

Law as a Career

A career in law is a rewarding experience both in terms of financial benefits and the sense of fulfilment in helping the citizens of the society, by making them aware and understanding about basic human rights it gives. The first step in starting a career in Law in India is to pursue an undergraduate program like **LLB/BBA LLB** after 12th. Upon completion of the course, you can either start practising law/join a legal firm. Another option is to enrol in a postgraduate program like **LLM** in order to advance knowledge and gain requisite **career skills**.

What is important to note is that a career in Law in India, does not necessarily mean representing clients in courts or tribunals but it has a wider scope. Apart from tendering advice to government agencies, businesses & individuals on legal disputes and issues, Law graduates can work as Judges, Litigators, Consultants, Analysts, etc. The work profile further gets enhanced when one specializes in a field of choice.

Here are various types of law careers:

- Corporate Lawyer
- Litigators
- Banking and Insurance: Administrative Law Officer, Specialist Law Office
- Public Prosecutor
- State-Level or Local-Level Judge
- Investigator
- Criminologist
- Litigation Support Professional
- Solicitor
- Paralegal
- Lecturer/Professor of Law

Some Other options:

- Law Firm Administrator [Also called Chief Operating Officers/Chief Managing Officers]
- Chief Financial Officer
- Patent Attorney
- Immigration Assistant
- Company Secretary
- Mediator
- Trade Mark Attorney

Top Law Courses

Here are the top law courses across various specialisations and education level that you can choose from:

- BCom LLB
- BA LLB
- BBA LLB
- BSc LLB
- LLB
- LLM
- Master of Business Law (MBL)
- MBL-LLM

Exams to Start a Career in Law

With scores of students opting for degree courses after 12th other than Engineering, Law, as a career path has gained popularity. But to get admission in best law colleges in India and abroad, one needs to either go through a rigorous selection procedure or needs to clear Law entrance exams. Enlisted are the names of the exams that you need to clear in order to start a career in Law:

- Common Law Admission Test [CLAT]
- All India Law Entrance Test [AILET]
- Law School Admission Test [LSAT]
- IPU CET – Law
- Army Institute of Law Test [AILT]
- Cambridge Law Test
- Law National Aptitude Test [LNAT]
- DU LLB exam

Top Law Colleges in India

Here are the top **Law colleges in India** which are renowned for their law programs:

- National Law School of India University
- National Law University
- Nalsar University of Law
- Symbiosis Law School
- The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences
- IIT Kharagpur
- Jamia Millia Islamia