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Education
B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), University School of Law & Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi

Bar admission
Advocate, in practice since 2019

Previously
Legal Analyst, Clarivate Analytics (2020–2024)

Profile

Shefali is a Founder Partner at Benevolent Law Chambers in its intellectual property, HR and disputes practices. A Delhi-based advocate with over seven years of experience in legal practice, she advises and represents clients on intellectual property, workplace and employment matters, and disputes, including matters concerning women such as matrimonial and family disputes.

Earlier in her career, she assisted in litigation across civil and criminal matters in Kolkata, and worked as a legal analyst with Clarivate Analytics from 2020 to 2024.

She has a long-standing academic interest in privacy and the protection of witnesses, and brings sensitivity, confidentiality and fairness to her work, qualities that matter most in family and workplace disputes.

Shefali completed her schooling at La Martiniere for Girls, Kolkata, and holds a B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) degree from the University School of Law & Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi.

Select professional experience

Capital Markets

- Assisting some of the selling shareholders of a manufacturing giant in its upcoming initial public offer, advising on their proposed participation in the offer for sale and acting as selling shareholders' counsel.
- Assisted the selling shareholders of Behari Lal Engineering Limited in its initial public offer, advising on their participation in the offer for sale and acting as selling shareholders' counsel.

Commercial & Private Client

- Assisted Ledure Lightings in negotiating and finalising documentation to onboard Mr. Ranbir Kapoor as brand ambassador.

Areas of practice

- Trade mark, copyright and design registration, prosecution and portfolio management
- IP enforcement, including infringement notices and evidence compilation
- Defending corporates and consumer-facing brands, including listed companies, before Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions
- Employment agreements, employee handbooks and policies, and SOPs for hiring and termination
- Workplace and employment disputes
- Matrimonial and family disputes, and issues concerning women

Insights by Shefali

Manufacturer, Dealer or Both (CPA Series)

Tested, but not proven (CPA Series)

“Atleast” flexibility in claims for having prior use of trademark