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Ms. Katyayan worked in Corporate Legal Department ITC Limited in Kolkata. There, she assisted in ongoing issues of Opposition, with special emphasis on marks being viewed as a whole, same channels of distribution. She worked on the requirements of indemnity clauses in contracts for sale or purchase of Intellectual Property, and worked on an assessment of the validity and terms of copyright in a posthumous work of art. She researched law relating to colors as trademarks in India, America, Australia and China and prepared a compendium of cases on the grounds of opposition of trademarks in India. She also worked for the Economic Laws Practice, in Mumbai, where she worked specifically with the international trade law, indirect tax, corporate and litigation teams. She also interned in Chicago, in the Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender. During her internship, she served as a Law Clerk to Asst. Public Defenders, Mr. Aaron Goldstein and Mr. Joel Simberg, whom she assisted in legal research, organizing case files and general preparation of cases. She also interviewed clients and conducted investigations in the field. She was able to use her international experience in analyzing the cases from an International Law perspective.

Ms. Katyayan received her Bachelor's of Law, with honors, from National University of Juridical Sciences in Kolkata in 2007. She is currently pursuing an LL.M. in International Intellectual Property Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Ms. Katyayan is licensed to practice in India. In her spare time, she has researched and taught as a volunteer for the Legal Aid Society. She co-presented a paper on "Laws relating to Children in India" at the 42nd National Conference of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics, in Kolkata, in January 2005 and undertook a research-oriented study as a part of the Criminal Justice Project conducted by the School of Criminal Justice and Administration, NUJS in 2005. Finally, she assisted in organizing the National Conference on Criminal Justice, in Kolkata September 2003. She speaks English, Hindi, Bengali and Maithali.

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