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Indian Young Lawyers' and Law Students' Delegation to USA [Academic Expedition]

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About BSM Legal Advisors & Strategy Consultants LLP:

BSM Legal Advisors & Strategy Consultants LLP (BSM Advisors and Strategists) is a group of people who are knowledge wealthy, have a strong commitment to values and have mastered the new realities of the legal arena with their academic and professional expertise. We at BSM endeavor to work with clients to mobilize for a segmented change, shape winning strategies, and drive execution.

Our team at BSM assists clients of all geographies to accelerate value creation, strengthen their legal boundaries and collaborate with comprehensive organizations to drive growth and maximize revenue. As an upcoming international legal advisory, strategy & management solutions company, BSM aims to help clients around the world turn risk into a path for growth. We design and deliver solutions that manage risk, cultivate talent, optimize beliefs and amplify the power to strengthen and protect individuals and global institutions.

Our research-oriented strategies and unique perspective allows us to see the critical intersections in between legal assets, policies, ideas, and risks- the dynamic equation which protects every organization's global interests. Through our sustainable business models, we ensure simplicity, cost effectiveness and efficiency along with timely delivery. The firm's services include Legal & Strategy Advisory, Educational Capacity Building, Revenue Maximization, Policy Development, Financial Management, Strategic Alliances/Partnerships and many more.

Academic Expeditions for Indian Law Students & Young Lawyers:

At BSM we nurture the students' perspective and promote academic tourism, gravely required for their education quota. The educational tours and excursions offer a plethora of facilities, knowledge and cultivate students' ideology towards global education. At BSM we strive to amaze the students & young lawyers with our services which includes cost management, accommodation arrangement, networking opportunities, class room sessions, high level meetings/conferences and above all defining a suitable and worth pursuing academic tour.

Why participate in this expedition:

The purpose of this academic expedition is to provide Indian law students & graduates an overview of Legal Education & Practice in USA as well as to make them learn the Judicial and Parliamentary system of USA which would be helpful for them in order to do a comparative study between both the nations. This expedition also aims at helping students in getting Internships, Learning best global legal practices, gathering information about LLM (scholarships), to voice their opinions by participating in international dialogues and last but not the least to get the interested candidates learn the practical knowledge/procedures about how to establish themselves as a lawyer in USA. This expedition is surely a lifetime opportunity for someone to get a global exposure and to boost up his/her profile in the legal field. During this expedition, the delegation will be covering five cities namely San Francisco, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Washington DC & New York.

What you gain from the tour?

- Opportunity to visit & attend lectures at law schools in USA
- Opportunity to know about USA's Legal Education system.
- Interaction with the Faculty of USA's Law Schools
- Interaction with Indian/International law Students of USA's law schools
- Information on pursuing higher legal education in USA
- Learn about USA Bar Exams

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- Interaction with USA's Law Firms & Lawyers
- Career Opportunities in USA
- Learn about the experience of lawyers at law Firms
- Interaction with Bar Associations
- Practical Knowledge from Attorneys
- Certificate of Completion

Note: Please read the terms and conditions before applying

Maximum number of delegates to be selected - **20**

Eligibility:

- Students of 3rd, 4th Year & 5th Year from Five Year integrated LL.B Courses and Students of 2nd and 3rd Year from Three Year LL.B course. Fresh Graduates & Young Lawyers (up to the age of 30 Years) are eligible and to be selected on the basis of their CV.
- Students securing first division throughout their previous semesters/years of their course
- Should be proficient in speaking and understanding English.
- Must have received a No-Objection Certificate from his/her college/law firm for the tour.
- Must have an interest & knowledge of US legal system (telephonic interview)
- Must have consent from parents/office and an undertaking duly signed by them.
- Must have an Indian Passport with validity up to 2 years.

Deliverables:

- To and fro economy class air travel
- Baggage Allowance as per the airline policy
- To and fro Airport Transfers
- Lectures by law School Faculty on different topics
- Visit to Courts of USA
- Visit to Law Colleges/Universities in USA
- Visit to Law Firm Offices in USA
- Visit to Bar Associations' office
- Visit to Inter-governmental organizations
- Visit to diplomatic missions
- Accommodation & Food during the tour
- Internal Transport
- A letter of Visa

Exclusions

- Visa Fees
- Any Increase in Airfare, Visa Fees, Airport Taxes, Govt. Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and any of new Taxes from Government.
- Cost of Air ticket deviation charges
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all arrangements which may come in to effect prior to departure
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation & sim card (and calls made during the tour)
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness , accident, hospitalisation, or any personal emergency or any medical insurance
- Any service or activity charges (including entrance fees) other than those included in the itinerary
- To and fro Air Fare, Airport Transfers, Visa fees to join/leave the group and Airport snack hamper for joining and leaving guests
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'deliverables' column.

