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10 Steps Towards Becoming a Freelance Legal Writer; an Online Webinar by LLS [March 17-18, 7-9 PM]: Register by March 17!

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Learning legal research and writing can be the most rewarding investment you'll make as a law student.

Most importantly, you become a better thinker of the law, a better researcher & writer of course, which translates into multiple CV-enhancing and employable skills.

It can help you:

- Start publishing in top law journals and enhance your CV
- Learn how to write quality legal opinions and charge clients (really well!) for that
- Present papers in leading conferences, showcasing your expertise, developing a network and getting internships and even jobs through such opportunities
- Start freelancing through platforms like UpWork, LinkedIn

In case any of the above interests you, do join our 2-Day Online webinar on 'The Practice: 10 Steps Towards Becoming a Freelance Legal Writer'.

These webinars by Lawctopus Law School, christened, 'The Practice', are highly practical, require deep engagement, and are a precursor to our **4-month course** around the same subject.

Dates, Day, Time

March 17-18, Tuesday & Wednesday, 7:00 pm – 9.00 pm

Venue

Online, Zoom

Fees

Rs. 199

What all you get for the registration fee of Rs. 199

- Hand-outs and short recorded lectures worth Rs. 2000
- Access to the LIVE session worth Rs. 500
- Access to the recordings (for 30 days) worth Rs. 500
- E-certificate costs of Rs. 200

Total Value: Rs. 3200

Click here to register!

About Lawctopus Law School

Lawctopus Law School (LLS) started in 2020, a sister concern of the 14-year old portal 'Lawctopus' (started in 2010) by NUJS Kolkata graduates, has taught a wide range of practical skills to over 20,000+ young lawyers and law students.

Our course developers and faculty come from the best of law colleges like NLSIU Bangalore, NUJS Kolkata, Harvard Law School, University of Cambridge, the best of law firms like Khaitan and Co., Trilegal, Luthra & Luthra, Paras Kuhad, etc.. Our faculty are experts who have been there and done that!

Over 2000 students have rated our courses and the average rating is 93.2/100. Our online courses are 'warm' learning experiences!

Our founders are TEDx speakers, BW Legal 30 Under 30, and 40 under 40 winners, and have keynoted at various fora. LLS has conducted workshops for Manipal Bangalore, PES University Bangalore, Kingston Kolkata, Mar Gregorios Chennai, and our faculty continue to be sought after trainers.

Structure of the 2-Day Online Webinar

Day 1, Part 1, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: 7 Steps Towards Developing Competence as a Legal Writer

The webinar will start with the following topics:

1. The Art of the Start

Most of us don't know where and **how to start the practice** of developing our skills in research, writing, presenting, and freelancing. We are beset with questions like; how to:

- Publish in a law journal which enhances skills and our CV
- Present papers in conferences which can lead to increased confidence, a developing network, and internship and job opportunities
- Start earning through freelancing on platforms like UpWork
- Get mentors who support you in constant review and practice

2. How to identify a research problem and the research methodology

- Often, the topics we choose for our papers in law school are too broad and hence your papers don't get published in top law journals

Bonus Handout 1: Broad topics converted into specific topics

3. Which sources to refer? What makes for a quality source?

- Weak sources= weak research= weak paper/opinion
- How to identify quality sources

Bonus Handout 2: Open-source list of resources for legal research and writing

4. How to write clearly?

- Learn the 7 Cs of legal writing
- Practice and getting feedback from experts

Bonus Handout 3: A three-page pull-out on 7Cs of Legal Writing from LLS' Module

5. Befriending footnoting and referencing

Most of us find referencing and footnoting daunting! The LIVE exercise in part 1 of the webinar will teach you how to start befriending this arena.

- Knowing Bluebook, MLA method, SILC is critical
- Footnoting indicates the rigour of your research
- Many journals have exact rules
- LIVE exercise in footnoting

6. Publishing your legal research

- How to submit your papers to law journals
- Which law journals to submit to?
- Which law journals not to submit to?

