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Alumnus Pooja Dodd LLM '02 of New Delhi, India is a senior associate in the Intellectual Property Department at Fox Mandal in New Delhi where she is responsible for conducting enforcement raids, IP litigation, filing and prosecuting trademark and copyright applications, and preparing opinions on intellectual property issues. Founded in 1896, Fox Mandal is India's oldest and largest full-service law firm.

"I enjoy working at Fox Mandal. I handle varied portfolios of both domestic and international clients," says Dodd. "The firm offers a client-focused service and also an opportunity to give proactive advice."

"The LLM program at Pierce Law gave me an in-depth insight into intellectual property issues which not only prepared me for the kind of work I now handle at my current job, but also prepared me to excel in it. The educational opportunity at Pierce Law went far beyond what I had previously experienced."

Before joining Fox Mandal, Dodd served as a legal intern at law firms in New York and Minnesota. At Bazerman & Drangel, P.C., NY, Dodd prepared strategy for anti-counterfeiting measures, conducted trademark conflict searches, and updated a publication on the impact of the Madrid Protocol on U.S. trademark practice. As an intern for Abdo, Abdo, Broady & Satorius, PA in Minneapolis, MN, she assisted attorneys on various intellectual property related entertainment issues, as well as filing trademark and copyright applications.

Dodd's legal background also includes work as an editor for both the *News Time* of Fox Mandal, an in-house legal update and *ia*, an Indian legal portal. While working as an associate in the Corporate Department of Fox Mandal in 2000, she worked on corporate takeovers and mergers and acquisitions, in addition to serving as editor of *News Time*. In 1999–2000, she served as editor of *ia* while working for AP&J Chamber, New Delhi.

Fluent in English, Hindi and Punjabi, Dodd is presently pursuing a beginner course in Spanish. She earned an LLB degree from the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, in July 1999, and a BA in English literature from the University in 1996. She is a member of the Bar Council of Delhi and a patent agent.

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