

I am Kushagra Sharma, a recent graduate from the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) in the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme. I am writing to apply for the position of Associate at Spice Route Legal. As a fresh graduate from NUJS, Kolkata, I am excited about the prospect of joining your esteemed law firm and contributing my skills and knowledge to your team.

During my academic and professional career, I have developed a keen interest in the legal aspects of commercial transactions, which has led me to pursue relevant coursework and internships in this field. I have previously interned at various prestigious law firms such as Nishith Desai Associates (Corporate/ M&A Team), Luthra & Luthra (Banking & Finance Team), Khaitan & Co. (Litigation/ Disputes Team), Fox & Mandal (Corporate and Dispute Resolution), Citadel Law Chambers (Banking & Corporate), and Sinha & Co. During my internships, I have worked on a diverse range of legal matters, including those related to the Companies Act, Contract Act, Competition Act, FEMA, IBC, Arbitration Act, InvIT/NCS Regulations, Aviation laws, and SEBI Regulations. Additionally, I have drafted and reviewed various legal documents & client deliverables, such as sanction letters, assignment clauses, advisory opinions, STUs, SPAs, NDUs, Sale Notices, MOUs, and MOAs.

Furthermore, I have done additional courses on Mergers & Acquisitions, Advanced Company Law, Commercial Contracts Drafting, and Banking & Finance and also done virtual internship programs with Latham & Watkins, & Corrs Chambers, Westgarth, Australia to further enhance my practical skills and knowledge. I have further experience in research and drafting from participating in the Advocate-Maximus Construction Law Arbitration-Mediation Competition and the 3rd SAARC LAW JLU Moot Court Competition, 2021. I have also published papers on matters related to the IBC and the Companies Act in the Indian Journal of Corporate Law and Policy (IJCLP).

I am enthusiastic about the prospect of joining Spice Route Legal, especially given the firm's versatile approach to transactions spanning various sectors. The firm's involvement in a wide range of sectors, from the cutting-edge realms of Ed-tech and gaming to the well-established sectors such as SaaS, healthcare, financial services, and ecommerce, perfectly mirrors my passion for the diversity and innovation present in today's business landscape. This dynamic environment and the opportunity to work on deals across such diverse sectors strongly resonate with my career goals, and the firm's reputation for excelling in these practice areas makes it an ideal place for me to begin my legal career.

I am extremely excited about this opportunity and would be happy to discuss my qualifications further with you. Please feel welcome to contact me via telephone or email, for additional information. Eagerly waiting for a response.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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