

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COURSE · CIVIL

Junior Advocate Civil Court Practice & Drafting

Eleven weeks of live training that takes you from reading a client's file to filing a plaint, arguing an injunction and executing a decree.

11

weeks, beginner to ADVANCED

22

LIVE sessions with Mounica Mam

90

minutes in every session

 LAUNCH PRICE**₹7,999** ~~₹11,000~~Enrol at kanoonpandit.com STARTS**22 Aug 2026** ENDS**29 Nov 2026** FORMAT **Live on Zoom** TAUGHT IN HINGLISH **Hinglish batch**

Saturday · 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Sunday · 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Enrol in Hinglish →

Know the Law. Learn the Craft. Draft with Skill. Practise with Confidence.

A junior advocate is judged on drafts long before anyone hears them argue. And to be a successful advocate you need a lot more skills than just drafting.

This course is built around the documents you will actually be asked to produce in your first years — plaint, written statement, injunction application, counter-affidavit, evidence affidavit, execution petition, memorandum of appeal, writ petition — and the aspects you need to know regarding client management, arguments, research so that you can confidently establish your INDEPENDENT LEGAL PRACTICE.

Who this course is for

- Fresh law graduates joining a senior's chamber
- Junior advocates in their first three years of civil practice
- Final-year LLB students who want to start practice ready
- Advocates moving into civil work from another practice area

What you walk away with

- A working draft set you can adapt to your own briefs
- The judgment to pick the right suit, forum and provision
- Checklists for client interview, filing and limitation
- A certificate of completion from Kanoon Pandit

How the sessions run

LIVE, NOT RECORDED LECTURES

Every session is taught live on Zoom, 90 minutes, with questions taken through the class.

DRAFTING, NOT DICTATION

Sessions are built around live drafting on a real fact pattern, with model drafts and formats shared after class.

RECORDINGS FOR REVISION

Each session is recorded and stays in your account for the full course period, so a missed class is never a lost class.

QUIZZES AND CHECKLISTS

Short quizzes on limitation, Order VII Rule 11, set-off and counter-claim tell you where you still need work.

Taught in Hinglish

Teaching, discussion and doubt-clearing are in Hinglish. Drafts, formats and statutes stay in English, as they are filed.

A foundation weekend, then ten weeks

Sessions run from 22 August to 29 November 2026 — two live sessions every week, 90 minutes each.

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Week 0 Foundation weekend · 22 & 23 August 2026

Before the drafting begins, two sessions put everyone on the same footing — how to read the law, how to work the courts' systems, and how to conduct yourself once you have a client.

Part 1 · Understanding the legal system

- What a Code, Act, Rules and Regulations each are
- How to read a bare act
- Substantive against procedural law
- How to read a judgment
- How to read a citation

Part 3 · Professional conduct

- Bar Council of India conduct rules in practice
- Confidentiality and conflict of interest
- Contempt of court

Part 2 · Digital and office literacy

- The e-Courts portal and e-filing basics
- Virtual hearing etiquette
- Case diary and file management
- Free research tools — Indian Kanoon, SCC
- Reading a cause list

Getting started, and the pleadings

Week 1

Getting started

5 & 6 September 2026

01 · Understanding the civil court system

- Hierarchy — Munsif / Junior Civil Judge to the High Court
- Pecuniary, territorial and subject-matter jurisdiction
- Computing periods under the Limitation Act, 1963
- Cause of action and res judicata
- Court fees — the basics
- Quiz — limitation worked examples

02 · Vakalatnama, legal notice and client interview

- Vakalatnama — drafting and filing
- Legal notice under Section 80, Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, and to private parties
- Getting the facts out of a client
- The checklist to run before you start drafting

Week 2

Pleadings — the plaint

12 & 13 September 2026

03 · How to draft a plaint

- Order VI and Order VII, Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- Essentials of a plaint
- Cause of action, valuation and the jurisdiction clause
- Drafting the prayer clause
- Rejection of plaint — Order VII Rule 11, with a spotting quiz
- A full plaint drafted in class

04 · Different types of plaints

- Money recovery and summary suits
- Recovery of possession with mesne profits
- Arrears of rent and other payments
- Damages under the Indian Contract Act, 1872, and in tort
- Specific Relief Act, 1963 — injunction, specific performance, declaration, rescission
- Special suits under Section 6, Specific Relief Act, 1963

Week 3

Pleadings — written statements

19 & 20 September 2026

05 · How to draft a written statement

- Essentials of a written statement
- Specific against evasive denial; constructive admissions
- Preliminary objections and preliminary submissions
- Counter-claim and set-off, with a spotting quiz
- The prayer clause in defence

