

## **S H R E Y A M A T I L A L**

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### **CURRENT OCCUPATION**

**Assistant Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur [November 5, 2008 to Till Date]**

- Teaching jurisprudence and copyright to LL.B. students
- Doing research on applicability of the Doctrine of Equivalents in Software Patent Infringement
- Teaching Comparative Patent law, Copyright and Legal Theory to LL.M. students

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Partner, Khaitan & Partners, Kolkata, India [2008]**

- Handling Intellectual Property matters of the firm
- Drafting IP licensing agreements

**Programme Coordinator, PGDIPL Programme, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, West Bengal, India [December 1, 2006 to July 31, 2007]**

- Supervised all administrative activities for managing and running the Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Intellectual Property Law (PGDIPL).
- Coordinated with the other faculties and staff for running the PGDIPL Programme.
- Designed the syllabus for the courses on Patent and Copyright for the PGDIPL Programme, keeping in mind the necessity of developing a greater understanding about the technology-law interface for expanding the frontiers of intellectual property protection to unexplored domains of creativity and innovations.
- Framed the syllabus for the course on Jurisprudence for the LL.B. Programme.
- Taught Copyright and Patent to the students of the PGDIPL Programme and Jurisprudence to the students of the LL.B. Programme.

**Director, Haldia Law College, Haldia, West Bengal, India [August 19, 2002 to November 30, 2006]**

- Founder Director of the College.
- Functioned as the administrative and academic head of the College.
- Designed a curriculum, which imbibed the multidisciplinary and clinical culture of legal education and employed the fact-based and problem-oriented teaching methods so that the gap between the law as it appears in the text and the law as it is applied in real life could be bridged.
- As a teacher, offered a course on Intellectual Property Law with a strong clinical component. The clinical ingredient of the course helped the students to better understand

the concept of public interest in Copyright, Patent, trademark, and other allied fields of intellectual property.

- Started a law clinic for the underprivileged, who otherwise do not have access to high-quality law services.
- Organized seminars and workshops on Commercial Laws and Intellectual Property Law issues, wherein the judges, lawyers, legislators, implementing officials, law-teachers and students participated.
- Established a rich Law Library with e-facilities
- The College, within a short span of time, has earned for itself a fair deal of reputation in the legal circles.

**Senior Partner, Matilal & Associates, Advocates and Law and Economics Consultants, Kolkata, West Bengal, India [January 1, 2002 to August 18, 2002]**

- As the partner of the firm was giving advice to a wide variety of clients on Copyright, Trademark, Patent and Constitutional Law related matters.
- Did the filing work of relating to Copyright and Trademark applications.
- Engaged in research on the Law and Economics issues.

**Legal Associate, Khaitan & Co., Advocates and Notaries, Kolkata, West Bengal, India [March 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001]**

- Managed the Intellectual Property Group of the Law Firm.
- Drafted all varieties of Software, Music Business and Copyright Contracts.

**Faculty Member, The W.B. National University of Juridical Science, Kolkata, West Bengal, India [January 3, 2000 to February 28, 2001]**

- A founding faculty of the University.
- Taught Legal Method and Contract to the LL.B. Students and Legal Theory and International Trade Law to the LL.M. Students.
- Worked as the Coordinator for the Post Graduate Courses.
- As a Member of the Library Committee helped the University to build up its Law Library.
- Represented the University in various seminars and workshops.

**Coordinator, The W.B. National University of Juridical Science, Kolkata, West Bengal, India [September 3, 1999 to January 2, 2000]**

- During the formative stage was of the University was looking after all administrative matters of the University, including the commissioning of the basic infrastructural facilities.
- Helped the University to recruit its initial teaching and administrative staff.
- Learned the skill of providing leadership and managing an academic institution.

**Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, India; Advocate, High Court at Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, India and Patent Agent, Patent Office, Government of India [July 1998 to August 1999]**

- Involved in preparing the petitions and written arguments on the areas of Constitutional Law and Copyright and Trademark infringement cases.
- Was doing the filing work for registration of Trademark and Copyright.
- Helping the scientists and engineers to draft Patent Specification.
- Provided research support to the Indian Chamber of Commerce in organising, the World Intellectual Property Organisation (specialised Agency of United Nations) seminars on Patent Cooperation Treaty held at Kolkata

**Advocate, High Court at Calcutta Kolkata, West Bengal, India [June 1994 to June 1995]**

- Practiced on different areas of Civil Law including Constitutional Law, Family Law and Real Property matters.
- Drafted pleadings, petitions and reply for filing the same to the Court.
- Argued cases before the Court.

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**

**LL.M.[Honours in Intellectual Property Law], Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America [May, 2008]**

- Concentrated on Copyright, Patent and Music Copyright issues.
- Associated with the Center for Law, Technology and Arts as a part of the Fulbright Assignment.
- Worked under Prof. Craig Allen Nard on theoretical issues of Patent Law

**LL.M., National Law School of India University, Bangalore, Karnataka, India [1999]**

- Specialized in Business and Commercial Laws and studied Jurisprudence, Banking Law, Corporate Law, International Trade Law and Intellectual Property Law as a part of the curriculum.
- Got the opportunity of updating my knowledge and refining my understanding through studies and researches under the guidance of the best academic minds of the country.
- Got acquainted with the multidisciplinary and clinical culture of legal education.
- During the course of the studies over there, developed special interests for subjects like Intellectual Property, Law and Economics and Jurisprudence.
- Wrote the LL.M. dissertation on the Intellectual Property issues pertaining to the software industry.
- Actively participated and organised seminars and workshops on Intellectual Property Laws.

**LL.B., Hooghly Mohsin College, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal, India [1994]**

- Studied all the Law-subjects prescribed by the Bar Council of India and taken courses on Company Law, International Law, Criminal Law, Jurisprudence and Constitutional Law.
- Developed special interest for subjects like Jurisprudence and International Law.
- Organised seminar on Environmental Law.
- Participated in Moot Courts.

**B.Com., City College of Commerce and Business Administration, The University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, India [1989]**

- Studied subjects like Economics, Accountancy, Statistics and Commercial Laws.
- Participated in student-managed *pro bono* activities.

**Higher Secondary, City College School, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, Kolkata, West Bengal, India [1987]**

- Taken up Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology as the core subjects.
- Received practical training in the laboratory.

**Secondary, Hare School, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, Kolkata, West Bengal, India [1985]**

- Gathered general understanding in all the major disciplines including Life Science, Physical Science, Mathematics, History and Geography.
- Participated in science exhibition organised by the School.

**PUBLICATION**

**Book**

- Intellectual Property in Computer Software – Images, Objections and Future, Kamal Law House, 8/2, K. S. Roy Road, Kolkata 700 001, West Bengal, India

**Reading Material**

- Cases and Material on Contract I, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

**Article**

- Do developing countries need a pharmaceutical data-exclusivity regime? E.I.P.R. 2010, 32(6), 268-276 (European Intellectual Property Review, May 2010)

## **AWARDS**

- Fulbright Case Fellowship in Law 2007-08 (Awarded by Fulbright Board, Washington D.C., U.S.A).
- CALI Excellence For the Future Awarded (Awarded by Centre for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction, Chicago, U.S.A.)
- Microsoft Outstanding Young Faculty Award 2009 (Awarded by Microsoft Corporation, U.S.A.)