

Scope For Law Students

“Lawyers are the foot soldiers of our constitution”-
RENNARD STRICKLAND & FRANK T. READ, The Lawyer
Myth

Lawyers in our nation have historically contributed in the freedom struggle, to the making of constitution and till now they are playing an active role in the administration of justice in a country like India. The role of a lawyer in a society can never be underestimated due to the plethora of fields and contributions and active role a lawyer plays in a society. Law as a Profession is thriving and becoming extremely popular among various strata of our societal set up. Law as a career has witnessed growth since times immemorial. Role of a lawyer is not only limited to courts but it undoubtedly extends to the achievement of social, economic and political justice as set out our preamble. Lawyers give the society a sense of security.

Perks of Getting into Legal Field

- **EARNING POTENTIAL:** Lawyers are among the highest paid professionals with salaries above national Average.
- **THE PRESTIGE:** Lawyers are counted among the Elite strata of our Society with hallmark of prestige for generations.

- **OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OTHERS:** Lawyer can contribute well towards society by providing Legal Assistance to the indigent and underprivileged, not only this they can create legal awareness so the society knows about their Rights in General.
- **GREAT WORKING ENVIRONMENT**
- **GLOBAL AND SOCIETAL INFLUENCE.**

GATEWAY TOWARDS LEGAL EDUCATION

A student who wants to pursue a career in law needs to have a Degree in law which can be pursued after your Graduation course in any discipline, such students go for a regular 3 Years LL.B (BACHELOR OF LAW) course from any Recognised university or college and those who are pretty much clear from the very beginning after they complete their higher secondary education after 12th, can go for an Integrated 5 years B.A.LL.B course from any recognised university.

JOB PROSPECTUS FOR LAW STUDENTS

Legal Field being very diverse and vast , a student who has a degree in law have bundle of opportunities and arena of diverse fields in which one can look for fortunes after you complete your LLB Course. Once you have a degree in law it

acts as a power weapon in your hand .Thus, Law students Have Plethora of Opportunities. Some of career options after LLB Course are:

1. LITIGATION

2. PRACTISING WITH CORPORATE FIRMS OR LAW FIRMS.

3. WORKING AS A LEGAL ADVISOR FOR VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

4. WORKING AS A SOLICITOR GENERAL OR PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OR LAW OFFICER IN GOVT. DEPARTMENTS AND MINISTRIES.

5. PURSUING HIGHER STUDIES OR OTHER POPULAR COURSES:

- Certificate course in Info-tech Law
- Certificate course in Cyber Laws
- Diploma in co-operative laws, Administrative Laws, Corporate Laws, ADR System, Human Rights, Environmental Laws, Intellectual Property Laws, Labour Laws, International Laws , Taxation Laws etc
- M.A Human Rights
- M.A Criminology
- M.A Forensic Sciences
- Doctor of Laws(LL.D)

- Master of Laws(LLM)
- P.H.D LAW
- P.G Diploma in Women's Rights and Human Rights.

6. WORKING I N COMPANIES: Companies Nowadays have their own legal departments that deal with the required legal compliances, so the team of legal experts is usually required to give proper legal advice from time to time.

7. PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS

8. BANKING AND INSURANCE SECTORS

9. JUDICIAL SERVICES.

10. INDIAN ARMED FORCES: In Indian Army and Indian Navy, a Law officer works in the JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL DEPARTMENT (JAG).

11. ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION: You can works as a Mediator or Arbitrator here.

12. LEGAL ACADEMIA

13. CIVIL SERVICES

14. CA/CS

15. LPO (LEGAL PROCESS OUTSOURCING).

16. LEGAL JOURNALISM

17. JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

18. NGOs

19. CRIMINOLOGIST

20. OTHERS: Judicial clerks, Registrars, Court Managers, Research assistants, various administrative posts in Courts.

21. PRIVATE SECTOR LITIGATION

22. INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES: There is also an option of legal service in Department of Legal Affairs and Legislative council in Legislative departments.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS:

- Before beginning with Practicing in any court in India an individual needs to have a “certificate of practice in law”.

To obtain this an individual can give “ALL INDIA BAR EXAMINATION (AIBE)”

- An Individual who is thinking of pursuing further studies in law can go for LLM course from recognised university by appearing in National Level CLAT LLM examination
- JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS
- OTHER GOVT. EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY STATE PSCs.

SALARY

Being one of the most lucrative professions in which the earnings depend on the name, fame experience etc of the candidate The LL.B Course salary fluctuates from 3lakhs to 1crore per annum depending on variety of factors like seniority, experience, skills, and abilities etc of the individual¹,

MY EXPERIENCE:

What I have experienced as a law student is that once you have a law degree in your hand, you can seek job in diverse fields with no limitations and boundaries. You can be a practising lawyer or you can try your hand in judiciary not only this you can conquer the corporate world also. Not only this legal profession will help you in building a good overall personality that will distinguish you from the masses with good vocal skills and a communication skills.

¹ Sanketh san, *Bachelor of Laws[LL.B] Course- Jobs, scope, salary and placements*, GETMYUNI, (NOV 12TH, 2019), <https://www.getmyuni.com>.

Some steps a law student must take to ace their career in this field :

- Practical training in courts
- Regular court and chamber visits
- Going for internships from the very beginning of your law school
- Participating in competitions that can enhance your vocal and communication skills.etc

CONCLUSION

Nowadays there has been increasing complexities in the world where initiatives to understand the changing dynamics of social, economical , technological and financial environments is already underway, there is an urgent need for in depth understanding of legal environment as well is there. Thus as an individual if you feel you can contribute something positive to the society, give strong voice to the underprivileged and many more pros you should definitely opt for legal profession.