06 · Specific defences

- Preliminary defences
- Estoppel — the plaintiff precluded by their own conduct
- Waiver and acquiescence
- Laches — unreasonable delay
- Suit barred by settlement or compromise
- Adverse possession and bona fide purchaser
- Contract-based defences

Injunctions, applications and special laws

Week 4

Injunctions and interlocutory applications

3 & 4 October 2026

07 · Injunctions — law, strategy and Order XXXIX

- Permanent injunctions under the Specific Relief Act, 1963
- Temporary injunctions — Order XXXIX Rules 1 and 2
- Ex-parte injunctions — when a court will and will not grant one
- Drafting the injunction application
- Drafting the counter-affidavit opposing it

08 · Interlocutory applications

- Amendment of pleadings — Order VI Rule 17
- Application for production of documents
- Appointment of a commissioner
- Stay applications
- Condonation of delay
- Drafting exercise — an interlocutory application and its counter

Week 5

Applications and affidavits

10 & 11 October 2026

09 · Special applications

- Setting aside an ex-parte decree — Order IX Rule 13
- Restoration of a suit dismissed for default — Order IX Rules 4 and 9
- Attachment before judgment — Order XXXVIII Rule 5
- Security for costs; appointment of a receiver
- Rejection of plaint; striking out defence

10 · Affidavits and evidence

- Structuring a proof affidavit — Order XVIII Rule 4
- The examination-in-chief evidence affidavit
- Defects that draw objections at trial
- Discovery and interrogatories
- Impleadment applications

Week 6

Special laws

24 & 25 October 2026

11 · Family law

- Divorce petitions
- Maintenance and permanent alimony
- Judicial separation and restitution of conjugal rights
- Mutual consent divorce petitions
- Maintenance under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
- Maintenance under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956

12 · Suits under specific statutes

- Rent control and eviction suits
- Summary suits — Order XXXVII
- Claims before the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal
- Complaints under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019
- Lok Adalats and Permanent Lok Adalats

Execution, appeals, writs and the courtroom

Week 7

Execution

31 October & 1 November 2026

13 · Execution of decrees

- Modes — attachment, sale, delivery of possession, arrest
- Order XXI, Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- Precepts and garnishee proceedings
- Transfer of decrees

14 · Drafting execution petitions

- Drafting the execution petition end to end
- Application under Order IX Rule 13 to set aside an ex-parte decree

Week 8

Appeals

14 & 15 November 2026

15 · First appeal, second appeal and revision

- First appeals — scope and grounds
- Second appeals and the substantial question of law
- Revision, reference and review — and when each applies

16 · Drafting appeals and counter-affidavits

- Memorandum of appeal
- Appeals before the High Court
- Stay applications and condonation of delay petitions

Week 9

Writs

21 & 22 November 2026

17 · Writ jurisdiction

- Article 226 against Article 227, Constitution of India
- Article 32 jurisdiction
- Choosing the forum — civil court, High Court or Supreme Court
- The five writs and what each one does

18 · Drafting writ petitions and caveats

- Writ petition with grounds
- Petition for quashing
- Challenging constitutional validity
- Caveat petitions

Week 10

Legal research and judgments

28 & 29 November 2026

19 · Client facing, oral advocacy, research

- What to do before and after a hearing
- Building an oral argument that holds its structure
- Legal research technique for practice, not exams

20 · Landmark judgments for advocates

- The judgments you cite while drafting
- Authority on each major issue covered in the course

YOUR FACULTY



Adv. Mounica Kasturi

Practising advocate, Supreme Court of India · 9 years of courtroom experience

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A gold medallist from law school, she has cleared CLAT PG, UGC NET with Junior Research Fellowship and multiple judiciary examinations. She assisted Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman at the Supreme Court of India and worked with various law firms before building her independent practice.

RECOGNITION



Gold medallist and Best Law Student Award



National and international moot court championships



CLAT PG · UGC NET JRF · multiple judiciary examinations



Certificate of completion

Attend the sessions and complete the drafting assignments to receive a Kanoon Pandit certificate of completion issued in your name.

QUESTIONS STUDENTS ASK

I have court work. What if I miss a session?

Every session is recorded and available in your account for the full course period.

Do I need practice experience to join?

No. The course starts at the court hierarchy and builds up. Model drafts and checklists are shared after each session. Quizzes are provided after every few sessions to check your learning progress.

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