



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR
CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY STUDIES



NLUJ - CIPS TWO-DAY WORKSHOP
ON
PATENT FACILITATION

THEME: Basics of Patent Filing and Drafting of Specifications & Claims

(Dates: 26TH - 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2020)

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



**Mr. Vijay Kumar Makyam, Member,
Intellectual Property Appellate Board, Govt. of India**



**Ms. Naina Khanna, Lecturer &
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University, Netherland**



**Mr. Ayush Sharma,
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**Prof. Suraj S. Bhoyar,
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ABOUT THE ORGANISERS: NLUJ-CIPS

The Centre for IP Studies (“CIPS”) at National Law University Jodhpur is focussed on creating a niche space for research in intellectual property. CIPS engages with the community and creates avenues for spreading awareness in Intellectual Property . Its combination of motivated faculty and students aims to make the domain of intellectual property accessible to all through its initiatives. As a part of its dedicated Centre activities intended to promote research and studies in the field of Intellectual Property Rights, the Centre has taken the initiative to organise the workshop. The Centre monitors, designs and disseminates various courses and programmes pertaining to training and research in Intellectual Property Rights.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The workshop is aimed towards engaging students, academicians, industry professionals and practitioners in a discussion on the patents drafting, filing and protection regime. The purpose of conducting the workshop is primarily to introduce participants to the basics of patent drafting and the filing procedure. This would help the participants in understanding the relevance of specification drafting and claim construction as well.

The workshop would be a Two-Day event spread across four technical sessions by our eminent Speakers specialised in Intellectual Property Laws and having immense experience in the field of Intellectual Property.

The participants would be able to learn the basics of patentability, filing and drafting along with some related aspects that would be covered by the experts.

THEME

The underlying theme on the basis of which the sessions of the workshop have been designed is “Basics of Patent Filing and Drafting of Claims & Specifications”. The sessions shall specifically be focussed on aspects of patentable inventions, filing procedure and requirements, along with special emphasis on Specifications and Patent Claims.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

Dates: 26th-27th September, 2020 (Saturday and Sunday)

Day 1: 26th September, 2020	
Session 1	11:00am - 12:30pm
Session 2	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Day 2: 27th September, 2020	
Session 3	11:00am - 12:30pm
Session 4	2:00pm - 3:30pm

Each session is scheduled for a period of one and half hour wherein the first hour is for the Keynote Speakers to address the theme of the session and half an hour for discussion and question-answers, if any.

DETAILS OF SESSIONS:

SESSION 1 - INTRODUCTION TO PATENT PROTECTION REGIME

The session shall cover basic introduction to the patent regime, patentability criteria, limitations and exceptions. A comparative overview with the EU regime will also be discussed in brief.

Keynote Speaker: Ms. Naina Khanna, Lecturer & Ph.D. Researcher, Maastricht University, Netherland

SESSION 2 - PATENT FILING PROCEDURE

The session shall be focussed on the patent prosecution process, first-to-file rule, filing place/offices, relevant documents to be filed and who shall file.

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Ayush Sharma, Managing Partner, MS Law Partners, New Delhi

SESSION 3: BASICS OF PATENT SPECIFICATION DRAFTING

The session shall cover the specification requirements. It shall have emphasis on the following elements: types of specification, Relevant Form Filing requirements and specific Requirements of Each part of specification.

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Suraj S.Bhoyar, University Manager, MIT ADT University

SESSION 4: RELEVANCE AND SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF CLAIMS

The session shall include discussion on the relevance of Patent Claims, Types of Claims, Dependency of Claims and few basics of Drafting of Patent Claims.

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Vijay Kumar Makyam, Technical Member, IPAB
ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

SESSION 1

MS. NAINA KHANNA
BA.LL.B, LL.M (IPR)
Lecturer & Ph.D. Researcher,
Maastricht University, Netherland



MS. NAINA KHANNA is a Lecturer of Law (Docent) at Faculty of Law, Maastricht University (the Netherlands) where she teaches I.P.R courses to undergraduate and graduate students.

She is also finishing her doctoral research on the topic ‘Patent Quality in the European Pharmaceutical Industry’ under the aegis of European IP Institutes Network Innovation Society (EIPIN-Innovation Society) - A Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska Curie Action ITN-EJD where she is enrolled as a European joint-doctoral candidate at Maastricht University (the Netherlands) and Universität Augsburg (Germany).

She is also a research fellow at Institute for Globalization and International Regulation (IGIR), Maastricht University and at Ius Commune Research School for Intellectual Property programme. She is also a visiting researcher at Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich (Germany).

Previously, she was an Assistant Professor of Law at Chandigarh University, Punjab (India). She is an alumna of National Law University, Jodhpur (NLUJ) (India) where she received “Smt.Vandana Devendra Mehta Memorial” gold medal in LL.M. for IPR-Laws. She graduated from the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) program at the University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Panjab University, Chandigarh (India) with distinction.

Naina has a vast experience in research and teaching in India and in Europe. She has published widely and has presented her work in various workshops, conferences and courses.

SESSION 2

MR. AYUSH SHARMA
B.Sc. LL.B. (IPR Hons.)
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MS Law Partners, New Delhi
Advocate-on-Record (Supreme Court)
Registered Patent and Trademark
Attorney



MR. AYUSH SHARMA is a co-founder and Partner of MS Law Partners.

He is an Advocate on Record (Supreme Court), Registered Patent and Trademark Attorney with over 13 years of experience in the field of Intellectual Property Prosecution, Litigation and ancillary services.

His primary focus includes Intellectual Property Litigation before all forums in India. He has extensive experience in handling Intellectual Property Litigation matters before various District Courts and High Courts of India. He has conducted numerous trials, cross examinations and has been instrumental in preparing witnesses for cross examinations.

He conducts due diligence of Intellectual Property Portfolios of organizations in various sectors such as Medical Equipment, renewable energy, automobiles, pharmaceuticals etc. He also provides freedom to operate / infringement and invalidity opinions apart from advising clients on Licensing and Intellectual Property Management.

He has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating contracts, litigating disputes in content driven industry and intellectual property. He has worked on various Production contracts, Recording contracts, Artist Management deals, Model Management Contracts, Agreements for licensing of TV shows & animated series, Opinions on regulatory matters, Sponsorship Contracts.

He is an Advocate-on-Record (Supreme Court) and is also a Registered Patent and Trademark Attorney. He had completed his graduation from National Law University, Jodhpur with an Honours Specialisation in Intellectual Property Laws and has an experience of working with reputed firms like Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, New Delhi and Quislex, Hyderabad. He is also a Member of Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA).

SESSION 3

PROF. SURAJ S. BHOYAR

University Manager

MIT-ADT University, Pune

Mechanical Engineering

PG Diploma in Patent Law, NALSAR

University, Hyderabad



Mr. Suraj Bhojar's vested interest lies in motivating students to be entrepreneurs.

He is presently the University Manager at MIT-ADT University, Pune. He has been actively engaged in IP programmes and sessions throughout India. Having his specialisation in Engineering, he has also completed a Post-Graduate Diploma in Patent Laws from National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad. He has also attended the International Summer School by World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) in the year 2017.

A passionate trainer by choice, counselling students and learning actively are the areas that keep him engaged. A Post-Graduate in Mechanical Engineering, Patent Law and in Educational Administration, he is keen to develop system for nurturing skills development as well as employability.

He blends academic training in engineering and management with hands-on experience in developing individuals with right skills and attitude. At various institutes across Maharashtra, he has initiated the Entrepreneurship awareness and IP related promotional activities for the last six years. He has delivered several sessions at well-known institutes such as COEP, PICT, SSGMCE, GCOEA, PRMITR, MESCOE, Bharati Vidyapeeth, K.J.Institutes & Sinhgad Institutes across Maharashtra. He has conducted motivational sessions for several programmes like EDP, TEDP, FDP for NSTEDB-DST, Govt. of India and so on.