Bonus Handout 4: List of UGC Care Journals

Bonus 5: Webinar recording on how to publish in top law journals

7. Presenting your legal research

- Presenting your papers in conferences can be your gateway to contacts, internships, jobs
- You also improve your confidence, and the feedback you get in such conferences can improve your research output significantly

Day 1, Part 2: Q & A on Legal Research and Writing

Day 1, Part 3: Bonus Registration Opportunity: 8:30 pm-9:00 pm

Register into the **4-month course** by paying a special scholarship fee reserved for those who attend the webinar LIVE!

Note: All our LIVE courses including this 4-month course come with a 100%, no-questions-asked money back guarantee.

Day 2: How Legal Researchers and Writers Earn Through Freelancing

Day 2, Part 1: From Competence to Getting Paid: Earning as a Legal Research Freelancer: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

8. Achieve the desired competence to get paid

- Right product/right service: blogs, opinions, case summaries, website copies, mock tests
- Right skills

9. Marketing your competence

- Introduction to using platforms like UpWork, Freelancer
- Figuring various elements of these platforms
- Building strong freelancing profiles
- Have a clear, specific offering: Specific is terrific

10. Getting your first client

- Delivering high quality work and getting testimonials
- Getting paid and getting more work

Bonus 6: Webinar recording on Freelancing

Day 2, Part 2: LIVE EXERCISE: Deep-Dive into 1 Competence: Learning to Love Footnoting

- How to footnote as per the BlueBook Method
- LIVE Exercise: Footnote a Book
- LIVE Exercise: Footnote a Research Paper

Bonus 7: Pull-out of LLS' referencing module

Bonus 8: 8-10 page E-book on how to win legal essay competitions

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All the 9 Bonuses on Offer

1. A list of broad topics converted into specific topics: your first step towards getting published
2. Open-source list of resources for legal research and writing: no access to paid resources? These resources will help
3. A three-page pull-out on 7Cs of Legal Writing from LLS' Module. Watch your writing transform with these 7 Cs
4. List of UGC Care Journals. Know exactly where to publish
5. Webinar recording on how to publish in top law journals.
6. Webinar recording on Freelancing. Kickstart your journey of earning as a freelancing
7. Pull-out of Lawctopus Law School's referencing module. Befriend footnoting!
8. 8-10 page E-book on how to win legal essay competitions. Drafted by someone who won 3-4 national level essay competitions with big prize monies!
9. Bonus registration opportunity at the end of both the days (8:30 pm to 9:00 pm): Learn about our 4-month course on Freelancing as a Legal Researcher/Writer here.

Meet your Mentor: Mansi Mankotia



- LL.M from NLU Shimla, currently pursuing Ph.D. in Law
- Cleared the UGC NET exam in 2023
- LLS' Faculty for Legal Research and Writing Course, rated 93.6/100
- Multiple publications: 3 prominent ones include: one at CADR-RGNUL; another in a Scopus Indexed Journal; and a third in a journal published by Oxford University Press (OUP)

Need help to decide? Feel free to reach out to us on these channels.

- Phone calls/WhatsApp Number: 935 968 4056
- Email: courses@lawctopus.com

Bonus Registration Opportunity: 8:30 pm – 9:00 pm

In the last half an hour of both the days of the webinar, you'll have an opportunity to register into our **4-month course' Mastering Legal Research, Writing, and Freelancing'** by paying a special scholarship fee reserved for those who attend the webinar LIVE!

You will get:

- 25% scholarship (Rs. 4000/- off) on the course.
- Free access to Self-paced Course on 'Contract Lifecycle Management Course' worth Rs. 3000.
- Free access to Self-paced Course on 'Legal Notice Drafting' worth Rs. 3000.

The total worth of the bonuses is Rs. 10,000.

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