Delhi High Court Intellectual Property Rights Division Rules, 2021

Preamble:

Whereas, upon the promulgation of the *Tribunals Reforms* (Rationalisation and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2021 ("Ordinance"), now the *Tribunal Reforms Act*, 2021("TRA 2021") and upon the recommendation of the Committee constituted to take steps further to the said legislation, the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court has created the Intellectual Property Division ("IPD") in the Delhi High Court to deal with matters relating to Intellectual Property Rights ("IPR") except cases to be dealt with by the Division Bench of the Delhi High Court.

Whereas the Delhi High Court office order No. 667 /Original Side/DHC dated 7th July, 2021 records the decision of the Hon'ble Chief Justice to create the IPD.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Delhi High Court Act, 1966, Section 129 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, powers conferred under the various Intellectual Property statutes as amended by the TRA 2021, the Delhi High Court hereby makes the following Rules for the matters listed before it's IPD with respect to practice and procedure for the exercise of its original and appellate jurisdiction, and for other miscellaneous petitions arising out of specific statutes.

The substantive provisions governing Intellectual Property matters are contained in The Trade Marks Act, 1999; The Copyright Act, 1957; The Patents Act, 1970; The Designs Act, 2000; The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999; The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001; The Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000, as also in common law.

1. Short title and commencement:

- (i) These Rules shall be called 'The Delhi High Court Intellectual Property Rights Division Rules, 2021' (DHC- IPD Rules, 2021);
- (ii) The Rules shall come into force on such date as the Chief Justice of Delhi High Court may notify in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions.- In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Act" (s) means the Statutes mentioned below, as applicable:
 - (i) The Copyright Act, 1957;
 - (ii) The Designs Act, 2000;

- (iii) The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999;
- (iv) The Patents Act, 1970;
- (v) The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001;
- (vi) The Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout- Design Act 2000;
- (vii) The Trade Marks Act, 1999;
- (viii) The Information Technology Act, 2000.
- (b) "Address for service" means the address furnished by an applicant, appellant, complainant, petitioner, respondent including the currently authorized trade mark agent, patent agent or other agent before the IPO as also the legal practitioner, at which service of summons, notices or other processes may be effected;
- (c) "Agent" includes a trade mark or patent agent as defined under Section 145, Trade Marks Act, 1999 and Section 125, The Patents Act, 1970 duly authorized by the party concerned and who is entitled to appear before the IPD along with a legal practitioner in order to assist the IPD;
- (d) "Appeal" includes an appeal filed before, or transferred to, the IPD under the following sections of the respective Acts with the following nomenclature:
 - (i) Under Section 91 of The Trade Marks Act, 1999 [C.A. (Comm. IPD-TM)];
 - (ii) Under Section 72 of The Copyright Act, 1957 [CA (Comm. IPD-CR)];
 - (iii) Under Section 117A of The Patents Act, 1970 [CA.(Comm. IPD-PAT)];
 - (iv) Under Section 31 of The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999 [C.A.(Comm. IPD-Gl)];
 - (v) Under Section 56 of The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 [C.A. (Comm. IPD-PV)];
 - (vi) Under Section 42 of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout- Design Act, 2000 [C.A. (Comm. IPD-SCD)];
 - (vii) Under Sections 36 of the Designs Act, 2000 [C.A. (Comm. IPD-DE)];

- (viii) Under Section 62 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 [C.A. (Comm. IPD-IT)]
- (e) "Appellant" means a person in appeal before the IPD as defined in Rule 2(d);
- (f) "Evidence" shall be evidence filed before the IPD including affidavits in evidence filed by the parties and experts along with documents and oral evidence if recorded;
- (g) "Fee" shall mean the fees prescribed in the Schedule II to these Rules;
- (h) "Form" shall mean the form prescribed in the Schedule I to these Rules;
- (i) "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) subject matter" for the purpose of these Rules, shall include:
 - i. Matters pertaining to Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Geographical Indications, Plant Varieties, Designs, Semiconductor integrated circuit layout-designs, Traditional Knowledge and all rights under common law, if any, associated therewith;
 - ii Matters relating to passing off, acts of unfair competition, disparagement, comparative advertising etc.;
 - iii. Protection of trade secrets, confidential information and related subject matters;
 - iv. Tortious actions related to privacy and publicity rights involving intellectual property issues;
 - v. Matters pertaining data exclusivity, domain names and other matters relating to data protection involving intellectual property issues, as also those arising under the Acts as defined in Rule 2(a);
 - vi. Matters involving internet violations relating to any of the subject matters under clauses (i) through (v) above.

Explanation:

(i) for the purpose of these Rules, cases pertaining to the Information Technology Act, 2000 dealing with the rights and liabilities of intermediaries, online market places, e-commerce platforms involving issues relating to any of the aforementioned rights, shall be deemed to be within the purview of intellectual property rights.;

- (ii) intermediaries, online market places, e-commerce platforms shall have the same meaning as under Section 2(w) of the Information Technology Act, 2000.
- (j) "Intellectual Property Rights Division (IPD)" refers to the division in the Delhi High Court presided over by Single Judges to deal with disputes and cases concerning IPR subject matter.;

(k) "Intellectual Property Office (IPO)" shall mean –

- (i) in case of Trademarks Office of 'Registrar of Trademarks';
- (ii) in case of Copyrights Office of 'Registrar of Copyrights';
- (iii) in case of Patents Office of `Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks';
- (iv) in case of Geographical indications–Office of `Registrar of Geographical Indications';
- (v) in case of Semiconductor integrated circuits layout-designs –
 Office of the 'Registrar of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits
 Layout-Design', as per Section 3 of 'The Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000';
- (vi) in case of Designs Office of 'Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks'.
- (l) "IPR subject matters or cases or proceedings or disputes" shall include all original proceedings, appellate and other proceedings related to IPR subject matter(s) as defined in Rule 2(i) above filed before the IPD and shall also include:
 - (i) IPR suits, revocation applications, cancellation applications, other original proceedings, appeals and petitions from the various IPOs and all other proceedings which were hitherto maintainable before the Intellectual Property Appellate Board ("IPAB") under provisions of the Act(s).
 - (ii) All suits filed in which IPR subject matter is involved, either under the respective statutes or under common law including suits relating to breach of privacy, rights of publicity.
 - (iii)Writ Petitions (Civil) [WP(C)], Civil Misc. (Mains) [CM(Main)], Regular First Appeal [RFA], First Appeal from Order [FAO], Civil Revision Petition [CRP] arising out of IPR subject matters and disputes dealt with by the Commercial Courts in Delhi, except matters that are to be dealt with by a Division Bench;

- (iv) All pending proceedings before the IPAB relating to Delhi jurisdiction transferred to the Delhi High Court.
- (m) "legal practitioner" shall have the same meaning as is assigned to it in the Advocates Act, 1961;
- (n) "Patent Suit Rules, 2021" shall mean the High Court of Delhi Rules Governing Patent Suits, 2021;
- (o) "Petition" includes a Civil Original Petition, Writ Petition (Civil), Civil Misc. (Main), Civil Revision Petition and Appeals:
 - (i) A Civil Original Petition means a petition under any of the Act(s) filed before the IPD as an original proceeding,
 - (ii) Writ Petition (Civil) means a petition/application under Article 226 of The Constitution of India *inter alia* for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition, and quo warranto.
 - (iii) Civil Miscellaneous (Main) means a petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India; and
 - (iv) Civil Revision Petition means a Petition under Section 115 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908;
 - (v) an Appeal means a petition under any of the Act(s) filed before the IPD as an appellate proceeding;
- (p) "Pleadings" shall include plaints, written statements, applications, appeals, complaints, counter affidavits, counter statements, petitions, reviews, replies, rejoinders, rejoinder affidavit filed before the IPD.
- **3. Applicability-** These Rules shall govern and apply to all IPR subject matter(s), suits or cases or proceedings or disputes before the IPD of the Delhi High Court.
- 4. **Jurisdiction** Every IPR subject matter or case or proceeding or dispute filed before, or transferred to, the IPD, as defined in Rules 2(i), 2(j) and 2(l), shall be heard and adjudicated by a Single Judge of the IPD except those that are to be decided by a Division Bench as per Section 13 of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015.
- 5. Filing and Nomenclature to be adopted for filing.-