Mr. Suraj is confident to build the enterprising and innovative India. He has been assisting student Start-ups in business development. With an exponential learning curve and great networking skills, his dream is to lead Ministry of Higher & Technical Education for better industry-institute interaction ecosystem development.

SESSION 4

MR. VIJAY KUMAR MAKYAM

LL.B., LL.M, M.Sc (IT)

Technical Member (Trade Marks)

**Intellectual Property Appellate Board
(IPAB)**



MR. VIJAY KUMAR MAKYAM is a Postgraduate in Law with specialization in Intellectual Property Rights and Master of Science in Information Technology had practiced intellectual property laws for 15 years. He had initially enrolled with the Karnataka Bar in the year 2005 and got transferred to Telangana Bar. He had been Counsel-on-record in various IPR cases before different High Courts in the Country.

He had been a Guest Faculty at NIMSME (National Institute of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise), Hyderabad and NIPER (National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research), Hyderabad. Also, a Resource Person for University College of Law, Osmania University, JNTU Hyderabad, JNTU Kakinada, Ministry of HRD, Ministry of MSME and various other universities for promotion of IPRs.

He has attended JPO Training program (FY2017 JPO/IPR Training Course for Practitioners Specializing in Patents from 22 August - 7 September, 2017).

He is a Registered Patent and Trademark Agent for Indian Patent and Trademark office and has filed and prosecuted Patent and Trademark applications and oppositions before the Controller of Patents and Trademark Registrar in India. He has also coordinated filing of Patent and trademark applications in other countries including USA, EU, Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Korea, South Africa, UAE and Japan.

He has published an Article titled “**Unintentional Abandonment of Patent Applications – Law in India**” in ENISHI No.19, August 2018 a news magazine published by Japanese Patent office.

He is instrumental in organizing various seminars, training sessions and Moot Court Competitions.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

The participation is open to a maximum of 100 Participants on first come first serve basis. (The 100 available slots are for participants other than the NLUJ IPR Hons. Students.)

Students pursuing three or five year integrated law course or intellectual property or any other science /technology based courses and interested in learning and exploring the patent filing procedure may apply. The workshop is also open to academicians, industry professionals and early practitioners.

All participants will be awarded Workshop Completion-cum-Participation E-Certificate on attending all four sessions of the workshop.

NLUJ students who have opted for IPR Hons. and are interested in attending the workshop shall not be required to pay the registration fee.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

The expression of interest can be done through the Google forms link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRJwf8xZGSkoAC1Mw9fHMT-8_t5DncDx9b0lnJvCb2fXRrkg/viewform?usp=sf_link by 20th September, 2020 by 11:59pm.

First 100 applicants will receive an email by 21st September, 2020 for making the requisite payment for completion of registration process.

Each applicant shall be required to pay a **registration amount** of:

Rs.750 for students and researchers, and

Rs. 1000 for academicians, industry professionals and practitioners after they are notified about the selection for the workshop.

The registration amount must be paid by 25th September, 2020 by 11:59pm.

Each entry shall pay the registration fee through the following link: <http://www.nlujodhpur.ac.in/fee.php> by choosing “Payment Other than semester Fee” Option and specifying the purpose of payment as “PFP Workshop”.

Once the payment is made, please email the payment receipt at : cips@nlujodhpur.ac.in by 25th September, 2020 by 11:59PM for confirmation and completion of registration process. The subject of the email shall be “Registration Receipt for PFP Workshop”. The email shall also specifically include the Name of the participant, Year and course (if applicable), Name of the University/Organisation/ Affiliation, and Contact details (Phone Number and Email Id).

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Expression of Interest: 20th September, 2020 by 11:59 PM.

Notification of Selection: 21st September, 2020 by 11:59PM.

Registration and Payment of Registration Fee: 25th September, 2020 by 11:59 PM.

Email with Payment Receipt for Confirmation: 25th September, 2020 by 11:59 PM.

Workshop Dates: 26th & 27th September, 2020.

PLATFORM

Cisco Webex

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