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EDUCATION

2016-2017 Master's in Law | CGPA - 3.0/4.0

The George Washington University Law School

Washington DC, USA

Bachelor's in Law | CGPA - 8.0/10 2011-2014

> Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Bengal, India

World Intellectual Property Organization Academy 2011-2012

DL-101 Certification - Intellectual Property (IP), Geneva

Summer School on IP, Odessa, Ukraine

2007-2011 Bachelor's in Engg., Biotechnology | CGPA – 8.26/10

Panjab University, Chandigarh, India

SKILLS

- Knowledge of substantive law and procedure.
- Strong legal research, writing and analysis skills.
- Transdisciplinary literacy, cross-cultural competency, novel and adaptive thinking.
- Business advising and client relations
- Highly analytical with an eye for detail.
- Analytical & Logical reasoning.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct 2017-Present

UNIFIED PATENTS INC., Washington DC, Legal Intern Conducts prior-art searches, drafts invalidity charts and petitions for inter-partes review, actively reports on district court patent litigation activity using tools such as Innography, Docket navigator etc.

Dec 2016-Dec 2017

OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH, GWU Washington DC, Technology Transfer/Commercialization Intern Analyzed and evaluated research discoveries related to life sciences for commercial application; drafted reports on prior art, novelty, FTO, responses to USPTO office actions, IP Licensing Agreements, Technology transfer agreements and advised technology start-ups.

Dec 2014-June 2016 SAGAR CHANDRA & ASSOCIATES, India, Legal Associate Litigated and obtained over ten preliminary injunctions in Patent, trademark, copyright suits before Delhi High Court and prosecuted trademark, design, copyright and patent applications before Indian Patent & Trademark office; negotiated with Indian telecom companies with respect to Standard Essential Patents in W-CDMA technology; advised pharmaceutical corporations and technology based start-ups on legal issues.

May 2014-Nov 2014

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA, CHAMBERS OF SR. ADVOCATE VIKRAMJIT BANERJEE, India, Legal Associate

Litigated before the Telecom dispute settlement and appellate tribunal as a junior counsel; assisted the senior advocate in lawsuits related to constitutional law, civil law and family law through legal research and drafting of pleadings.

Summer'13 ALG INDIA LAW OFFICES, RANJAN NARULA & ASSOCIATES, STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA, Legal Intern

> Worked with two law firms and a state-owned company over the summer, researching and drafting legal opinions concerning law of contracts, cyber law, privacy, competition law & intellectual property.

Summer'12 COPYRIGHT OFFICE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, Legal Intern Drafted legal opinions on Compulsory Licensing of copyrights.

RECOGNITION

- Recipient of Ben Gupta Endowment Fund for International legal education.
- LLM Representative, Student Intellectual Property Law Association at GW Law.
- of Recipient Hult Prize Regional Award'2014-15; Nominee for Hult Prize Global regional award, Boston, USA.
- Best coordinating president award - "100 days, 100 patents' drive at IIT Kharagpur.
- Best Speaker, National Moot Court (Constitutional law) at Sastra University, TN, India.
- **Best Organizing Committee** President, Education Sector, AIESEC India in Chandigarh.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Technology & Innovation, Intellectual Property, Data & Information privacy, Health law & Strategic contractual negotiations, Legal compliance, Legal research & analysis.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Bar Council of India.
- American Bar Association.
- London Court of International Arbitration.
- Global Alliance for Justice Education.