

Utkarsh Yadav

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EDUCATION

McGill University, Faculty of Law, Montreal, Quebec 2023-present

LLM (Air and Space Law) Candidate

- Degree requirements to be completed by April 2025
- CGPA 2.98 (Top 20%)

Government Law College, University of Mumbai 2016-2021

Bachelor of Law (B.L.S. + LL.B.)

- 1st Division (Top 20%)

NCA Accreditation

- Passed 5 out of 5 exams.
- Expecting full accreditation in Summer 2025.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Chambers of Advocate Rajshree Jaiswal Winter 2022 – Summer 2023

Junior Lawyer

- Assisted the advocate with research, drafting, client relations, Court submissions and due diligence in cases falling under civil & commercial law, company law, constitutional law, animal welfare law and service law.
- Prepared and vetted case briefs and legal notices; rendered legal opinions (oral and written); drafted pleas, settlement proposals, complaints, demand letters, etc.
- Accompanied the advocate to the courtroom and aided in ongoing trials by taking notes, drafting legal arguments and responses, providing case briefs, summarizing proceedings and preparing witnesses to appear before the Court.
- Did data entry for every case which occurred while I was employed and got familiar with using office management softwares (Clio manage).

Chambers of Advocate Harjit Yadav Summer 2019

Legal Intern

- Interned under the mentorship of advocate Harjit Yadav, a legal practitioner in the Punjab and Haryana High Court.
- Observed court proceedings, primarily in cases relating to employment law (wrongful termination, constructive dismissals, etc).
- Prepared reports on judgements for future reference and summarized Court proceedings. The judgements reports were requested by the lawyer to be used as precedents in future cases.
- Aided the lawyer in consultancy of clients, including preparing consultation summaries, preparing demand letters and counter letters, etc.

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Legal Intern (remote)

- Drafted fifty-nine articles on concurrent legal issues, mainly about real estate laws (judgements, amendments, etc) for a project called lawsisto at the time.
- Covered the landmark Supreme Court verdict restraining the coastal road project in Mumbai.
- All the articles are published at lawsisto.com under the relevant dates (Aug to October 2018).

Latiwala and Associates (Income Tax Prosecutor) Winter 2018

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Legal Intern

- Learned the basics of drafting complaints, focusing primarily on the Income Tax Act, 1961, and submitting the complaints to the Court.
- Analyzed the accounts and activities of leads to determine if they were in default of the Income Tax Act. Contributed to complaints registered in Court against seven citizens and two corporations in default.
- Appeared in tax defaulting cases in relevant Courts and aided the Prosecutor by preparing case briefs, preparing and providing respondent information, taking notes during trial, noting up cases, etc.
- Digitized and organized all ongoing and prior client information into MS Excel for the office.

Office of the President of the Bar Council of New Delhi

Summer 2017

Legal Intern

- Learned the essential mechanisms of legal research, focusing primarily on Marital Law and Criminal Code.
- Learned how to use LexisNexis and WestLaw databases for legal research.
- Got familiar with Court procedures for various categories of cases, primarily focusing on Family Law by witnessing ongoing trials, primarily divorce proceedings and custody cases.
- Interacted directly with clients, prepared consultation notes, researched available options and the next steps.

PUBLICATIONS

- **“The Dissolution of a Kingdom- a critical political and social appraisal of the princely state of Rewari before and after the revolt of 1857 (1803-1947 a.d.)” in the online journal [ijrar.org](#) (international journal of research and analytical reviews) vol. 5, issue 3, under sole authorship.**

EXTRA CURRICULARS

- Vice-President of Communications at McGill Graduate Law Students’ Association; prepared the weekly GLSA newsletter for the academic term 2023-2024.
- Vice-President of External Affairs at McGill International Business and Trade Law Association; Organized the MIBTLS 5th conference on Crypto Currency and 1st conference on Aviation Law.
- Best International Reporter in 3 model UNs (SRM MUN 2018; Mumbai MUN 2018; Eureka MUN 2018)
- Top 20 in pressfuls.com spring 2020 horror and fantasy short story contest. [Link](#)
- Honorably mentioned in Government Law College fresher’s moot court 2016.

LANGUAGES AND INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in English and Hindi, working proficiency in French

Interests: Basketball (member of 2016 national championship team), Creative writing, Early 20th c. English literature (favorite author: HP Lovecraft).