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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intellectual Property Attorney Puthran & Associates

August 2015 - present

- Attending Hearings at the Trademark Registries (Chennai, Mumbai and Kolkata), the Designs Office (Kolkata) and Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB).
- Assisting in developing trademark strategies, providing availability and infringement opinions, trademark prosecution and trademark enforcement actions
- Assisting clients in the protection and use of trademarks and the classes of goods as well as in identifying nature of their intellectual property
- Management of scope and strategy development for all IPs
- Drafting of Replies to office actions by the Trademark and Designs Offices, Opposition Notices, Counter Statements, Affidavits, etc
- Providing legal opinions on all IP matters
- Drafting, reviewing and negotiating of contracts, particularly IP Assignment and license agreements, Software licensing agreements, terms of use for websites, etc
- Responding to office actions for Copyright and Designs
- Managing and maintaining litigation matters with associate firms and advocates and attending Court Proceedings
- Basic Drafting for Court Proceedings
- Editing and managing the firm's blog

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

M.S. Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore, India

2010-15

Bachelor of Law Degree (B.A. LLB) (J.D. Equivalent)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- **WIPO Academy - [DL] Distance Learning Program- General Course on Intellectual Property, 2016**
- **WIPO Academy - [DL] Distance Learning Program- Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, 2017**
- **WIPO Academy - [DL] Distance Learning Program- Copyright and Related Rights, 2018**
- **WIPO Academy - [DL] Distance Learning Program- Intellectual Property, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions, (Ongoing)**

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Member of the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry (Qualified to practice in all Indian courts)

Activities :

Moot Court Competitions:

- Participated and won Best Speaker at the 4th Magna Carta Junior Moot Court Competition, 2011 at College level
- Participated in the 5th Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2012, at Amity University, Lucknow
- Participated in the School of Law, Christ University National Moot Court Competition, 2012 held at Christ University, Bangalore.
- Participated in the 3rd M.K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition, 2013 held at RL Law College, Belgaum

Debating Tournaments:

- Participated in the NALSAR IV British Parliamentary Debate, 2012 held at NALSAR, Hyderabad
- Novice finalist at the VIT Debating Tournament(VITDT), 2013 at VIT, Vellore
- Participated in the Christ University Parliamentary Debate (CUPD), 2013 at Christ University, Bangalore
- Participated in MSRIT Parliamentary Debate, 2013 at MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore
- Participated in the VIT Debating Tournament(VITDT), 2014 at VIT, Vellore
- Participated in the Christ University Parliamentary Debate (CUPD), 2014 at Christ University, Bangalore

Others:

- Participated in the 4th Lahari Model Parliament Competition, 2012 conducted by the Lahari Law Academy, Bangalore
- Attended the 1st Magna Carta National Legal Seminar, 2012 conducted by M.S. Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore
- Attended Conference on Standards Settings Organizations (SSO) and FRAND, 2015, conducted by the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, MHRD Chair on Intellectual Property Rights in association with Intel.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Language proficiency: English (native), fluent in Malayalam, Tamil and Hindi
- Interests: Reading, Painting, Singing and Traveling

Place: Chennai

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