

LAWYER/LAW OFFICER/ADVOCATE

A Lawyer is especially trained and licensed by a state to practice law. Lawyers provide legal advice and counsel to people, research and gather information or evidence in cases, draw up legal documents related to wills, divorces, contract, real estate transactions and so on. They also mediate disputes and prosecute or defend accused people in courts.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You can comfortably talk with all kinds of people
- You like to speak up for the right cause
- You like trying to help people solve their problems
- You pay attention to details



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 12,000 - INR 7,56,000***

**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 Lawyer ranges between **INR 12,000 - 2,50,000*** per month after a few years of experience.

Source: <https://bit.ly/3YlvYm6>



WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: Legal Firms, Law Schools and Colleges, Government Agencies, all organizations such as Media Houses, Political Consultancies, Pharmaceuticals, IT firms etc have lawyers on their payrolls to advise them in legal matters.

Entrepreneurship: After gaining a few years of experience you can set up your own private legal firm.

Work Environment: You will work in an office set up, but you will also often travel for meetings or court proceedings. Work from home option is usually not available. You may expect to work beyond court-hours, which is usually 5 or 6 days a week and 7 or 8 hours every day. This may vary from court to court

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field.

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Law Intern → Advocate → Senior Advocate

Search keywords...



lawyer jobs, advocate, legal counsel

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Law.

This list of institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. National Law School of India University, Bangalore
2. National Law University, Delhi
3. National Law University and Judicial Academy, Guwahati
4. JB Law College, Guwahati
5. Tezpur University, Tezpur
6. Assam University, Silchar
7. West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.
8. National Law University, Jodhpur

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

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

1. Symbiosis Law School, Pune
2. Royal Global University, Guwahati
3. School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore
4. KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar
5. Amity Law School, Delhi
6. Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat
7. ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

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Source:

<https://www.barandbench.com/columns/advocate-vrinda-grover-spotlight-this-week>

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