

Gurveer Singh

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ARTICLING CANDIDATE

Internationally trained law student licensed in India and pursuing requalification in Canada. 10 years legal experience as an associate advocate in India, with broad experience in criminal litigation and civil mediation. Looking forward to applying my collaborative and analytical skills to a broader range of civil law contexts, including real estate and patents. Having served as Treasurer for the Jammu and Kashmir Bar Association in the past. Known for mediation skills and reputation for high billable hours. Enrolled in Foundation Modules of CPLED Practice Readiness Education Program (PREP), with completion expected in fall of 2023.

EDUCATION

Practice Readiness Education Program (PREP), CPLED Dec. 2022 – Present

NCA Certificate of Qualifications (CQ), Federation of Law Societies of Canada May 2021

Bar Admission Certificate, University of Jammu, Jammu, India. Jun. 2011

- Called to the Bar in India in June 2011

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), University of Jammu, Jammu, India. Jun. 2011

EMPLOYMENT

Surinder Singh, Senior Advocate J&K High court Jammu, India Jun. 2011 – Oct. 2022

A small state-level law firm with ~10 lawyers and 9 support staff specializing in litigation of criminal cases and mediation of civil disputes.

Associate Advocate

Represented and advised parties on litigation of criminal cases (commonly involving charges of murder, fraud, and rape) and civil disputes in the Jammu and Kashmir High Court and other subordinate courts. Reported to Surinder Singh, Senior Advocate. Worked with a team of 7 advocates to research, analyze, and apply state laws to mediate civil disputes.

- Drafted discovery requests and settlement agreements for matrimonial disputes, corporations, and injury matters
- Consistently logged over 2,000 annual billable hours and recognized for devoting greater time than the firm average when dealing with complex matters.
- As a lead advocate, researched and litigated over 500 criminal cases and corporate disputes securing ~70% favorable judgements.

- Lead mediator for internal disputes between staff, mostly related to cultural misunderstandings, personality clashes and communication breakdowns.
- Set up and operated both separate and pooled trust accounts.
- Educated clients about court process in the interest of promoting public confidence in the administration of justice.

VOLUNTEERING

Treasurer, Jammu and Kashmir Bar Association, Jammu, India Feb. 2012 – Mar. 2013

- Performed multiple duties for the association, including general financial oversight, financial planning and fundraising, and budgeting.

Event Management Coordinator, University of Jammu Law School, Jammu, India 2009 – 2011

- Headed event management efforts for 2 years, improving attendance and member engagement by 40%.
- Founder member of Sikhs For Serving (NGO).
- Member of Shri. Guru Ram Das Charitable Educational Trust.

Founder and Director, Law School Student Bar Association, Jammu India Aug. 2010 – Aug. 2012

- Conceptualized and implemented the association constitution.
- Served on Board as Director for 2 years and coordinated Event Management Committee for Moot Court planning.

INTERESTS

Outdoor pursuits: Enjoy hiking, soccer, and cricket. Active member of Sikh United soccer and cricket clubs.

Film criticism: Avid watcher of Western and international film media and criticism, particularly fight choreography techniques,