The filing of IPR subject matters or cases or proceedings or disputes before the IPD shall be under the following categories with the nomenclature given below:

i. Appeals

Nomenclature: C.A.(Comm. IPD-TM), C.A. (Comm. IPD-CR), C.A.(Comm. IPD-PAT), C.A.(Comm. IPD-Gl), C.A. (Comm. IPD-PV), C.A. (Comm. IPD-SCD), C.A. (Comm. IPD-DE), C.A. (Comm. IPD-IT);

ii. Civil Original Petitions

Nomenclature: C.O. (Comm. IPD-TM), C.O. (Comm. IPD-CR), C.O.(Comm. IPD-PAT), C.O.(Comm. IPD-Gl), C.O. (Comm. IPD-PV); C.O. (Comm. IPD-SCD);

iii. Writ Petitions (Civil)

Nomenclature: Writ Petition (C)-IPD

iv. Civil Miscellaneous Main

Nomenclature: Civil Misc. (Main)-IPD

v. Regular First Appeal (RFA)

Nomenclature: RFA-IPD

vi. Execution First Appeal (EFA)

Nomenclature: EFA-IPD

vii. Civil Revision Petition (CRP)

Nomenclature: CRP-IPD

6. Procedure for Appeals

- (i) Appeals under Rule 2(d) of the present rules before the IPD shall be filed in the formats/ forms prescribed in Schedule I, within the period of limitation as prescribed in the respective Act(s) along with the requisite Court fees as prescribed in Schedule II.
- (ii) Appeals shall consist of the memorandum of parties, synopsis, list of dates, a brief memorandum of appeal, grounds of challenge in the appeal, the order impugned and affidavit of Appellant/ party filing the Appeal along with other details as required in the Form applicable.

- The Appellant shall disclose the details of any prior litigation pending between the parties with respect to the subject matter in dispute.
- (iii) All relevant forms, correspondence and other relevant documents forming part of the record of the IPO shall ordinarily accompany the appeal.
- (iv) Documents that are not part of the record of the IPO shall generally not be accepted by the IPD except with the leave of the Court. If additional documents are sought to be filed, the same shall be filed with an application explaining the relevance thereof.
- (v) Memorandum of appeal shall specify as to whether the documents being filed are part of the record of the IPO and if any additional documents are being filed, the details thereof shall be specified. Such documents shall be accompanied with an application seeking leave of the Court, in which case principles akin to Order XLI Rule 27 Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 would apply.
- (vi) No evidence shall be recorded in Appeals unless the Court deems it necessary. However, the IPD may direct the appearance of any witness, who has deposed before the IPO for the purpose of seeking any clarification.
- (vii) In all Appeals, all the contesting parties before the IPO, shall be impleaded as Respondents. The respective IPO shall also be impleaded as a Respondent.
- (viii) Filing of a reply would be only upon specific directions of the Court, if the need arises. The opposite party shall however during the course of hearing or otherwise, be entitled to produce copies of any relevant record intended to be relied upon. In exceptional circumstances, the Court may permit an opposite party to file a reply to such an appeal.
- (ix) Reply, if so directed, shall be filed within the period prescribed by the Court or within 60 days from the date on which the Court directs the filing of such Reply.
- (x) Rejoinder to the reply, if so directed, shall be filed within the period prescribed by the Court or within 30 days from the date on which the Court directs the filing of such Rejoinder.
- (xi) Filing of any further affidavits or pleadings shall be strictly with the leave of the Court.

(xii) Procedures applicable to Civil Appeals filed before the Single Judge: The Delhi High Court Rules and Orders as also the Practice directions issued from time to time, to the extent there is no inconsistency with these Rules, shall be applicable to appeals filed before the IPD.

7. Procedure for Original Petitions (Civil Original Petition)

- (i) Original petition shall consist of memorandum of parties, synopsis, list of dates and all other details specified in the respective forms and shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the Petitioner/party filing the petition.
- (ii) The parties shall also file all other relevant documents in support of the relief sought in the original petition. If interim orders are sought by the Petitioner, an application under Order XXXIX Rule 1 and Rule 2, Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 shall be filed setting out the grounds for such interim order. Averments shall be made in the original petition specifying as to which of the documents filed form part of the record of the IPO.
- (iii) Original petitions filed before the IPD under the respective statutes shall be filed in the formats/ forms prescribed in Schedule I of the present Rules [within the period of limitation, if any, as prescribed in the respective Act(s)] along with the requisite Court fees prescribed in Schedule II.
- (iv) Original petitions shall be accompanied with all the relevant records from the respective IPO including the relevant correspondence.
- (v) In case of an original petition relating to patents, the complete specification of the patent along with different versions/claims, if relevant, as also the relevant forms filed before the IPO, shall also be filed.
- (vi) Documents shall be read as part of the record, unless challenged by any party. Such challenge shall be raised at the very first instance i.e. in the Reply or Rejoinder along with an affidavit of admission/denial. The admission/denial of the said document(s) shall be conducted as per the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018. Denial of documents which is evasive or without just reason or cause, would be liable to be penalized with heavy costs.
- (vii) Framing of issues shall not be compulsory in the original petitions. In revocation/cancellation petitions, the Court may frame issues if deemed necessary. Upon completion of pleadings, the Court may proceed to hear the petition finally.

- (viii) Filing of evidence may be directed by the Court, only if the same is deemed necessary. The evidence shall usually be in the form of affidavits. Oral evidence including cross-examination may be directed for reasons to be recorded in the order. If oral evidence is directed, the procedure for recording of evidence and other related procedures shall be governed by these Rules as well as the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018. In revocation/cancellation petitions, upon framing of issues, the court may direct filing of evidence by way of affidavit.
- (ix) Reply, if so directed, shall be filed within the period prescribed by the Court or shall be filed within 60 days from the date on which the Court directs the filing of such Reply.
- (x) Rejoinder to the reply, if so directed, shall be filed within the period prescribed by the Court or within 30 days from the date on which the Court directs the filing of such Rejoinder.
- (xi) Filing of any further affidavits or pleadings shall be strictly with the leave of the Court.
- (xii) In case of petitions seeking revocation/cancellation, the Court may direct consolidation of the said petition with a suit for infringement involving the same IPR.
- (xiii) Procedures applicable to original petitions: The provisions of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015, Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018 and orders as also the practice directions issued from time to time, to the extent there is no inconsistency with these Rules, shall be applicable to original petitions filed in the IPD.

8. Procedure for Writ Petitions (Civil)

- (i) Writ Petitions filed in the IPD, challenging any orders passed by the IPO/authority, shall consist of a synopsis and list of dates and events, memo of parties, Memorandum of the writ petition including grounds of challenge, prayer/ relief sought, affidavit in support. The Petitioner shall also state both in the application and in the affidavit whether any other remedy was availed of in respect of the same impugned order and if so, provide details thereof including any order passed therein.
- (ii) The impugned order shall be annexed with the writ petition.
- (iii) Procedures applicable to Writ Petitions (Civil): The Delhi High Court Rules and orders as also the practice directions issued from time to

time, to the extent there is no inconsistency with these Rules, shall be applicable to writ petitions filed in the IPD.

9. Procedure for Civil Miscellaneous Main Petition

- (i) The Civil Miscellaneous Main Petitions challenging orders passed by the Commercial Courts or other district courts/civil courts, relating to IPR disputes shall be filed and listed before the IPD. The formats for the said petitions will be governed by The Delhi High Court Rules and Orders.
- (ii) The Civil Miscellaneous Main shall consist of the memo of parties, synopsis and list of dates and events, Civil Miscellaneous main petition, the grounds challenging the order, prayer/the relief sought, affidavit and the impugned order.
- (iii) Copies of pleadings, order sheets of Trial Court:

The petitioner shall file the relevant pleadings of the original proceedings, relevant order sheets, issues if framed in the case, pleadings in the relevant interim applications and documents which the petitioner intends to rely upon.

Provided that every endeavor shall be made to place on record pleadings / documents (other than case law) referred to in the impugned order. It shall be sufficient if copies of the documents mentioned above are filed with self-certification of the counsel for the petitioner to the effect that each such document is the true copy of its respective original in the file of the Trial Court.

