

# Harjaap Ahluwalia

Brampton, Ontario

## ARTICLING CANDIDATE

Internationally trained and NCA Qualified law student licensed to practice law in Delhi, India and pursuing requalification in Canada. Skilled in legal research, contract analysis and dispute resolution and fluent in English, Punjabi and Hindi with a proven ability to navigate multicultural legal environments. Adept at synthesizing complex legal issues into actionable insights, as demonstrated in various roles at JURIST Legal News. Passionate about international arbitration and international trade law and committed to delivering precision in high-stakes legal settings.

## EDUCATION

NCA Certificate of Qualifications (CQ), Federation of Law Societies of Canada	2025
National Law University, Delhi	2024
Called to the Bar in 2025 and maintain membership with the Delhi Bar Council	
Master of Law (Research LL.M.), Osgoode Hall Law School – York University	July 2024 - Present
Certificate in Law, Queens University, Canada	2022

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>JURIST Legal News</b>	<b>June 2024 – Present</b>
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Global digital legal news platform with 1M+ yearly readers, cited by policymakers and academics worldwide. ([www.jurist.org](http://www.jurist.org))

Associate Editor and Alumni Engagement Coordinator

- Applied editorial judgment, attention to detail and organizational skills in a structured, deadline-driven environment.
- Published 100+ articles on various legal news topics on Canadian, American and International legal issues.
- Promoted twice in 12 months, began as an Assistant Editor and News Writer, and was promoted to Associate Editor after 8 months. Was promoted to Alumni Engagement Coordinator after 1 year of joining.
- Revitalized engagement with 200+ former contributors through newsletters and virtual events.

<b>National Law University, Delhi</b>	<b>August 2023 – May 2024</b>
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Premier Indian law school ranked as India's second-best law school, with a focus on experiential learning and moot court training.

Teaching Assistant and Peer Tutor

- Teaching Assistant for the Taxation Laws, Law of Property, Clinic II, English LLCSL and Law of Contracts – II courses.
- Designed and delivered lectures and tutorials and assisted with grading of projects as required.
- Peer Tutor for Law of Contracts – II, Law of Torts – I and International Law (Public) Courses. Provided one-on-one tutoring to a total of 8 peers.

**Supreme Court of India****March 2024 – March 2024**

Highest judicial authority in India, adjudicating constitutional, civil and criminal appeals with national impact. HMJ Surya Kant is the current and 53<sup>rd</sup> Chief Justice of India, having assumed office on November 24, 2025.

**Legal Intern**

- Prepared briefs for matters listed before HMJ Surya Kant, Supreme Court of India for a two-week internship.
- Assisted with research, citations and day-to-day tasks at the office and helped research various propositions for cases before the Supreme Court of India.

**Gaggar & Partners****April 2024 – October 2024**

Full-service law firm located in Delhi, India specializing in corporate, disputes and competition law.

**Legal Intern (Capital Markets Internship)**

- Researched the Vistara merger company appeal, found latest laws on various propositions relating to cases before the CCI, tracked the progress of cases filed against a Real Estate Developer before different forums such as HRERA, NCLT, NCDRC, High Court and Supreme Court.
- Analysed the Vistara merger appeal before the Competition Commission of India, identifying precedentsetting rulings on market dominance that shaped the legal strategy.
- Prepared 10+ compliance memos on SEBI regulations for clients.
- Monitored concurrent cases for a real estate developer and reviewed various shareholder agreements.

**Elections Canada****September 2021 – October 2021****Deputy Returning Officer – Ordinary Poll**

- Applied federal electoral legislation and procedural guidelines to verify voter eligibility, issue ballots, and ensure compliance with Elections Canada requirements.
- Assisted members of the public in high-trust, regulated settings, demonstrating professionalism, impartiality and clear communication.

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES****UN Millennium Fellow – Class of 2022****September 2022 – December 2022****Millennium Fellow**

- Worked towards advancing SDG 11 & UNAI 8 through my project, InclusiCity.

**International Law Students Association****January 2025 - Present****Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition**

- Invited to judge 13 memorials for the 2025 rounds of the competition.
- Invited to judge 8 memorials for the 2026 rounds of the competition.

**Empowered Futures****March 2025 - Present****Legal Committee Member**

- Assist with the initiatives of the non-profit organisation.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Skills:** Proficiency in Hindi and Punjabi; Proficiency in using Westlaw, LexisNexis, CanLII

**Certifications:** NCA Certificate of Qualification; ACIArb

**Activities:** Swimming; Chess; Play both the classical and electrical guitar

**Membership:** Advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi