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Write, Draft & Earn: Contracts, Litigation & Freelancing; Online Workshop by Lawctopus Law School, [Feb 28-Mar 2, 7-9:30 PM]: Register Now

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Join Lawctopus Law School's Write, Draft & Earn online workshop (Feb 28–Mar 2, 7-9:30 PM) to master contracts, litigation, legal writing, and freelancing. Register Now!

Whether you're a **law student, young lawyer, or legal professional**, strong drafting skills can set you apart. But drafting isn't just about contracts, it's about **structuring airtight agreements, writing compelling legal documents, and mastering litigation pleadings** More importantly, it's about knowing **how to monetize your skills**, whether through law firms, clients, or freelancing platforms like **Upwork**.

This **3-day hands-on workshop** is designed to help you **write better, draft smarter, and earn more**. From **legal research and writing** to **contract drafting, litigation pleadings, and freelancing strategies**, we've packed everything you need into this intensive, **practice-oriented** program.

How Will This Workshop Help You?

- Learn to write clear, structured, and persuasive legal research papers and documents.
- Understand key contract clauses, execution formalities, and draft airtight agreements.
- Learn to draft demand notices, pleadings, and complaints under S.138 of the NIA.
- Participate in LIVE drafting exercises with expert feedback.
- Learn how to attract global clients on Upwork and monetize your legal skills.
- Whether you want to work in law firms, litigation, or freelancing, these skills will set you apart.
- 10+ Bonus Handouts to enhance your practical learning.

These workshops by Lawctopus Law School, christened, ‘The Practice’, are highly practical, require deep engagement, and are a precursor to our **6-month courses** around the same subject.

Click here to register!

Day, Dates, Time

February 28, March 1, and March 2 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday), 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM.

Venue

Online, Zoom

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 93/100. 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.

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Structure of the 3-Day Online Workshop

Day 1, Feb 28, Friday: Mastering Legal Writing & Research – Write with Clarity, Precision & Impact by Ms. Mansi Mankotia [7 PM-9:30 PM]

7:00 – 7:10 PM

- Welcome and introduction to the 3-Day Workshop
- Introduction to Lawctopus Law School

7:10 – 7:30 PM | What is Legal Writing & Why Does It Matter?

- The role of legal writing in litigation, corporate law, and academia
- What makes a legal document persuasive, precise, and professional
- How legal writing differs from general writing (avoiding fluff and legalese)

7:30 – 8:00 PM | Understanding Legal Research Papers: Structure & Key Components

We'll walk you through:

- The essential sections of a legal research paper
- How to frame a strong thesis statement
- Common mistakes that weaken legal arguments (and how to fix them!)

8:00 – 8:30 PM | The 7 Cs of Legal Writing: Writing with Clarity & Precision

- Write crisp, logical, and reader-friendly legal content
- Avoid redundancy, ambiguity, and unnecessary jargon
- Craft arguments that are legally sound and persuasive

Bonus Handout 1: A high-quality research paper

Bonus Handout 2: A 10 page pull-out on 7Cs of Legal Writing from LLS' Module. Watch your writing transform with these 7 Cs

8:30 – 9:00 PM | How Legal Researchers and Writers Earn Through Freelancing

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

- Introduction to using platforms like UpWork, Freelancer
- Delivering high quality work and getting testimonials
- Getting paid and getting more work

Bonus Handout 3: Webinar recording on how to publish in top law journals.

Bonus Handout 4: Webinar recording on Freelancing. Kickstart your journey of earning as a freelancing

9:00 – 9:30 PM | Bonus Registration Opportunity

Register for the **6-Month Long 'Mastering Legal Research, Writing and Freelancing'** by paying a special scholarship fee reserved for those who attend the workshop LIVE!

Day 2, March 1, Saturday: Litigation Drafting & Negotiable Instruments Act – From Theory to Practice by Mrs. Vishakha Girhe [7 PM-9:30 PM]

7 PM-7:10 PM

- Welcome and introduction to the session
- Introduction to Lawctopus Law School

7:10 – 8:30 PM | Understanding S.138 of the NIA & Drafting Key Legal Documents

Introduction to Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act

- What is cheque dishonor, and why is it a criminal offense?
- Essential ingredients of an offense under S.138 of the NIA.
- The legal process: From bounced cheque to complaint filing.
- Key judicial precedents shaping cheque bounce litigation.

Bonus Handout 5: S.138 NIA – Key Legal Precedents & Landmark Judgments

Drafting a Complaint under S.138 of the NIA

- When and where can you file a criminal complaint?
- Step-by-step structure of a well-drafted complaint.
- Understanding jurisdiction & legal formalities.

- LIVE drafting session – Practical guidance on writing a strong complaint.
- Common pitfalls to avoid in litigation drafting.

Bonus Handout 6: Step-by-Step Guide to Drafting a Complaint Under S.138 NIA

Bonus Handout 7: An excellent draft of a Demand Notice

8:30 – 9:00 PM | Q&A – Solve Your Doubts!