(iv) Ordinarily the Civil Miscellaneous (Main) Petition may be decided on the basis of the grounds raised in the petition and the record filed with the same. No opposite party as a matter of right shall be entitled to file a reply to such a petition. The opposite party shall however during the course of hearing be entitled to produce copies of any relevant record intended to be relied upon. In exceptional circumstances, the Court may permit an opposite party to file a reply to such a petition.

10. Procedure for Regular First Appeal

(i) Regular First Appeals shall be governed by The Delhi High Court Rules and Orders/Practice directions and pleadings shall be filed as per the Forms / formats prescribed therein.

- (ii) Appeals shall consist of the memo of parties, synopsis, list of dates and events, regular first appeal (memorandum of appeal), grounds of challenge to the judgment/decree appealed from/challenge in the appeal, prayer/ relief prayed for. Certified copy of the judgment/decree impugned shall be filed within the period of limitation along with affidavit.
- (iii) The entire record forming part of the original proceeding shall be filed with the RFA, to the extent possible.

11. Procedure for First Appeal from Order

- (i) The First Appeal from Order shall be governed by The Delhi High Court Rules and Orders and pleadings shall be filed as per the Forms / formats prescribed therein.
- (ii) Appeals shall consist of the memo of parties, synopsis, list of dates and events, first appeal from order (memorandum of appeal), grounds of challenge to the order appealed from/ grounds of challenge in the appeal, prayer/relief sought, order impugned and affidavit.

12. Procedure for Civil Revision Petition

- (i) Civil Revision Petitions shall be governed by The Delhi High Court Rules and Orders/Practice directions. Pleadings therein shall be filed as per the Forms / formats prescribed therein.
- (ii) Revision Petitions shall consist of the memo of parties, synopsis, list of dates and events, revision petition, grounds of challenge to the impugned order, prayer/relief sought, order impugned and affidavit.
- (iii) Filing of a reply would be only upon specific directions of the Court, if the need arises. Respondents cannot claim as a matter of right, opportunity to file a reply to such petition. The opposite party shall however during the course of hearing or otherwise, be entitled to produce copies of any relevant record intended to be relied upon. In exceptional circumstances, the Court may permit an opposite party to file a reply to such a petition.

13. Procedure for CM (Mains), FAOs, RFAs, CRPs

(i) All CM (Mains), FAOs, RFAs, CRPs maintainable before Single Judges shall be accompanied with the relevant pleadings of the original proceedings, relevant order sheets, issues if framed in the case, pleadings of relevant interim applications and documents which the

petitioner intends to rely upon. Provided that every endeavor shall be made to place on record pleadings / documents (other than case law) referred to in the impugned order.

- (ii) It shall be sufficient if copies of the documents mentioned above are filed with self-certification of the counsel for the petitioner to the effect that each such document is the true copy of its respective original in the file of the Trial Court.
- (iii) Ordinarily the Court may decide these Petitions and Appeals on the basis of the grounds raised in the petition and the record filed with the same.
- (iv) Filing of a reply would be only upon specific directions of the Court, if the need arises. Respondents cannot claim as a matter of right, opportunity to file a reply to such petition. The opposite party shall however during the course of hearing or otherwise, be entitled to produce copies of any relevant record intended to be relied upon. In exceptional circumstances, the Court may permit an opposite party to file a reply to such a petition.

14. Procedure for Suits

- (i) Suits before the IPD shall be governed by the provisions of The Commercial Courts Act, 2015, Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 as applicable to commercial suits and the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018.
- (ii) In addition to these Rules, Patent suits and actions shall be governed by the Patent Suit Rules, 2021.

15. Recording of Evidence

If in the opinion of the Court it is expedient to do so, the Court may direct:

- The recording of evidence through video conference as per the High Court of Delhi Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts 2021;
- ii. The recording of evidence at any venue outside the premises of the Court;
- iii. The recording of evidence by a Local Commissioner;
- iv. The use of videography and transcription technology or any other form of recording evidence.

16. Hot-tubbing or other modes of recording evidence:

In the case of evidence by experts, the same may be recorded by resorting to procedures such as Hot-tubbing, as provided in Rule 6, Chapter XI, Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018, or other such procedures, as the Court deems fit.

17. Discovery and Disclosure

- i. The procedure relating to the disclosure and discovery of documents (including by way of interrogatories) shall be governed by the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 as amended by the Commercial Courts Act, 2015;
- ii. Parties withholding discovery, or attempting to scuttle the process of discovery, would be liable to be penalized with heavy costs as determined by the Court.

18. Preservation of Evidence by parties

- Upon initiating, or receiving notice about the institution of, proceedings before the IPD, the parties to the proceedings shall preserve all documentary, tangible and electronic material relating to the subject matter of the proceedings which is capable of being relied upon as evidence;
- ii. Prior to the initiation of proceedings, a party may issue a Litigation Hold Notice (LHN) to such other party(ies) against whom proceedings are sought to be initiated. The recipient of such LHN shall, upon being duly served, be bound to preserve all documentary, tangible and electronic material relating to the subject matter of the proceedings which is capable of being relied upon as evidence;
- iii. Such material shall be preserved from the date on which the obligation to preserve such material arose under clause (i) or (ii) above and in a manner so as to ensure that the same is not editable or cannot be tampered with;
- iv. Such material shall be preserved for the duration of the litigation, including appellate proceedings, if any. In the event no appeal has been filed, the parties shall be at liberty to freely deal with such material only upon the completion of six (6) months from the date of closure of the original proceedings;

v. In addition to remedies under civil and criminal law, failure to comply with this Rule would be liable to be penalized with heavy costs as determined by the Court.

19. Confidentiality clubs and redaction of confidential information

- i. At any stage in any proceeding, the Court may constitute a confidentiality club as appropriate, for the preservation and exchange of confidential information filed before the Court including documents, as per the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018;
- ii. The Court may, upon a request made by way of an application, direct the redaction of such information (including documents) it deems to be confidential.

20. Damages/Account of profits

A party seeking damages/account of profits, shall give a reasonable estimate of the amounts claimed and the foundational facts/account statements in respect thereof along with any evidence, documentary and/or oral led by the parties to support such a claim. In addition, the Court shall consider the following factors while determining the quantum of damages:

- i. Lost profits suffered by the injured party;
- ii. Profits earned by the infringing party;
- iii. Quantum of income which the injured party may have earned through royalties/license fees had the use of the subject IPR been duly authorized;
- iv. The duration of the infringement;
- v. Degree of intention/neglect underlying the infringement;
- vi. Conduct of the infringing party to mitigate the damages being incurred by the injured party;

In the computation of damages, the Court may take the assistance of an expert as provided for under Rule 26 of these Rules.

21. Pleadings to be accompanied by affidavit of authorized representative and relevant documents

All pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorized representative/ parties concerned and documents establishing the authorization such as Board Resolution and Power of Attorney.

22. Advance Copy

In all matters filed before the IPD advance copy shall be served at the address for service as also through email at least two working days in advance, upon the Respondents including the counsels/agents, who may have represented the Respondents before the IPO, or trial court, or authority as the case may be. Along with the advance copy so provided, the likely date of listing shall be intimated. Upon advance copy being served, parties/counsels/agents/authority shall be represented on the first date of hearing before the Court. For the sake of expeditious disposal, if in the opinion of the Court no further notice is required and if satisfactory proof of service is furnished, no further notice would ordinarily be issued and the matter may be heard and disposed of on the first day of listing.

Provided that, in the facts and circumstances of a given case, and on an application, the Court may dispense with advance service.

23. Nomination of Counsel by the IPO

The respective IPOs may nominate their counsel in order to appear before the IPD as also for production of records, if called for.

24. Process Fee

There shall be a onetime process fee as prescribed in The Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018 with necessary modifications to include Appellant and Petitioner as Plaintiff and Respondent as the Defendant.

25. Intervention by third parties

In the matters listed before the IPD, intervention by the third parties may be permitted *suo moto* or on an application by any person unless prohibited by law. Such person shall seek to intervene by means of an application stating the nature of interest before the Court. The Court may refuse or grant leave after hearing all concerned parties, if so required, and on such terms and conditions as it deems fit.

