

Sample SOP for International Masters Program in Law, UK

Statement of Purpose

A gregarious and compassionate person by nature, I have always been drawn towards experiences that enrich me as a person and help the society as a whole. Whether it was researching protective mechanisms to strengthen the position of children affected by armed conflicts or applying myself in academic pursuits at the University, I have always strived for continuous development. My keen interest in law also stems from the fact that my father is a very prominent lawyer in Delhi. While I admire his legal acumen, I wish to carve a name for myself independent of his illustrious persona. Thus, this opportunity to add an international dimension to my career in law, with the added bonus to explore and imbibe the rich culture and diversity of the UK would be an ideal platform.

After completing high school from St. Xavier's Sr. Secondary School, Delhi, I realized that my interests lay in the field of social sciences. Interested in the law and psychology, I got admission in the Bachelor of Law B.A L.L.B (H) Program at CPJ School of Law, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi. This extensive Degree Program has provided a sound understanding of substantive and procedural laws of the land. Thus, I have gained a deep knowledge of Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Contract Law, Family Law, Civil Law, Corporate Law, Environment Law, and Intellectual Property Rights etc.

My various internships as a legal intern under eminent advocates like Dr. Ashwani Bhardwaj, Advocate on Record, Supreme court of India, Sudhir Mendiratta and Advocate Pawan Kawrani have helped me learn on the job and acquire essential legal skills in civil & criminal litigation cases. Under the able guidance of such experts I have learned to draft Plaint, Legal notices, Written Statement and their affidavits apart from assisting in the litigations and Research work. I attended the court proceedings gaining insights into mediation matters, witness examinations and filing of cases. My internships with stellar legal firms Dutt Menon Dunmorsett, Kalia and Associates and Vaish Associates gave me an opportunity to hone my legal, communication, analytical, and people management skills by interacting with clients and the legal fraternity. I also conducted in-depth research on various aspects of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, Companies Act, 2013 looking into the appointment of Directors, Oppression and mismanagement, Winding up of a company, Mergers and amalgamation and Comparison of old companies law and new companies law.

As a part of the final year dissertation, I presented a thesis on Anti Dowry Laws in India while my research project was on providing protective mechanisms for children affected by armed conflicts in India. While I thoroughly enjoyed studying and researching the different facets of law during my degree program and internships I believe there are some laws which some revisions and re-thinks.