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Monthly Newsletter by R. K. Dewan & Co.

RKD NEWS

R. K. Dewan & Co. Successfully Secured 83 Intellectual Property Registrations for its Clients

R. K. Dewan & Co. is delighted to share that, during October 2025, our team secured 30 patent grants, 32 trademark registrations, 15 design registrations, and 6 copyright registrations for clients across India and overseas. These outcomes reflect our continued commitment to delivering timely, strategic, and effective intellectual property protection in diverse jurisdictions.

R. K. Dewan & Co. Successfully Prosecuted 61 Trademark Application Acceptances and Oppositions for its Clients

R. K. Dewan & Co. is pleased to share that, over the past month, 34 of our trademark applications were accepted and published in the Trademarks Journal, and 27 oppositions were concluded in favour of our clients.

These outcomes highlight our team's thorough preparation and rigorous prosecution of trademark matters, ensuring steady advancement in our clients' registration processes.

RKD LITIGATION UPDATES

R. K. Dewan & Co. Successfully Defends Ex-Parte Interim Injunction for Innovations Garment Private Limited before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court



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R. K. Dewan & Co. is pleased to report a favourable outcome, having successfully secured confirmation of an interim injunction on behalf of our client, Innovations Garment Private Limited, before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court in a trademark and copyright infringement matter concerning the client's registered trademarks and artistic works.

Earlier, RKD had obtained an ex-parte ad-interim injunction in favour of Innovations Garment Private Limited. Following this, the Defendants appeared and filed an application under Order XXXIX Rule 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure seeking vacation of the ex-parte ad-interim relief. RKD defended the injunction, and after considering the submissions of both parties, the Hon'ble Bombay High Court dismissed the Defendants' application and confirmed the interim injunction in favour of Innovations Garment Private Limited.

R. K. Dewan & Co. Successfully Secures Setting Aside of Patent Refusal Order Before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court

R. K. Dewan & Co. is pleased to report another favourable outcome from the Hon'ble Bombay High Court in a matter concerning a patent application titled "A Medical Therapeutic Device", which had been refused by the Assistant Controller under Section 15 of the Patents Act, 1970.

The refusal was issued on the ground of alleged insufficiency of disclosure; however, the Controller neither communicated this alleged deficiency to the Applicant nor afforded an opportunity to remedy it, as mandated under the Act.

RKD challenged this refusal on behalf of the Applicant, submitting that the Controller had failed to follow the statutory two-stage consultative and corrective process prescribed under Sections 14 and 15 of the Patents Act.

Accepting RKD's submissions, the Hon'ble Court set aside the refusal order and remanded the application for fresh consideration before a different Controller.



IP UPDATES

A View from Afar®: Prefixes, Parodies and the Doctrine of Spillover

In this edition of A View from Afar®, we explore the Ople vs. Apple case, where a slight tweak to a brand name led to a high-stakes legal battle. But this case is not just about two vowels it is a deep dive into how a brand's reputation can spillover into unexpected markets. Read on to discover how this case might have played out in India, with a look at the nuances of local trademark law.

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