26. Consolidation of matters or cases or proceedings or disputes

Where there are multiple proceedings relating to the same or related IPR, irrespective of whether the said proceedings are between the same parties or not, the IPD shall have the power and the discretion, wherever appropriate, to direct consolidation of proceedings,

hearings, and also to direct consolidated recording of evidence/common trial and consolidated adjudication. If the Court is of the opinion that any matter pending before a Commercial Court is to be consolidated with a matter pending before the IPD it may exercise powers of transfer under Section 24, Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for transfer and consolidation of such matter to itself.

27. Summary Adjudication

In cases before the IPD, the Court may pass summary judgment, without the requirement of filing a specific application seeking summary judgment on principles akin to those contained in Order XIIIA, Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 as applicable to commercial suits under the Commercial Courts Act, 2015

28. Application of Statutes

The IPD, as may be applicable to the cases listed before it, apply the provisions of:

- (i) The Commercial Courts Act, 2015 for suits and counter claims in matters relating to IPR subject matter(s);

 And
- (ii) Patent Suit Rules, 2021.

29. General Clause

Procedures not specifically provided for in these Rules shall, in general, be governed by The Civil Procedure Code, 1908 as amended by The Commercial Courts Act, 2015 and the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018.

30. Power to remove difficulties

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these Rules, the IPD may, by order, make such provision not inconsistent with these Rules as may appear to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

31. Panel of Experts

The Court may, in any IPR subject matter, seek assistance of expert(s) relating to the subject matter of the dispute as may be necessary. The opinion of the expert shall be persuasive in nature and shall not be binding on the Court. The IPD may maintain a panel of experts to assist the Court which panel may be reviewed from time to time. The remuneration of the expert(s) shall be decided by the IPD. Prior to

appointment, a declaration will be provided by the Expert that he or she has no conflict of interest with the subject matter of the dispute and will assist the court fairly and impartially.

32. Law Researchers

- (i) Judges of the IPD would also be entitled to appoint two law researchers who would assist them in techno-legal aspects, on a daily basis, in addition to the law researchers appointed under the Delhi High Court Rules.
- (ii) Such Law Researchers may possess a degree in any technical field or specialization in any IPR subject matter or have experience in the field of intellectual property;
- (iii) The tenure of such Law Researcher(s) shall be a minimum period of 6 months;
- (iv) The remuneration of such Law Researcher(s) shall usually be the prevailing remuneration for Law Researcher(s) of the Delhi High Court;
- (v) Prior to appointment, a declaration will be provided by the Law Researcher that he or she has no conflict of interest with the subject matter of the dispute and will assist the court fairly and impartially.

33. Strict guidelines of written submissions and timelines for oral submissions

The Court may direct the filing of written submissions in advance, prior to the date fixed for oral arguments. The Court may also fix specific timeslots and restricted time limits for oral arguments, as deemed appropriate.

34. Patents/Trade Mark Agents

Before the IPD, Agents who are registered as Patent agents or Trademark agents as also any professional/academician having knowledge of the said subject matter of the dispute shall have a right of audience as permitted by the Court along with the counsels/legal practitioners representing the parties to assist the Court.

35. Costs:

In cases before the IPD, actual costs may be awarded by the Court as already provided for in the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018.

36. Accessibility and Reasonable Accommodations

- i. All filings before the IPD shall be in a Portable Document Format with Optical Character Recognition (OCR) enabled with image resolution of at least 300 dots per inch (dpi);
- ii. The Court, *suo motu* or upon a request made by way of application, may issue such direction(s) that it deems necessary for providing reasonable accommodation to such person(s) with a specified disability as recognized under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 for the sole purpose of participating in the proceedings before the IPD.

37. Mediation and Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE):

- i. At any stage in any proceeding, if the Court is of the opinion that the parties ought to explore mediation, the Court may appoint a qualified mediator or panel of mediators including mediators with training or experience in IPR subject matter. Consent of the parties is not required once the court is of the opinion that an amicable resolution needs to be explored;
- ii. Such mediation will be conducted under the aegis of the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre and, where necessary, in collaboration with the relevant IPO;
- iii. If the Court is of the opinion that ENE would assist, it may direct the same at any stage;
- iv. Mediation/ENE proceedings may proceed concurrently with the legal proceedings before the Court so as not to delay adjudication.

38. Appeals from orders of the IPD

Appeals, if maintainable, shall lie against orders of the IPD to the Division Bench either:

- i. In the form of a Letters Patent Appeal (LPA); or
- ii. Appeals to the Commercial Appellate Division under Section13, Commercial Courts Act, 2015

40. Condonation of delay

In case of delay in filing of petitions, appeals or any other proceeding beyond the relevant limitation period, if any, the Court shall have the power to condone the delay on principles akin to Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 provided that an application demonstrating sufficient cause to explain such delay is filed.

41. Cases transferred from the IPAB

All cases under various categories received in the Delhi High Court from the IPAB shall be registered and listed before the IPD, and given the nomenclature as provided for in these Rules. The IPD shall broadly follow these Rules for the adjudication and disposal of the said cases, to the extent possible.

SCHEDULE I

FORM-I

[Form under Sections 47, 57, 125 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999]

	(COURT FEES:)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF D (Intellectual Property Division – C	
CO (Comm-IPD/TM)	of
(Full Name, address, e-mail and	Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)
mobile number of the petitioner(s)/applicant(s). In case of	
foreign petitioner(s)/applicant(s), address for service in India to be	
furnished)	Towaya a
V	ersus Respondent(s)
(Full Name(s), address, e-mail and mobile number of the Respondent(s). In case of foreign Respondent(s), address for service in India to be furnished)	
PETITION/APPLICATION UNDER S TRADE MARKS ACT, 1999 FOR	ECTIONS 47, 57, 125 OF THE

The Petitioner(s)/ Applicant(s) above named respectfully submits as under:

1. Full Name of the Advocate :

(score out the provision not applicable)

- 2. Address, e-mail and mobile number of the : Advocate
- 3. Name and address of the Trade Marks Agent, : if any

4.	Trade mark sought to be	:
	cancelled/varied/rectified -	
	(i) Registration no.	
	(ii) Word mark/Device mark	
	(The mark as appearing in the	
	Registration Certificate be affixed)	
	(iii) Date of filing of Application	
	(iv) Date of advertisement in the Trade	
	Marks Journal and details thereof	
	(v) Details of Opposition(s) filed if any	
	(vi) Date of grant of registration	
_	(vii) Renewal details	
5.	Relief prayed and relevant section(s)	•
6.	Proprietor of the registered trade mark	:
7.	Details of predecessor-in-interest of the trade	:
	mark, if any	
8.	Current status of the trade mark (print out from	:
	the website of the Registry of Trade marks to	
	be attached)	
9.	Date of user claimed in the application for	•
4.6	trade mark.	
10.	Disclaimer/other conditions, if any	:
11.	Interest of the petitioner, in brief	:
12.	Grounds for seeking relief	•
13.	Details of any other proceedings pending with	:
	respect to the same trade mark within the	
	knowledge of the petitioner/Applicant	
	including the forum	
14.	Prayer	:

[Name & Signature of the Advocate for the Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)]

15. Verification

(Signature of the Petitioner(s)/ Applicant(s)

16. Affidavit in support

List of Documents

- 1. Copy of registration certificate/ legal proceeding certificate obtained by the respondent in respect of the impugned mark. If the same is not available, copy of the certificate along with the trademark journal and any documents showing conditions which may have been imposed on the registration be filed.
- 2. Current status of the trade mark printed from the website of the Trade Marks Registry
- 3. Any other relevant document(s)

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-II

[Form under Section 91 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999 and under Rule 156 of the Trade Marks Rules, 2017]

	[COU	URT FEES:]
IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI (Intellectual Property Division – Appellate jurisdiction)		
CA (Comm-IPD/TM)) of	
		Appellant(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile of the number of the Appellant(s). In case of foreign Appellant(s), address for service in India to be furnished)		
	Versus	
		Respondent(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile number of the Respondent(s). In case of foreign respondent(s) address for service in India to be furnished)		
APPEAL UNDER SECTION 91 OF TUNDER RULE 156 OF THE CHALLENGING THE ORDER	THE TRADE MARKS TRADE MARKS DATED	, and the second
The appellant(s) above named respectful. Full Name of the Advocate	lly submits as under :	
2. Address, e-mail and mobile nur Advocate	mber of the :	
3. Name and address of the Trade M any	ark Agent, if :	
4. Date of the impugned order appeals	ed against :	

5.	Authority which passed the impugned order	:
6.	Provision under which the impugned order passed	:
7.	Period of limitation	:
8.	Delay, if any, in filing the appeal and reasons thereof	:
9.	Grounds of appeal	:
10.	Details of any other proceedings pending in respect of the same trade mark within the knowledge of the Appellant	:
11.	Prayer	:
12.	Verification	(Name & Signature of the Advocate/Appellant(s))
		[Signature of the Appellant(s)]

List of Documents

13. Affidavit in support.

- 1. Copy of the impugned order passed by the IPO
- 2. Any other relevant documents forming part of the record of the IPO.