- Open session to discuss real-world challenges in cheque bounce litigation.

9:00 – 9:30 PM | Bonus Registration Opportunity

Register into the **6-Month Online Course on 'Mastering Legal Drafting for High-Paying Roles** on by paying a special scholarship fee reserved for those who attend the workshop LIVE!

Day 3, March 2, Sunday: Mastering Contracts & Legal Freelancing – From Drafting to Earning by Mrs. Akanksha Mishra & Mr. Anup Menon [7 PM-9:30 PM]

7 PM-7:10 PM

- Welcome and introduction to the session
- Introduction to Lawctopus Law School

7:10 – 7:50 PM | Contract Drafting Essentials – From Theory to Practice

Important Clauses in Any Contract

- Understanding the building blocks of a strong contract.
- Key clauses: Payment terms, indemnity, termination, dispute resolution, and more.
- How to ensure clarity and avoid disputes in contractual language.

Execution Formalities of a Contract

- What makes a contract legally binding and enforceable?
- Stamp duty, e-signatures, and notarization – When and why they matter.
- Mistakes to avoid while executing a contract.

Contract Lab – LIVE Contract Drafting Exercise

- Participants draft a contract LIVE, guided by our experts.
- Real-time feedback and improvements on contract structure and clauses.
- Practical insights on drafting for clients in different industries.

Bonus Handout 8: 16 page reading resource on 'Elements of a Contract'

Bonus Handout 9: Webinar Recording on 'How to draft essential clauses of a contract'

Bonus Handout 10: An excellent draft of a Non- Disclosure Agreement

7:50 – 8:35 PM | Becoming a Successful Freelance Contract Drafter

How to Become an Expert Contract Drafting Freelancer

- Why contract drafting is a lucrative freelancing skill.
- Understanding client needs and common types of contracts.

Serving Clients in the USA, Europe, and India

- How to market your contract drafting services internationally.
- Understanding jurisdictional differences in contract law.

How to Make a Revenue-Generating Profile on Upwork & Start Getting Clients!

- Setting up a strong Upwork profile as a legal freelancer.
- Crafting an effective pitch that attracts high-paying clients.
- Building a portfolio and getting your first projects.

Bonus Handout 11: Recording of 'How to earn money through Contract Drafting Skills?'

8:35 – 9:00 PM | Q&A – Contracts & Freelancing

- Open discussion on contract drafting challenges.
- How to break into the legal freelancing industry.

9:00 – 9:30 PM | Bonus Registration Opportunity

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All the Bonuses on Offer

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9. Key Legal Precedents & Landmark Judgments on S. 138 NIA
10. Step-by-Step Guide to Drafting a Complaint Under S.138 NIA
11. Bonus registration opportunity for our 6-month courses at the end of all the days.

Registration Fee

INR 199/-

Click here to register!

Meet your Mentors



Mansi Mankotia has graduated with a B.A.LL.B (Hons.) from H.P. University in 2020, pursued an LL.M specializing in Criminal Law from NLU Shimla, and is now diving deeper into the field with a Ph.D. in Law.

She has cracked the UGC NET exam in 2023, further showcasing her command over legal research and academics. Professionally, Mansi has served as an in-house counsel, gaining hands-on legal experience that she now blends seamlessly into her teaching.

Currently, she is a Senior Learning Manager at Lawctopus Law School, where she is involved in crafting and delivering practical, skill-focused legal courses. She is the faculty for Live Sessions in the **Legal Research and Writing Course**, **and has been rated an impressive 93.6/100 by our learners**.

Vishakha Girhe, Learning Manager at Lawctopus, has completed her graduation from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur (2015), and earned an LL.M. in Business Laws (Merit) in 2018.

As an independent litigator, she has practiced at the **Nagpur District Court** and the High Court of Bombay Bench. Additionally, she has been invited as a panelist for debate competitions and mock interviews in various colleges..

Akanksha is currently working as the **Head of Lawctopus Law School,** where she has taught contract drafting & negotiation course to 1500+ learners and has received an average rating of 96.5/100.

Akanksha Mishra is an independent litigator with diverse experience in commercial and real estate litigation. She is practicing at the Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench.

Akanksha has also been the corporate counsel for many start-ups, media companies, software developer companies, and PSUs like BHEL, MyCaptain, Mastersoft ERP Solutions, etc., where she drafted and reviewed multiple contracts.

Akanksha graduated from SLS, Pune, in 2018 and completed her LLM in Constitutional Law from Nagpur University in 2021, where she was awarded a gold medal.



Anup Menon V is a rank holder from Karnataka State Law University and holds an LL.M. in Corporate Laws.

He is currently working as a Senior Legal Counsel at C. Mohanram & Associates, a Kerala-based law firm **focused on corporate and civil law**.

Anup has extensive experience advising clients in India and internationally, including in the USA.

He specializes in serving clients in the **Corporate, Banking, and Tech sectors,** providing strategic legal counsel, drafting and reviewing a wide range of commercial contracts, managing corporate compliance, and offering guidance to startups.

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