

### **Personal Statement**

It is an accurate adage that true freedom requires a judicial system wherein the rights of some individuals are not protected by the disavowal of rights to others. It is the very spirit of the law that keeps justice alive; not its form. I have embraced this very spirit of law throughout my life and am eager to take a plunge into its complexities by pursuing a law conversion course from your revered institution.

Hailing from a family of professionals working towards the betterment of the less privileged sections of society, my inclination towards the same was quite natural that took greater form with the passage of time. My growth trajectory thus far is backed by a host of academic and personal experiences that have shaped me as an individual and have brought out the best in me. It has helped me recognize my feelings towards injustice, which further has further given birth to the lawyer in me. While my personal experiences have shaped my interests in the field of law, my academic undertakings have helped me explore my potential in this field. Graduating law school with a dual degree was the ground for all the endeavours that followed as not only did it equip me with the nitty-gritty of law but also helped me realize my passion for pursuing higher studies in the same. I was proud to be the first generation in my family to attend law school and I made most of this knowledge during the course of my undertakings that trailed. In addition to extracting every bit of learning from the BALLB program, I also engaged in various internship experiences. As I worked under the guidance of astute advocates at some of the top firms in the country, I learned volumes about the law industry. From identifying subtle nuances in legal texts to undertaking copious research work, I learned to think outside the box and to apply a pragmatic approach to address and resolve challenges, while also acquiring the skill of time management and empathy.

With a five-year integrated degree in Law and a plethora of internship experiences under my belt, I have found my interest strengthen in this domain. I am currently pursuing an LLM program from King's College London and have found myself intrigued by the domain of Commercial Law and the importance it holds in the realm of business. I have learned volumes about Intellectual Property Law, Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, Public International Law, Competition Law, and the Digital Economy. Throughout the LLM program, I have had international exposure in the field of law, and am eager to explore the workings of an international law firm. Moreover, it has instilled in me the passion to attain a hands-on experience of the way the law operates in the UK. I have had the chance to nurture my critical thinking and problem-solving skills through my class participation. This intellectually stimulating course has been the core of my overall development and has helped me connect with like-minded individuals along the way. Apart from engaging in extensive classroom learning, I have also had the chance to be a part of various practical experiences. The winter of 2020 had me participating in the Rights of Nature Environmental Law Moot that was jointly organised by King's College London & University of York. I must say, this experience proved to

be quite rewarding as it garnered my confidence in public speaking and negotiation and has instilled in me the value of working in a team.

Having acquired a diverse exposure under my belt, I am now prepared to take on fresh challenges and emerge into a competent professional. For the same, I find it to be an ideal opportunity to pursue further studies. Opting for a higher education program at this stage in my career will prove to be instrumental in shaping my future. I am passionate to embark on a flourishing career in law in the United Kingdom, and the Graduate Diploma in Law from your illustrious institution will act as a gateway for me to give form to my career goals.

By the way of this program, I seek to acquire an in-depth knowledge of the world of Law, and that of the United Kingdom in particular. In addition to learning about Intellectual Property Law, I intend to have an advanced understanding of Competition law and business rights. The extensive classroom learning, coupled with case studies spread across multiple legal disciplines will equip me with strong fundamentals of legal principles, while also garnering my research, legal and analytical skills along the way. The UK has a huge legal market, offering a plethora of opportunities to explore and make use of. Being a qualified solicitor in the UK will equip me with skills that I wouldn't be able to gain by practicing law in my home country. It is the international exposure I seek to attain, which will not only enhance my skills but help me create an impact in the lives of people around me.

Post completing the Graduate Diploma in Law, I look forward to pursuing a Legal Practice Course that will help me develop the right set of skills required in a professional setting. Simultaneously, I wish to apply to firms to secure a training contract, thus coming one step closer to becoming a solicitor. I dream of working at an international firm in the capacity of a solicitor, extending legal support in various legal domains. With this degree in hand, I will fulfil my dreams and transform into a learned professional in the times ahead. The <university name> is the perfect platform for my aspirations to take flight as it offers a program that aligns ideally with my learning objectives. I am affirmative that this graduate study will open me to a vast spectrum of opportunities in my preferred field and will help me carve a niche in the same with my efforts.

At the University, I bring along a strong knowledge base, a set of interpersonal skills, and an unwavering penchant to excel. Given the chance, I will leave no stone unturned to transform opportunities into accolades and will prove my mettle. I ardently look forward to being a part of the prestigious network of incoming graduate students.