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-III

[Form under Section 19A of the Copyright Act 1957]

	(COURT FEES:
IN THE HIGH COURT OF (Intellectual Property Division	
CO (Comm-IPD/CR)	of
	Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and	
mobile number of the Complainant (s). In case of foreign Complainant	
(s), address for service in India to	
be furnished)	
V	ersus
	Respondent(s)
(Full Name(s), address, e-mail and	
mobile number of the	
Respondent(s). In case of foreign	
Respondent(s), address for service	
in India to be furnished)	
PETITION/COMPLAINT UNDER COPYRIGHT ACT, 1957	SECTION 19A OF THE
The Petitioner(s)/complainant(s) above n	amed respectfully submits as under:
1. Full Name of the Advocate	:
 Address, e-mail and mobile numbe Advocate 	r of the :
3. Name, address, e-mail, mobile num	ber and :
nationality of the owner/Author/assig	gnor
4. Description of the work (Literary, E	Pramatic :
Musical, Artistic, Cinematograph	Film,
Sound Recording) including	
i. Title of the work	

- ii. Name, address and nationality of the publisher
- iii. Year of first and last publication
- iv. Country of first and last publication
- If the copyright in the work is registered,: 5. details of registration be provided
- Date of Assignment (copy of assignment : 6. deed be attached)
- Grounds for revocation of assignment or : 7. Nature of dispute relating to the assignment
- Details of any other proceedings pending: 8. with respect to the same work within the knowledge of the complainant(s)
- 9. Royalty payable, if any and justification: thereof
- 10. Prayer

[Name & Signature of the Advocate for the Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)]

11. Verification

of (Signature the Petitioner(s)/Complainant (s)

12. Affidavit in support

List of Documents

- 1.Copy of assignment deed be attached
- 2. Any other relevant documents

NOTE:

- All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised 1. representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-IV

[Form under 31, 31A, 31B, 31C, 31D, 32, 32A, 33A of the Copyright Act 1957]

	(COURT FEES:
IN THE HIGH COURT OF	DELHI AT NEW DELHI
(Intellectual Property Division -	- Original Civil Jurisdiction)
CO (Comm-IPD/CR)_	of
` ·	Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/
(Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile number of the Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/Applica nt(s). In case of foreign Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/Applica nt(s), address for service in India to	Applicant(s)
be furnished)	
\	/ersus
	Respondent(s)
(Full Name(s), address, e-mail and	
mobile number of the Respondent(s).	
In case of foreign Respondent(s),	
address for service in India to be	
furnished)	
PETITION/COMPLAINT/APPLICAT	ION UNDER SECTIONS 31, 31A,
31B, 31C, 31D, 32, 32A, 33A OF THE C	COPYRIGHT ACT, 1957.
(score out the provision not applicable)	
The petitioner(s)/complainant(s)/ applicar	nt(s) above named respectfully submits
as under:	
1. Full Name of the Advocate	:
2. Address, e-mail and mobile numb	per of the :
Advocate	
3. Name, address, e-mail, mobile nu	mber and :
nationality of the owner/Author, if	known. If
owner/author is dead, details of h	eirs, legal
representatives if known	to the

- Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/Applicant(s)
- 4. Details of copyright society, if applicable
- 5. Description of the work (Literary, Dramatic Musical, Artistic, Cinematograph Film, Sound Recording) for which licence is sought/tariff is to be paid
 - i. Title of the work
 - ii. Name, address and nationality of the publisher
 - iii. Whether work is published/unpublished
 - iv. Year of first and last publication
 - v. Country of first and last publication
- 6. If the work(s) for which licence is sought is a : Collection/Repertoire or a part thereof, then the name of the copyright owner of the entire Collection/Repertoire
- 7. Details of Tariff Scheme published by the : Copyright society, if applicable
- 8. If the licence is applied for reproduction, : publishing or re publishing/issuance of copies
 - i. Medium through which copies would be issued -print/electronic/digital/online
 - ii. Estimated cost of the work to be published
 - iii. Proposed retain price per copy of the work
 - iv. Rate of royalty, currently being charged by the owner, if available or prevailing standards of royalty for such works
 - v. Rate of royalty, last paid by the Complainant(s), if applicable
 - vi. Rate of royalty, which the Complainant(s) considers reasonable to be paid to the copyright owner
 - vii. Means available to the Complainant (s) for payment of royalty
 - viii.Language of proposed publication
- 9. If the licence is applied for performance in : public

- i. Number of performances of work proposed to be made under the licence applied for
- ii. Proposed place(s), date(s) and venue(s) of performance
- iii. Estimated cost of each performance
- iv. Rate charged by the owner for comparable performances, if available or prevailing standards of royalty for such works
- v. Rate of royalty, which the applicant considers reasonable, to be paid to the copyright owner
- vi. Means available to the Complainant(s) for payment of royalty
- 10. If the licence is applied for communication to : public by broadcast
 - i. Duration of broadcast and the number of times it is proposed to be broadcast
 - ii. The name of the channels and territorial coverage of the broadcast
 - iii. Prevailing standards of royalties in regard to such works
 - iv. Rate of royalty, which the applicant considers reasonable, to be paid to the copyright owner
 - v. Means of the applicant for payment of the royalty
- 11. Details of publication in newspaper as per : Section 31A(2):
- 12. Nature of activities of the :
 Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)/Complainant(s)
 undertaken for persons with disability as per
 Section 31B, if applicable
- 13. Details of prior notice given under Section : 31C(2) or 31D(2), if applicable
- 14. Whether the licence sought is in respect of a : work which is not an Indian work, for the purposes of teaching, scholarship, research, systematic instructional activities or for

dissemination of the results of specialised, technical or scientific research to experts in a particular field under Sec.32?

- 15. Whether the Petitioner(s)/Complainant: (s)/Applicant(s) sought a licence from the owner of copyright? If so details thereof
- 16. Whether copies of the work are available in : India or have been put on sale in India?
- 17. Grounds for grant of Compulsory : Licence/opposing Tariff Scheme
- 18. Prayer

[Name & Signature of the Advocate for the Petitioner(s)/
Complainant(s)/Applicant (s)]

19. Verification

(Signature of the Petitioner(s)/
Complainant(s)/Applicant
(s)

20. Affidavit in support

List of Documents

- 1. Copy of assignment deed.
- 2. Any other relevant documents forming part of the record of the IP Office.

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-V

[Form under Section 31C(5) of The Copyright Act, 1957 by the Copyright Owner]

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI (Intellectual Property Division – Original Civil Jurisdiction)

CO (Comm-IPD/CR) of
· ·	Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/
(Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile number of the Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/Applica nt(s). In case of foreign Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/Applica nt(s) address for service in India to	Applicant(s)
nt(s), address for service in India to	
be furnished)	
	Versus
	Respondent(s)
(Full Name(s), address, e-mail and mobile number of the Respondent(s). In case of foreign Respondent(s), address for service in India to be furnished)	

PETITION/COMPLAINT/APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 31C(5) OF THE COPYRIGHT ACT, 1957.

