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Profile:

Ms. Chrisann Machado is a licensed Attorney and an Associate at Krishna & Saurastri Associates LLP.

As a paralegal, she has gained over seven years of experience in assisting domestic and international clients with regard to their intellectual property portfolios, with a primary focus on trademarks and designs.

Her core expertise as an Attorney lies in handling both contentious and non-contentious trademark matters before the Indian Trade Marks Registry. She has experience in drafting pleadings relating to opposition proceedings, as well as rectifications and cancellation actions.

She also supports enforcement-related filings, including IP recordation with Indian Customs and regularly liaises with the Customs Authority in connection with seizure actions and counterfeit matters. She has experience in drafting cease and desist notices, caution notices, agreements and other ancillary trademark documents.

Known for her thorough approach, efficient communication and procedural acumen, she has a client-centric approach, with attention to both detail and deadlines.

Chrisann holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from Mumbai University and is enrolled with the Bar Council of India. She also holds a Master's degree in Political Science and a Bachelor's degree with a double major in Political Science and Education, both from Mumbai University. In addition, she has also completed certified courses in Intellectual Property Rights from St. Xavier's College and in Arbitration Law.

She is fluent in English, Hindi, Marathi and has elementary proficiency in French (DELF A2 level).