

Mongoose Schema Documentation

This document provides a detailed reference for the Mongoose models used in the application. Suitable for developer onboarding, API design, and future maintenance.

User (User)

File: userSchema.js

| Field | Type | Description | Required | Notes |
|--------------|---------|--|----------|-----------------|
| role | String | User role (client, advocate, staff, admin) | Yes | Default: client |
| full_name | String | Full name of the user | Yes | |
| email | String | Email address (unique) | Yes | Unique |
| phone | String | Phone number (unique) | Yes | Unique |
| password | String | Hashed password | Yes | |
| otp_verified | Boolean | Whether OTP is verified | No | Default: false |
| otp | String | OTP code | No | |
| otp_expiry | Date | OTP expiry date | No | |
| created_at | Date | Creation timestamp | Yes | Auto-set |

Advocate (Advocate)

File: advocateSchema.js

| Field | Type | Description | Required | Notes |
|------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| user_id | ObjectId | Reference to User | Yes | |
| designation | String | Advocate's designation | No | |
| bar_council_enroll_num | String | Bar council enrollment number | No | |
| experience_years | Number | Years of experience | No | Default: 0 |
| profile_photo_url | String | Profile photo URL | No | |
| bio | String | Advocate's bio | No | |
| slug | String | Unique slug for profile | No | Unique |
| office_address | String | Office address | No | |
| available_hours | Object | Available hours by weekday | No | |