The petitioner(s)/complainant(s)/applicant(s) above named respectfully submits as under:

- 1. Full Name of the Advocate
- 2. Address, e-mail and mobile number of the : Advocate
- 3. Details of ownership of Sound Recordings for : which relief is claimed by Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/Applicant(s)
- 4. Details of the cover versions being published by : the Respondent(s)

5.	Details of prior notice issued by the Respondent(s) to the	:
	Owner(s)/Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/Applican t(s)	
6.	Royalty paid, if any	:
7.	Alterations made by the Respondent (s), if any	:
8.	Breach(es) by the Respondent(s)	:
9.	Whether order of injunction ceasing the making of further copies of the Sound Recording is sought. If so grounds thereof	:
10.	Amount and details of royalty claimed by the Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/Applicant(s)	:
11.	Prayer	:
12.	Verification	[Name & Signature of the Advocate for the Petitioner(s)/ Complainant(s)/Applic ant(s)] :
		Petitioner(s)/ Complainant(s)/Applic ant(s)

List of Documents

1. Relevant document.

13. Affidavit in support

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-VI

Dramatic

including

[Form under Section 50 of the Copyright Act 1957]

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI (Intellectual Property Division – Original Civil Jurisdiction)

CO (Comm-IPD/CR) of	
	titioner(s)/Complainant(s)/
(Full Name, address, e-mail and	Applicant(s)
mobile number of the	
Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/Applica	
nt(s). In case of foreign	
Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/Applica	
nt(s), address for service in India to	
be furnished)	
Versus	
	Respondent(s)
(Full Name(s), address, e-mail and	
mobile number of the Respondent(s).	
In case of foreign Respondent(s),	
address for service in India to be	
furnished)	
PETITION/COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION 50 (OF THE COPYRIGHT
ACT, 1957	
The Petitioner(s)/Complainant(s)/Applicant(s) about	ve named respectfully
submits as under:	
1. Full Name of the Advocate :	
2. Address, e-mail and mobile number of the :	
Advocate	
3. Name, address, e-mail, mobile number :	
and nationality of the	
owner/Author/assignor	
4. Description of the work (Literary, :	

Artistic,

Musical,

Cinematograph Film, Sound Recording)

	i. Title of the work	
	ii. Name, address and nationality of the publisher:	
	iii. Year of first and last publication	
	iv. Country of first and last publication	
5.	Details of registration	:
6.	Grounds for rectification	:
7.	Details of any other proceedings pending with respect to the same work within the	:
•	knowledge of the petitioner(s)	
8.	Prayer	:
		Name & Signature of the
		Advocate for the
	Petitioner(s)/	
		Complainant(s)/Applicant(s)]
9.	Verification	:
		(Signature of the
		Petitioner(s)/

List of Documents

10. Affidavit in support

- 1. Copy of assignment deed be attached
- 2. Any other relevant documents

NOTE:

1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.

Complainant(s)/Applicant(s)

2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-VII

thereof

[Form for Appeals under Section 72 of the Copyright Act, 1957] [COURT FEES:____] IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI (Intellectual Property Division – Appellate jurisdiction) CA(Comm-IPD/CR) of _____ ...Appellant(s) (Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile of the number of Appellant(s). In case of foreign Appellant(s), address for service in India to be furnished) Versus ...Respondent(s) (Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile number of the Respondent(s). In case of foreign respondent(s) address for service in India to be furnished) APPEAL UNDER SECTION 72 OF THE COPYRIGHT ACT, 1957 CHALLENGING THE ORDER DATED PASSED BY THE REGISTRAR OF COPYRIGHTS. The appellant(s) above named respectfully submits as under: 1. Full Name of the Advocate 2. Address, e-mail and mobile number of the : Advocate 3. Date of the impugned order appealed against 4. Provision under which the impugned order: passed 5. Period of limitation 6. Delay, if any, in filing the appeal and reasons:

7. Grounds of appeal :

8. Details of any other proceedings pending in : respect of the same work(s) within the knowledge of the Appellant

9. Prayer :

(Name & Signature of

the

Advocate/Appellant(s))

10. Verification :

[Signature of the Appellant(s)]

11. Affidavit in support.

List of Documents

- 1. Impugned order.
- 2. Any other relevant documents.

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-VIII

[Form under Sections 64 and 71 of the Patents Act, 1970]

	[COURT FEES:
IN THE HIGH COURT OF (Intellectual Property Division CO(Comm-IPD/PAT)	- Original Civil Jurisdiction)
	Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile number of the petitioner(s)/applicant(s). In case of foreign petitioner(s)/applicant(s), address for service in India to be furnished)	
	VersusRespondent(s)
(Full Name(s), address, e-mail and mobile number of the Respondent(s). In case of foreign Respondent(s), address for service in India to be furnished)	
PETITION/APPLICATION UNDER PATENTSACT, 1970 SEEKING_	
The Petitioner(s)/Applicants(s) above nate 1. Full Name of the Advocate 2. Address, e-mail and mobile num	:
Advocate 3. Name and address of the Patent Age	ent. if any :
4. Patent sought to be revoked/rectified (i) Registration number (ii) Title of the invention (iii) Date of filing of Application	

Date of advertisement in the Journal and (iv) details thereof Details of pre-grant Opposition(s) filed, (v) if any Date of grant of patent (vi) (vii) Date of expiry of the term of patent Proprietor of the registered Patent 5. Details of predecessor-in-interest of the Patent, : 6. if any Current status of the Patent (print out from the : 7. website of the Patent Office to be attached) Interest of the petitioner, in brief 8. 9. Provisions invoked for seeking revocation/ Rectification Interest of the petitioner, in brief 10. 11. Grounds for seeking revocation/ Rectification Details of any other proceedings pending with 12. respect to the same patent or patent family within knowledge the of the petitioner/Applicant 13. Prayer [Name & Signature of the Advocate for the Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)] 14. Verification (Signature of the Petitioner(s)/ Applicant(s)

List of documents

15. Affidavit in support

1. Copy of the complete specification of the Patent of which revocation or rectification is sought be filed.

2. Any other relevant documents.

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

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FORM-IX

[Form under Section 117-A of the Patents Act, 1970]

	[COURT FEES:
IN THE HIGH COURT OF D (Intellectual Property Division	
CA (Comm-IPD/PAT)	of
	Appellant(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile of the number of the Appellant(s). In case of foreign Appellant(s), address for service in India to be furnished)	
•	ersus
(Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile number of the Respondent(s). In case of foreign respondent(s) address for service in India to be furnished)	Respondent(s)
APPEAL UNDER SECTION 117A C CHALLENGING THE ORDER I	OF THE PATENTS ACT, 1970 DATED PASSED BY
The appellant(s) above named respectfully s 1. Full Name of the Advocate	submit as under: :
2. Address, e-mail and mobile number Advocate	
3. Name and address of the Patent Agent,	if any :
4. Date of the impugned order appealed a	gainst :

5.	Authority which passed the impugned order	:
6.	Provision under which the impugned order passed	:
7.	Period of limitation	:
8.	Delay, if any, in filing the appeal and reasons thereof	:
9.	Grounds of appeal	:
10.	Details of any other proceedings pending in respect of the same patent or patent family within the knowledge of the Appellant	:
11.	Prayer	:
		(Name & Signature of the Advocate/Appellant(s))
12.	Verification	:
		[Signature of the Appellant(s)]
13.	Affidavit in support.	:

- 1. Copy of the impugned order passed by the IPO
- 2. Any other relevant documents forming part of the record of the IPO.

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-X

_	orm under Sections 56 of the Protecting the Act 2001]	ion of Pla				
			[COU	JRT FE	ES:]
	IN THE HIGH COURT OF (Intellectual Property Division - CA. (CommIPD/PV)	– Origina	al Civi	l Jurisd		
					Appe	ellant(s)
m A _] A _]	ull Name, address, e-mail and obile of the number of the opellant(s). In case of foreign opellant(s), address for service in dia to be furnished)				PP	,(0)
	*	Versus				
				•	Respon	ident(s)
m In ad	ull Name, address, e-mail and obile number of the Respondent(s). case of foreign respondent(s) dress for service in India to be rnished)					
V	PPEAL UNDER SECTION 56 OF ARIETIES AND FARMERS RIGHT ORDER DATED			OR	AGA	AINST
U	ORDER DATED			PASSE	ıD	BY
— Т1	ne Appellant(s) above named respectful	ly suhmit	c ac 11r	nder:		
1. 2.			:			
3.	Plant Variety subject matter of the Ap	neal				
	(i) Application/Registration number Plant Variety registered	-	e of			
	(ii) (The PV as appearing	; in	the			
	Application/Registration Ceraffixed)	tificate	be			

(iii) Date of filing of the Application Date of advertisement in the Journal and (iv) details thereof Details of Opposition(s) filed if any (v) Date of grant of registration (vi) (vii) Renewal details 4. Date of the order appealed against 5. Provision under which impugned order passed 6. Period of limitation 7. Delay, if any, in filing the appeal and reasons thereof 8. Grounds of appeal 9. Applicant/Proprietor of the PV 10. Authority which passed the impugned order 11. Details of any other proceedings pending with respect to the same PV within the knowledge of the appellant(s) 12. Prayer Name & Signature of Advocate for the the Appellant(s)] 13. Verification of the [Signature

List of Documents

14. Affidavit in support

- 1. Copy of the impugned order passed by the IPO
- 2. Any other relevant documents forming part of the record of the IPO.

