

## SHAHID ISTYAK

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Final-year law student at Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru, with focused exposure in litigation and courtroom practice. Completed a total of 7 internships in litigation under senior advocates and law offices associated with the Supreme Court, Delhi High Court, and Patna High Court, gaining hands-on experience in legal research, drafting, and court procedures. Worked under the Additional Solicitor General of India, assisting in civil and criminal matters. Actively involved in legal research, case analysis, and academic writing, strengthening advocacy, analytical, and drafting skills. Certified in Criminal Law Drafting and Litigation, with a strong interest in dispute resolution and litigation practice.

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### EDUCATION

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<b>B.A., LL.B. (V Year)</b>   Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore	2021–2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Service Scheme (NSS) Office Bearer</li><li>Volunteer, Moot Court Society</li><li>Participated in ADR workshops and legal volunteering activities</li></ul>	
<b>High School</b>   Atal Bihari Singh +2 High School, Kaimur, Bihar (73%)	Feb 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participated in National Level Badminton Championship</li><li>Participated in inter-school cultural events</li></ul>	
<b>Matriculation</b>   DAV Public School, Patna, Bihar   (78%)	April 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participated in debate and poetry competitions</li></ul>	

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### TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

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- Certificate Course on New Criminal Laws
  - Certificate Course on Criminal Drafting
  - Certificate Course on Criminal Law Litigation
  - Webinar on New Criminal Law Regime & Personal Liberty (2024)
  - 4-day Workshop on Arbitration, Mediation & Negotiation – Journal for Law
  - Delegate, IMUN Online Conference
  - Basic Fire Safety Training

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### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

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#### LEGAL INTERN, LITIGATION | SUO ASSOCIATES LLP | SEPT2025–OCT2025.

- Conducted case briefs to summarize legal issues and precedents.
- Performed extensive legal research using databases and resources.
- Attended court hearings and client meetings to gain practical exposure to litigation procedures and client handling

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#### LEGAL INTERN, Litigation | Rohit Gupta, Advocate (Ex-Public Prosecutor, Delhi) July 2025

- Assisted in criminal trials relating to bail, civil matters under Transfer of property Act, Family law proceedings related to divorce and seeking Passovers.
- Conducted legal research and drafted petitions, written statements, applications, and case summaries and including client counselling under CPC on order 7 and order 8.
- Observed courtroom proceedings on partition suits under Hindu Succession Act.

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#### LEGAL INTERN, Litigation | Office of Adv. Ankit Raj (Senior Panel Advocate, Union of India) Feb 2025

- Drafted and Assisted divorce petitions, and legal pleadings under family law relating to maintenance.
- Researched case laws for filing writ under Art 226.
- Assisted in filing four court documents related to cheque bounce cases.
- Attended court hearings and prepared case briefs on matters such as eviction and partition.

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**LEGAL INTERN, Litigation | Adv. Vargish Kumar, Civil Court, Patna** Oct 2024

- Drafted bail petitions, legal notices under NI Act, and matrimonial petitions.
- Assisted in consumer complaints under Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
- Worked with a client on family matters and assisted in preparing maintenance claim.

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**LEGAL INTERN, Litigation | Office of Sr. Adv. Pradeep Rai (AOR, Supreme Court)** Apr 2024

- Conducted comprehensive legal research and analyzed case laws to support legal arguments and written submissions.
- Attended virtual Supreme Court hearings to gain practical exposure to court proceedings and advocacy techniques.
- Prepared detailed reports summarizing key arguments, judicial observations, and final judgments for internal reference.
- Simplified complex legal issues into concise and clear case summaries to assist in ongoing matters.

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**LEGAL INTERN, Litigation | Sr. Adv. S.D. Sanjay (Add Solicitor General of India)** May 2023

- Drafted and summarized case briefs outlining key legal issues, arguments, and relevant precedents.
- Conducted in-depth legal research on criminal and procedural laws using online and offline resources.
- Analyzed FIRs and charge sheets to assist in understanding case facts and framing legal strategy.
- Observed court proceedings, client interactions, and case hearings to gain practical exposure to courtroom practices

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**LEGAL INTERN, Litigation | Adv. Shailendra Kumar Singh (Advocates Association, HC Patna)** Nov 2022

- Assisted in drafting briefs, legal notes, and case summaries for matters listed before the High Court.
- Observed court proceedings to understand advocacy techniques, judicial reasoning, and procedure.

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## PUBLICATIONS

- **“Adoption Laws in India” – The Shifting Sands of Law Book**

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## COMPETENCIES

- **Hard Skills:** Legal Research, Drafting Legal Documents, Case Management, Familiarity with Criminal Law
- **Soft Skills:** Team Management | Leadership | Communication Skills | Project Coordination
- **Tools:** Manupatra, SCC(Online)| MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) | AI Legal Tools (Research & Drafting Assistance)
- **Languages Known:** English & Hindi (Full Proficiency) | Bhojpuri, Urdu (Fluent)

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## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Internship Coordinator and Social Media Handling – The Lawway with Lawyers(Published over 300 articles and 13 books with ISSN number)
- Campus Ambassador – International Model United Nations, Indian Kanoon, katchari.in