

Deepika Gupta

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ARTICLING CANDIDATE

Internationally trained lawyer, licensed in India, now pursuing licensure in Canada with the Law Society of Manitoba. Brings ~2 years' post-Bar corporate and commercial law experience, combined with a year of hands-on Canadian legal practice in complex immigration and refugee law. Proven competency in legal research, drafting, client advocacy, and case management. Enrolled in the CPLED-PREP program with a Capstone result expected in January 2026.

EDUCATION

Practice Readiness Education Program (Accelerated PREP), CPLED	Sep 2025 - Present
NCA Certificate of Qualification , Federation of Law Societies of Canada	Feb 2024
Master of Laws, International Business Law , Osgoode Hall Law School	Jan 2024
All India Bar , India	Nov 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Called to the Bar in India and maintain membership.	
Bachelor of Laws & Business Administration (LL.B. BBA) , Symbiosis International University, India	Apr 2021

EMPLOYMENT

Battista Migration Law Group, Toronto Feb - Dec 2025
Boutique firm specializing in all areas of Canadian immigration, refugee, and citizenship law.

Law Student

- Conducted initial client interviews to assess needs, advised on application strategies, and managed complex refusal cases for approximately 30 clients, requiring empathy and clear communication.
- Managed diverse caseload of 40+ complex immigration applications, including work, study and temporary resident permits, and Express Entry profiles.
- Researched country conditions and jurisprudence to draft persuasive personal narratives and basis-of-claim forms for 25+ refugee claimants, translating client experiences into structured legal arguments.
- Executed end-to-end process for family sponsorship and business immigration files, ensuring strict compliance with IRCC protocols and deadlines.
- Compiled 20+ comprehensive disclosure packages, organized evidence, and coordinated witness preparation for Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB) hearings.
- Coordinated billing, time docketing, and logistics for hearings, contributing to administrative efficiency.

Jeffrey Goldman Law, Toronto Aug - Dec 2024
Legal practice focused on Canadian immigration and visa applications for individuals and families.

Legal Administrative Assistant

- Directed clients through the visa application process, conducting needs assessments and advising on eligibility criteria and documentation requirements.
- Utilized IRCC Portal to submit claims, track statuses, and manage digital evidence, developing

proficiency with government filing systems.

- Managed time docketing, client billing, and the preparation of Legal Aid billings, gaining insight into law firm financial operations.

Farrell LLP, Deloitte, Toronto

May - Aug 2024

Global firm providing corporate immigration and compliance services for international businesses.

Consultant

- Managed U.S. immigration processes (H-1B, EB-1) for corporate clients, acting as main point of contact for case updates and document collection.
- Used specialized case management software (INSZoom) to track milestones, maintain audit-ready records, and ensure adherence to USCIS filing standards.
- Primary liaison between corporate clients and legal team, proactively managing expectations, communicating case milestones, and ensuring seamless flow of information between stakeholders.

ALYF PropTech Private Limited, Mumbai, India

Feb 2022 - Jan 2023

India's first Property Technology unicorn, pioneering a fractional real estate ownership model.

In-house Counsel

- Created and prepared India's first legal structure for a PropTech Co., having a fractional real estate ownership business by researching and analyzing the US and UK jurisdictions.
- Drafted and reviewed high-value shareholder agreements and incorporation documents for assets exceeding \$40M, benchmarking against best international practices.
- Led expansion into Dubai by negotiating a \$1.5 million property deal, providing legal recommendations aligned with business objectives.
- Architected and implemented the company's inaugural compliance framework, analyzing jurisdictional regulations to mitigate risk.

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

Student Caseworker, Downsview Community Legal Services, Toronto

Nov 2023 - Feb 2024

- Conducted client intakes and triaged cases in immigration, landlord-tenant, and family law, practicing active listening and foundational legal problem-solving.

Key Member, LL.M. Committee, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto

Apr 2023 - Present

- Collaborated with a team of 10 to plan educational and networking events, increasing student engagement by 25% through targeted outreach and logistics coordination.

INTERESTS

Thrifting Clothes: Founded and operated a successful thrift business serving 50+ customers, driven by a passion for sustainable fashion while learning new trends and styles every day.

Yoga/Pilates: Love diving into hot yoga classes, group workouts, and invigorating Pilates sessions as essential parts of my physical training and motivation routine.