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With 19 years of experience, Nandan Pendsey specialises in Intellectual Property Rights. He is also a Registered Patent Agent with a background in Biotechnology. Nandan is highly recommended by clients for sound legal and strategic advice that serves their business and commercial objectives. He advises on a broad spectrum of IPR including litigation/enforcement, transactions, IP and technology licensing, prosecution, IP portfolios and brand protection and border protection measures. Nandan also has extensive experience in information technology, data privacy, outsourcing, cyber law, registration, protection and enforcement of domain names, and other internet related issues, including jurisdictional and enforcement issues and ISP liability. His domestic and international clients span industries, such as consumer goods, new technology, apparel, media, chemicals/pharmaceuticals, sports management, infrastructure, banking, and financial services. Nandan is a member of INTA, LESI, APPA and AIPPI. Nandan holds an LLM in Intellectual Property Law from Franklin Pierce Law Centre, USA and is a member of the California and New York Bars.

Experience

- Partner, AZB & Partners (2015 – Present)

Key Practice Areas

- Data Privacy & Protection
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare & Life Sciences

Recent Work Highlights

- Skechers Inc. on (i) developing a holistic IP protection and enforcement strategy in India, (ii) customs recordal and enforcement proceedings; and (iii) various anti-counterfeiting and trade dress litigations
- Torrent Pharmaceuticals in the Bombay High Court and Supreme Court of India to enforce its brand ‘Chymoral Forte’ against Wockhardt
- Shopify Inc. on (i) its trademark and patent portfolio in India; and (ii) enforcing the brand “Shopify” against various third parties
- Reliance Industries with respect to its acquisition in Jio Music and Saavn Group’s combined music streaming business which involved extensive diligence of the IP assets and music licenses
- Sachin Tendulkar on (i) celebrity/personality rights protection, (ii) handling his trademark portfolio; and (iii) devising enforcement strategy
- Star India Private Limited on its (i) content liability issues under the Information Technology Act, 2000; and (ii) privacy policy and terms of use for its website www.hotstar.com and associated mobile applications

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- State Bar of California (2010)
- State Bar of New York (2004)

- Registered Patent Agent, India (2003)
- Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa (2001)

Professional Qualifications

- B.Sc. (Biotechnology) (2012)
- LL.M. (Intellectual Property), Franklin Pierce Law Centre, USA (2003)
- B.S.L. LL. B, ILS Law College, Pune University (2001)

Ranked for Intellectual Property by Chambers Asia-Pacific (2022)

'Recommended' for Intellectual Property by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2020 - 2021)

Ranked as a leading TM professional for Enforcement and Litigation, Prosecution and Strategy and Transactions by WTR 1000 (2020 - 2021)

Named a Trademark Star by Managing IP Stars (2021)

Named among Top 100 IP Experts in India by Asia IP Law (2021)

Ranked as a leading TM professional under Individuals: Enforcement & Litigation table by WTR 1000 (2019)

Ranked as a leading TM professional under Individuals: Prosecution & Strategy table by WTR 1000 (2019)
