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Monthly Newsletter by R. K. Dewan & Co.

In 2026, May Glistening Good Wishes Surround You, Bringing Calm in Every Season, Growth with Each Change, and Joy in All the Moments Along the Way.

RKD NEWS

R. K. Dewan & Co. Successfully Secured 128 Intellectual Property Registrations for its Clients

R. K. Dewan & Co. is pleased to report that in December 2025, our team successfully secured 50 patent grants and registered 39 trademarks, 20 designs, and 19 copyrights for clients in India and abroad. These achievements underscore our ongoing dedication to providing timely, strategic, and effective intellectual property protection across multiple jurisdictions.

R. K. Dewan & Co. Successfully Prosecuted 114 Trademark Application Acceptances and Oppositions for its Clients

R. K. Dewan & Co. is pleased to share that over the past month, 51 of our trademark applications were accepted and published in the Trademarks Journal, and 63 oppositions were successfully concluded in favour of our clients. These results reflect our team's meticulous preparation and robust prosecution of trademark matters, ensuring consistent progress in our clients' registration processes.

RKD LITIGATION UPDATES

R. K. Dewan & Co. Secures Ex Parte Ad-Interim Injunction Enforcing the 'SIGNATURE' Mark before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court



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R. K. Dewan & Co. is pleased to share a significant year-end success with an ex parte ad-interim order passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court enforcing the Maulesh Dayabhai Ukani's (Plaintiff's) long-standing and well-established '**SIGNATURE**' trademark in Class 3.

The suit was instituted to restrain the Defendant from using the mark '**SIGNATURE/Signature**' in relation to perfumes, deodorants and allied products. The Plaintiffs asserted statutory rights flowing from prior registration of the '**SIGNATURE**' mark dating back to 1999, along with continuous use and reputation in the market.

At the ad-interim stage, the Hon'ble Court recognised the Plaintiffs' prior registration and rejected the Defendant's plea that the mark was "common to trade". The Court held that the Defendant's adoption of '**SIGNATURE/Signature**' for identical goods constituted an exact imitation of the Plaintiffs' registered mark, squarely attracting the statutory presumption of likelihood of confusion under Sections 29(2)(c) and 29(3) of the Trade Marks Act, 1999.

Accordingly, the Hon'ble Court granted an ex parte ad-interim injunction, restraining the Defendant from using, manufacturing, marketing or selling perfumes, deodorants and allied products under the impugned marks. The Court further appointed a Local Commissioner in Mumbai to seize infringing stock, packaging and promotional material and to record accounts.

This order reaffirms the strength of long-standing trademark registrations and the robust protection accorded to identical marks used for identical goods under Indian trademark law. The matter reflects effective enforcement strategy and swift remedial relief for brand owners facing clear cases of infringement.

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A View from Afar®: When Trademark Similarity is Not the End of the Road under Indian Law

This instalment of A View from Afar® examines a refusal issued by the Chinese Trademark Registry where a different course was adopted. Rather than disputing similarity, the objection was addressed through non-use cancellation of a cited mark and a considered limitation of goods, allowing the application to proceed without compromising the strength of the mark.



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