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Important Dates:

Date	Event
01 st May , 2018	Release of the Expedition
25 th May, 2018	Last date to apply for the tour
28 th May, 2018	Release of the names of selected candidates
1 st June, 2018	Last date for the Payment of Reservation charges
10 th June, 2018	Last date for the payment of remaining amount
15 th June, 2018	Allotment of Visa Letters

Cost & Payment:

- The total cost of the tour is **INR 2,50,000 (excluding VISA fees)**
- To confirm their participation for the tour, selected candidate has to pay upfront initial reservation charges of **INR 50,000 latest by 1st June, 2018.**
- Last Date to pay remaining amount (**INR 2, 00,000**) is **10th June, 2018.**

Application Procedure :

Interested students are required to send an email with the subject **“Application for BSM Academic Expedition to U.K.”** on info@bsmadvisers.com with a cc to mkv@bsmadvisers.com ; the following documents are compulsory to be attached in the mail:

- Updated CV (Students/Fresh Law Graduates/ Young Lawyers)
- Scanned copy of the previous semesters/year’s results (Students/Law Graduates)
- Link to their publications - if any (Students/Fresh Law Graduates/ Young Lawyers)
- Scanned copy of college Id Card/Bar Council Id card

Documents required after selection:

- Filled up registration form (will be provided by BSM)
- No-objection certificate from college/university
- Duly signed Consent Letter & Undertaking from Parents/Guardians (Drafted undertaking will be provided by BSM)
- Scanned Copy of Passport (First & Last Page)

Things to carry/email at the time of booking:

- Xerox copy of FIRST and LAST page of passport, with validity for minimum 2 years from the date of arrival at the destination (of all the guests who are travelling).
- Xerox copy of VISA
- Registration / Full Payment or Proof of Payment. (As Applicable)
- College ID card

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Note: Original documents can be asked if required

Requirements:

- Original Passport with minimum 2 years validity from the date of tour arrival along with sufficient blank pages for the stamping of visa. Handwritten passport is not acceptable
- A valid VISA for the duration of tour (VISA letters will be provided by BSM)

Visa Assistance:

- For the smooth VISA application, the VISA will be applied in group at the US Embassy New Delhi [only]
- Applicant has to visit the Embassy for personal interview which is mandatory on his/her own expenses.
- BSM shall provide Invitation Letters, Flight details and other necessary details after receipt of full payment to ease the Visa Process.
- On receipt of the required document, you are required to complete all Visa formalities as per the USA Immigration Department.
- BSM bears no liability in case of VISA being denied.
- BSM will provide contact details of its VISA agent

Air Travel:

- Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi will be the **only** port of departure, BSM reserves the rights for Airline Selection.

Accommodation:

- Utmost care will be taken to deliver the accommodation for the ease and comfort of delegates, BSM reserves the rights for Accommodation Selection.

Cancellation & Refund Policy:

- If a delegate cancels his/her Participation for the tour no amount will be refunded (except in the case of Visa Refusal)
- Air tickets issued on group fares are not refundable and guest shall bear cancellation charges.
- Any refund payable to the guest will be paid after BSM receives refund from the respective service providers.

For more details, please contact:

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IMPORTANT

A Final Itinerary shall be Shared at later stages.

1. It is expected out of each delegate to present an exemplary character and good behaviour during the duration of the tour and keep to the general code of conduct.
2. BSM, shall or is not liable for personal belongings of the delegates. Delegates are requested to take care of their own belongings.
3. No delegate would be allowed to break from the group for any personal meet ups.
4. It is expected that delegates do not litter anywhere during the travel or while USA. If this is observed the delegate shall be liable to pay the fine as applicable
5. Visit to certain Govt. offices can be cancelled because of any security measures by the USA Govt.
6. Any damage caused by a delegate to public or private property, or any kind of defacement to property, the delegate shall be held liable for the same and will be responsible of consequent action and fines.
7. All delegates are expected to obey the directions provided by the Group Leader. Violation of the same shall call for strict action.
8. It is expected out of all delegates to carry their own toiletries and stationary, and not be asking others for the same.
9. BSM Legal Advisors & Strategy Consultants LLP shall not be liable for any delegate caught in activities of improper nature, and the same shall be taken an action upon as decided adequate.
10. It is expected of all not to smoke, or indulge in intoxication during the trip.
11. BSM Legal Advisors & Strategy Consultants LLP shall not be liable for any illness caused during the complete trip.
12. BSM Legal Advisors & Strategy Consultants LLP shall require a copy of indemnity bond signed by the parents/guardians acknowledging the above said rules.
13. BSM Legal Advisors & Strategy Consultants LLP reserves all rights of final action and decision on the above said matters and in general.
14. All matters are subject to Delhi Jurisdiction only.

Information links of the previous academic expedition in February 2018 to United Kingdom:

Academic Expedition to UK : Delegation of Young Lawyers & Law Students (London, Southampton, Winchester & Manchester)

Pictures: <https://goo.gl/anKFvs>

Social Media posting by the host organizations (including Supreme Court of UK, Member of Parliament, Office of the Mayor of London, European Commission, Inns of The Court, Law Schools, etc.): <https://goo.gl/IRA2pu>

The Commonwealth Secretariat: <https://goo.gl/HVcwEu>

Manchester Law School (Manchester Metropolitan University): <https://goo.gl/Zoin9s>

Southampton Law School (University of Southampton): <https://goo.gl/p433e6>

Also, we have officially launched “The UK-India legal Exchange Programme” at The UK Parliament on Feb 07th 2018 –

Pictures: <https://goo.gl/c8Nlpf>

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Speeches:

Lord Gadhia: <https://goo.gl/UxBt9b> ; Virendra Sharma MP: <https://goo.gl/n6xAb5> ; Indian High Commission (UK) Representative: <https://goo.gl/TBdhv6> ; Manuj Bhardwaj: <https://goo.gl/y6srtN>

Newspapers:

New Asian Post: <https://goo.gl/qnd3ej> ; Asian Lite International: <https://goo.gl/ZVBdAR> ; Asian Voice: <https://goo.gl/6d2PLV>

Law firms & Law Societies:

Wiseman Lee LLP: <https://goo.gl/PQoS4T>; The Law Society of England & Wales: <https://goo.gl/dhoawA>