports extremely thrilling and invigorating. I enjoy history and art, and would like to travel extensively if opportunity permits.