

CORPORATE LEGAL ADVISOR/COMPLIANCE OFFICER

A Corporate Legal Advisor or a Compliance Officer ensures that all corporate processes and procedures comply with the law. They are responsible for ensuring compliance with internal standards as well. In the absence of a compliance officer, companies run the risk of violating applicable laws and regulations, thus exposing themselves to potential reputational damages and fines.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You can comfortably talk with all kinds of people
- You like trying to help people solve their problems
- You are good at keeping records of your work
- You pay attention to details



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 1,00,000- 4,00,000***

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Aditya Birla Scholarship and GEV Memorial Merit Scholarship** for Law Students are among some of the scholarships specifically available for law students.
- **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*
- Visit www.buddy4study.com - This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*
*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)

LOANS

- **VidyaLakshmi**, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.
- All banks give education loans.



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any subject stream
 2. Take the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) or All India Law Entrance Test (AILET) or Law School Admission Test (LSAT) to enrol into a five-year integrated course
- OR
- Complete Bachelor's degree (LLB) in Law
- OR
- Complete Bachelor's degree followed by a Master's degree (LLM) in the same field

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Corporate Legal Advisor ranges between INR **24,250-2,50,000*** or more per month.

Source: payscale.com/research/IN/Job=-Legal_Advisor/Salary



WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: Government Agencies, Private Firms, Committees for Social Welfare, Corporates, Non- Governmental Organizations and International Commissions among others

Entrepreneurship: You can work as a consultant or a freelancer.

Work Environment: You will work in the legal departments of large corporations, mostly in an office set up. You may have to go to the court if required. You will work for a minimum of 8 hours a day and are likely to put in extra hours depending on the workload or the number of clients being handled

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field.

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Junior Lawyer → Practising Lawyer/Associate Consultant → Senior Lawyer/Consultant → Partner

OR

Junior Legal Officer → Legal Officer → Senior Legal Officer → GM/Associate → Vice President (Legal) → President (Legal and Corporate Affairs)

Search keywords...



legal intern, legal advisor, legal counsel

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Law/Economics.

This list of institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. NLSIU, Bangalore
2. NLU, Delhi
3. NLUJA, Guwahati
4. JB Law College, Guwahati
5. NUJS, Kolkata
6. JMI, Delhi
7. GNLU, Gandhinagar
8. NLU, Jodhpur

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. Symbiosis Law School, Pune
2. NEF Law College, Guwahati
3. Royal Global University, Guwahati
4. KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar
5. Amity Law School, Delhi
6. Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat
7. School of Law, University of Petroleum and University Studies, Dehradun
8. ICAI Law School, Hyderabad

Information on the institute rankings can be found at - <https://www.icaai.org/2022/Ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

Online Course

- Coursera:
<https://in.coursera.org/search?query=compliance&>

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

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Source: <https://www.wipro.com/leadership/tejal-patil>

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