NOTE:

1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.

Appellant(s)]

2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-XI

[Form under Section 27/58 of the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999]

	[COURT FEES:
IN THE HIGH COURT OF DE (Intellectual Property Division – O CO (Comm-IPD/GI)	riginal Civil Jurisdiction)
	Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile number of the petitioner(s)/applicant(s). In case of foreign petitioner(s)/applicant(s), address for service in India to be furnished)	
	rsus
	Respondent(s)
(Full Name(s), address, e-mail and mobile number of the Respondent(s). In case of foreign Respondent(s), address for service in India to be furnished)	
GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS OF G PROTECTION) ACT, 1999 SEEKING The Petitioner(s)/ Applicant(s) above named	
1. Full Name of the Advocate	÷
 Address, e-mail and mobile number Advocate Name and address of the Geogra Indications Agent 	

	cancel	lled or varied		
	(i)	Registration number		
	(ii)	Word/Device mark		
		(The GI as appearing in the Registra	tion	
		Certificate be affixed)		
	(iii)	Date of filing of Application		
	(iv)	Date of advertisement in	the	
		Geographical		
		Indication Journal and details thereof		
	(v)	Details of Opposition(s) filed if any		
	(vi)	Date of grant of registration		
	(vii)	Renewal details		
5.	Propri	etor of the registered Geograph	nical	:
	Indica	tion		
6.	Detail	s of predecessor-in-interest of	the	:
	Geogr	aphical Indication, if any		
7.	Detail	s of homonymous Geograph	nical	:
	Indica	tion, if any Applied for/registered		
8.	Current status of the Geographical Indications:			
	(print-	(print-out from the website of the Geographical		
	Indica	ations Registry to be attached)		
9.	Date	of user claimed in the application	for	:
	Geogr	raphical Indications.		
10.	Discla	imer/other conditions, if any		:
11.	Interes	st of the petitioner(s)/ applicant(s), in b	rief	:
12.	Groun	ds for seeking cancellation/relief		:
13.	Detail	s of any other proceedings pending v	with	:
		et to the same GI within the knowledg		
	-	titioner(s)/Applicant(s)		
14.	Prayer	\		:
	-			

4. Geographical Indication(s) sought to be:

[Name & Signature of the Advocate for the Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)]

15. Verification :

(Signature of the Petitioner(s)/ Applicant(s)

16. Affidavit in support

List of documents

- 1. Copy of registration certificate obtained by the respondent in respect of the impugned GI.
- 2. Current status of the GI printed from the website of the GI Registry
- 3. Relevant documents.

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc shall accompany the petition.

FORM-XII

[Form under Sections 31 of the Geographical Indications Of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999 and Rule 116 of the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Rules, 2002]

(Intellectual Property Divisi CA (Comm-IPD/GI)		
		Appellant(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and		
mobile of the number of the		
Appellant(s). In case of foreign		
Appellant(s), address for service in		
India to be furnished)		
	Versus	
		Respondent(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and		
mobile number of the Respondent(s).		
In case of foreign respondent(s)		
address for service in India to be		
furnished)		
APPEAL UNDER SECTION 3	1 OF THE G	EOGRAPHICAL
INDICATIONS OF GOODS (REGI		
ACT, 1999 OR RULE 116 OF THE		,
OF GOODS (REGISTRATION AN		
CHALLENGING THE ORDER		PASSED BY
The Appellant(s) above named respectfu	lly submit as under:	
Full Name of the Advocate	:	
A 11 1 1 1 1	.1	
2. Address, e-mail and mobile nun	ider of the :	
Advocate.		

3.	Name Indicat	ions Agent	:
4.		aphical Indication(s)subject matter of the	:
	Appea		
	(i)	Registration number	
	(ii)	Word/Device mark	
		(The GI as appearing in the Registration	
		Certificate be affixed)	
	(iii)	Date of filing of Application	
	(iv)	Date of advertisement in the	
		Geographical	
		Indication Journal and details thereof	
	` ′	Details of Opposition(s) filed if any	
	` ′	Date of grant of registration	
_	` /	Renewal details	
5.	Date of	f the impugned order appealed against	
6.	Applic	ant/Proprietor of the Geographical	:
	Indicat	ion	
7.	Author	rity which passed the impugned order	:
8.	Provisi	on under which impugned order passed	:
9.	Period	of limitation	:
10.	Delay, thereof	if any, in filing the appeal and reasons	:
11.	Ground	ds of appeal	:
12.	Details	of any other proceedings pending with	:
	respect	t to the same GI within the knowledge of	
	the app	pellant(s)	
13.	Prayer		:
			(Name & Signature of
			the
			Advocate/Appellant(s))
14.	Verific	eation	·
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[Signature of the Appellant(s)]

15. Affidavit in support.

List of Documents

- 1. Copy of the impugned order passed by the IPO
- 2. Any other relevant documents forming part of the record of the IPO.

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-XIII

[Form under Section 40 of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000]

DATE WAS GOVED OF D	(COURT FEES:)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF D (Intellectual Property Division – C	
CO (Comm-IPD/SCD)	of
	Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile number of the petitioner(s)/applicant(s). In case of foreign petitioner(s)/applicant(s), address for service in India to be furnished)	
	ersus
	Respondent(s)
(Full Name(s), address, e-mail and mobile number of the Respondent(s). In case of foreign Respondent(s), address for service in India to be furnished)	
PETITION/APPLICATION UNDER SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED ACT, 2000 FOR	SECTION 40 OF THE CIRCUITS LAYOUT-DESIGN
 The Petitioner(s)/ Applicant(s) above named Full Name of the Advocate Address, e-mail and mobile number Advocate Name and address of the Agent, if any 	: r of the :
4. Details of Layout-design for which re	ovalty is :

5.	being claimed: Relief prayed and relevant section(s)	:
6.	Brief facts	:
7.	Grounds in support for seeking royalty:	:
8.	Benefit accrued by performing or directing to be performed the acts referred to section 18(1)(b) in respect of layout-design	:
9.	Details of any other proceedings pending with respect to the same layout-design within the knowledge of the petitioner/Applicant including the forum	:
10.	Prayer	:
11.	Verification	[Name & Signature of the Advocate for the Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)] :
		(Signature of the Petitioner(s)/ Applicant(s)

12. Affidavit in support

- 1. Copy of registration certificate obtained by the respondent in respect of the impugned layout-design.
- 2. Current status of the layout-design
- 3. Any other relevant document(s)

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-XIV

[Form under Section 41 of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000]

	(COURT FEES:
IN THE HIGH COURT OF (Intellectual Property Division	F DELHI AT NEW DELHI – Original Civil Jurisdiction)
· •	, ,
CO (Comm-IPD/SCD	Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile number of the petitioner(s)/applicant(s). In case of foreign petitioner(s)/applicant(s), address for service in India to be furnished)	
,	Versus
	Respondent(s)
(Full Name(s), address, e-mail and mobile number of the Respondent(s). In case of foreign Respondent(s), address for service in India to be furnished)	
	ER SECTION 41 OF THE D CIRCUITS LAYOUT-DESIGN
ACT, 2000 FOR The Petitioner(s)/ Applicant(s) above na	med respectfully submits as under
 Full Name of the Advocate Address, e-mail and mobile nun Advocate 	:
3. Name and address of the Agent, if a	nny :
4. Details of Layout-design soug	ght to be:
5. Relief prayed and relevant section(s	3) :

Proprietor of the registered layout-design 6. Grounds for seeking relief 7. Details of any other proceedings pending with 8. respect to the same layout-design within the of knowledge the petitioner/Applicant including the forum Prayer 9. [Name & Signature of the Advocate for the Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)]

(Signature of

Petitioner(s)/ Applicant(s)

the

11. Affidavit in support

List of Documents

10. Verification

- 1. Copy of registration certificate obtained by the respondent in respect of the impugned mark.
- 2. Current status of the mark
- 3. Any other relevant document(s)

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-XV

[Form under Section 42 of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000]

IN THE HIGH COURT OF	[COURT FEES:]
(Intellectual Property Divisio	
CA(Comm-IPD/SCD)_	
	Appellant(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and	
mobile of the number of the	
Appellant(s). In case of foreign	
Appellant(s), address for service in	
India to be furnished)	Versus
	Respondent(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and	respondent(s)
mobile number of the Respondent(s).	
In case of foreign respondent(s)	
address for service in India to be	
furnished)	
Turmoneu)	
APPEAL UNDER SECTION 42	OF THE SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS LA	YOUT-DESIGN ACT, 2000
CHALLENGING THE ORDER	DATED PASSED BY
The appellant(s) above named respectfully	v submit as under:
1. Full Name of the Advocate	Ξ
2. Address, e-mail and mobile numl Advocate	per of the :
3. Name and address of the Agent, if an	y :
4. Date of the impugned order appealed	against :

5.	Authority which passed the impugned order	:
6.	Provision under which the impugned order passed	:
7.	Period of limitation	:
8.	Delay, if any, in filing the appeal and reasons thereof	:
9.	Grounds of appeal	:
10.	Details of any other proceedings pending in respect of the same or related layout-design within the knowledge of the Appellant	:
11.	Prayer	:
		(Name & Signature of the Advocate/Appellant(s))
12.	Verification	:
		[Signature of the Appellant(s)]
13.	Affidavit in support.	:

- 1. Copy of the impugned order passed by the IPO
- 2. Any other relevant documents forming part of the record of the IPO.

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-XVI

[Form under Section 36 of the Designs Act, 2000]

[COURT FEES:____]

IN THE HIGH COURT OF (Intellectual Property Division)		
CA (Comm-IPD/DE)_	of	
		Appellant(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile of the number of the Appellant(s). In case of foreign Appellant(s), address for service in India to be furnished)		
,	Versus	
		Respondent(s)
(Full Name, address, e-mail and mobile number of the Respondent(s). In case of foreign respondent(s) address for service in India to be furnished)		
APPEAL UNDER SECTION 36 CHALLENGING THE ORDER	OF THE DATED	ŕ
The appellant(s) above named respectfull 1. Full Name of the Advocate	y submit as u	nder: :
2. Address, e-mail and mobile num Advocate	ber of the	:
3. Name and address of Agent, if any		:
4. Date of the impugned order appealed	l against	:

5.	Authority which passed the impugned order	:
6.	Provision under which the impugned order passed	:
7.	Period of limitation	:
8.	Delay, if any, in filing the appeal and reasons thereof	:
9.	Grounds of appeal	:
10.	Details of any other proceedings pending in respect of the same or related design within the knowledge of the Appellant	:
11.	Prayer	:
		(Name & Signature of the Advocate/Appellant(s))
12.	Verification	:
		[Signature of the Appellant(s)]
13.	Affidavit in support.	:

- 1. Copy of the impugned order passed by the IPO
- 2. Any other relevant documents forming part of the record of the IPO.

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

FORM-XVII

[Form under Section 62 of the Information Technology Act, 2000]

[COURT FEES:____]

	IN THE HIGH COURT OF I			
	(Intellectual Property Division CA (Comm-IPD/IT)		ŭ	,
	CA (Comm-11 D/11)	01		 Appellant(s)
mo Apj	all Name, address, e-mail and bile of the number of the pellant(s). In case of foreign pellant(s), address for service in lia to be furnished)			Appenant(s)
	· ·	Versus		
				Respondent(s)
mo In add furi	all Name, address, e-mail and bile number of the Respondent(s). case of foreign respondent(s) dress for service in India to be nished) PEAL UNDER SECTION 62	2 OF	THE	INFORMATION
ТЕ(CHNOLOGY ACT, 2000 CHALL PASSED BY			ORDER DATED
The	appellant(s) above named respectfully Full Name of the Advocate	submit as	under:	
2.	Address, e-mail and mobile numb		:	
3.	Date of the impugned order appealed	l against	:	
4.	Authority/forum which passed the	impugned	:	

5.	Provision under which the impugned order passed	:
6.	Period of limitation	:
7.	Delay, if any, in filing the appeal and reasons thereof	:
8.	Grounds of appeal	:
9.	Prayer	:
		(Name & Signature of the Advocate/Appellant(s))
10.	Verification	:
		Signature of the
11.	Affidavit in support.	Appellant(s)] :

- 1. Copy of the impugned order passed by the relevant authority/forum.
- 2. Any other relevant documents forming part of the record of the relevant authority.

NOTE:

- 1. All the pleadings shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the authorised representative of the party concerned.
- 2. Documents establishing authorization such as Power-of-Attorney, Board Resolution etc. shall accompany the petition.

SCHEDULE II

Sr. No.	Items	Court Fees
1.	Application or Petition filed Sections 47/57/125 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999, in alternative or in conjunction.	Rs. 10,000/-
2.	Appeal filed to the High Court under Section 91 of Trade Marks Act, 1999.	Rs. 10,000/-
3.	Petition or Complaints filed under Section 19A of the Copyright Act, 1957 with respect to assignment of the Copyright Act.	Rs. 5000/-
4	Petition or Complaint or Application filed under Section 31 of the Copy Right Act, 1957 for Compulsory Licence in works withheld from Public.	Rs. 10,000/-
5.	Petition or Complaint or Application filed under Section 31A of the Copyright Act 1957 for Compulsory Licence in Unpublished or Published Works.	Rs. 10,000/-
6.	Petition or Complaint or Application filed under Section 31B of the Copyright Act, 1957 for Compulsory Licence for Benefit of Disabled.	Rs. 10,000/-
7.	Petition or Complaint or Application filed under Section 31C of the Copyright Act, 1957 for Statutory Licence for cover versions.	Rs. 10,000/-
8.	Petition or Complaint or Application filed under Section 31D of the Copyright Act, 1957 for Statutory Licence for Broadcasting of Literary and Musical Works and Sound Recording.	Rs. 10,000/-
9.	Petition or Complaint or Application filed under Section 32 of the Copyright Act, 1957 for Licence to Produce and Publish Translations.	Rs. 10,000/-
10.	Petition or Complaint or Application filed under Section 32A of the Copyright Act, 1957 for Licence to Reproduce and Publish Works for Certain Purposes.	Rs. 10,000/-
11.	Petition or Complaint or Application filed under Section 31C (5) of the Copyright Act, 1957 to the effect that the owner of the right has not paid in full for any sound recordings purporting to be	Rs. 10,000/-

	made in pursuance of this Section.	
12.	Application for rectification of register filed under Section 50 of the Copyright Act.	Rs. 10,000/-
13.	Appeal made under Section 72 of the Copyright Act, 1957 against the order of the Registrar.	Rs. 5000/-
14.	Petition or Application made under Section 64 of the Patents Act, 1970 for Revocation of Patent.	Rs. 10,000/-
15.	Petition or Application made under Section 71 of the Patent Act, 1970 for Rectification of Register.	Rs. 10,000/-
16.	Appeal filed under Section 117A of the Patents Act, 1970.	Rs. 10,000/-
17.	Petition or Application for rectification of the register by cancelling, expunging or varying of any entry under Section 27 of the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.	Rs. 5000/-
18.	Appeal from the order of the Registrar filed under Section 31 of the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.	Rs. 5000/-
19.	Appeal filed under Section 56 of the Protection of Plants Varieties and Farmers Right Act, 2001.	Rs. 5000/-
20.	Any other original petition not mentioned above.	Rs. 5000/-
21.	Any other miscellaneous application not mentioned above.	Rs. 500/-