

OUR SPECIFIC COMPETENCES. LAW GROUP

KNOWLEDGE:

1. Knowledge and understanding of basic legal theories, concepts and laws
2. Knowledge and understanding of socio-economic and political context and taking them into consideration in the creation, interpretation and application of law
3. Command over legal language and official language of the court
4. Knowledge and understanding of various dispute resolution systems
5. Ability to learn and derive appropriately the beneficial components of legal systems of other jurisdictions

SKILLS:

6. To have acquired legal drafting skills
7. Capacity to read objectively and interpret legal texts in context
8. Capacity to dissect the facts and identify core facts-in-issue
9. Capacity to find and apply law to the facts-in-issue
10. Capacity to identify the *ratio decidendi* and *obiter dicta* in judicial decisions
11. Ability to do quality legal research: both doctrinal and empirical
12. Capacity to identify the gaps in law and innovate for legal reform
13. Ability for legal and judicial reasoning
14. Ability to simplify and explain law to the common man
15. Ability to plead his case efficiently
16. Ability to examine and cross examine witnesses
17. Ability to critically analyze legal instruments
18. Ability to foresee consequences while enacting and interpreting the law
19. Ability to harmonize the letter and spirit of law

ATTITUDES:

20. To have developed court crafts and etiquette
21. Ability to practice law without compromising professional ethics
22. Ability to do *pro bono* advocacy and to take up socio-legal outreach
23. Ability to work as a legal expert in a trans-disciplinary team
24. Capacity to act honestly, diligently and transparently in all professional endeavours
25. Commitment to justice and fairness in all situations