



PATENT APPLICATION, DRAFTING & FILING WORKSHOP

Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida

Lloyd law College organized a patent application, drafting and filing workshop on March 31st, 2018. Mr Ashutosh Kumar, Associate, Singh & Singh LLP and Mr Siddharth Mathur, Partner at Lex Protector, International Law Office were the guest speakers at the workshop

Mr. Ashutosh Kumar (Resource Person)

Mr. Kumar has completed his first bachelor's degree in the field of Business Management, in the year 2007. Thereafter, he completed his Bachelor of Law from the BharatiVidyapeeth University, Pune. Along with this he has also done diplomas in several specialized fields of law namely Corporate Law, Cyber Law and Intellectual Property Laws. After completing his bachelor's degree of law, in the year 2010, he joined University College London, London for pursuing Masters in the field of Intellectual Property Laws, where along with other branches of IP Law, he specialized in the field of Patent Law as well as in Competition Law and IP interface.

In March 2012 Mr. Kumar Joined Singh and Singh LPP. His work profile includes Patent and Competition Law Litigation. He has worked on various highly contentious cases pertaining to the field of patents as well as competition laws which include amongst others *Novartis vs. Union of India and Ericsson vs Competition Commission of India*. He has also handled various highly contentious matters arising out of agreements pertaining to licensing and assignment of IP rights.

Currently, Mr. Kumar is working as an IP & Competition Law Attorney with the firm and handling high profile patent infringement suits filed against various Indian and Chinese mobile phone players such as Micromax, Lava, Xiaomi, Gionee and Intex. Recently, he has also argued and won the famous trade mark dispute pertaining to the mark 'TundayKababi' before the Delhi High Court.

Mr. Siddharth Mathur (Resource person)

Partner at Lex Protector International Law Office. Lex Protector International Law Office, University of South Africa/Universiteit van Suid-Afrika, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. Lex Protector is an International Law Firm specialized in Intellectual Property Law, which is catering to the requirements of its clients in different parts of the globe since its formation in year 2012. I am one of the Partners in this prestigious firm.

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The workshop started at 9:00 A.M. Two parallel sessions were conducted from 9:00 A.M. to 03:00 P.M. by the speakers in the premises of Lloyd Law College. The programme was attended by an enthusiastic group of B.A. LL.B. students of VI AND VIII semesters. Both the speakers made valuable comments on patenting procedures and time lines regarding patent filing. They also talked about the importance of IP to researchers, students and faculty of academic institutions which was highly appreciated by the participants. They explained the relation between inventions and innovations, the gaps between lab research and innovative research and gave a glimpse of various models of academia-industry interactions. They also demonstrated online searches of prior art and explained various tools available on the web for such searches. They also demonstrated the various components of a patent document, application filing procedures, First Examination Reports and how to file responses to the Patent office. Overall the patent workshop held on 31st March, 2018, at Lloyd Law College was very successful and encouraging for organizers and participant.