

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COURSE · CRIMINAL

Junior Advocate Criminal Court Practice & Drafting

Eight weeks of live training that takes you from the first day of appearance to bail, trial, written arguments and approaching High Court for special relief under Criminal Law. Updated as per BNSS.

8

weeks, beginner to ADVANCED

16

LIVE sessions with Mounica Mam

90

minutes in every session

 LAUNCH PRICE**₹7,999** ~~₹11,000~~Enrol at kanoonpandit.com STARTS

2 Jan 2027

 ENDS

21 Feb 2027

 FORMAT Live on Zoom TAUGHT IN HINGLISH **Hinglish batch**

Saturday · 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Sunday · 10:00 – 11:30 AM

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₹1,000
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Take both courses together and save ₹1,000.



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

In a criminal court the paper moves first and fast — a bail application the same evening, a complaint that must survive scrutiny, a discharge application filed before the charge is framed. This course is built around the documents a junior actually files, now under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 — bail and anticipatory bail applications, private complaints and Section 156(3) applications, protest and quashing petitions, discharge applications, cross-examination, written arguments, appeals and revisions — along with the courtcraft that decides how each is received.

Who this course is for

- Fresh law graduates joining a criminal-side chamber
- Junior advocates in their first three years at the criminal bar
- Final-year LLB students who want to start practice ready
- Advocates moving into criminal work from another practice area

What you walk away with

- A working draft set — bail, complaint, discharge, appeal, revision
- A clear map of what changed from the CrPC to the BNSS
- Cross-examination and written-argument technique
- 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 AND COURTCRAFT TOGETHER

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.

TAUGHT ON THE BNSS

Every provision is taught in its new form, with the corresponding Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 position flagged alongside.

Taught in Hinglish

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

Two sessions a week, for eight weeks

Sessions run from 2 January to 21 February 2027 — two live sessions every week, 90 minutes each.

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WEEK BY WEEK

WEEK	FOCUS	DATES
Week 1	Criminal courts and getting started	2 & 3 Jan
Week 2	Bail — law and drafting	9 & 10 Jan
Week 3	Complaints and petitions	16 & 17 Jan
Week 4	Pre-trial — charge and discharge	23 & 24 Jan
Week 5	Trial — evidence and arguments	30 & 31 Jan
Week 6	Special laws	6 & 7 Feb
Week 7	Appeals, revisions and sentence	13 & 14 Feb
Week 8	The High Court in criminal cases	20 & 21 Feb

EVERY SESSION

90 minutes live, with questions taken in class
A model draft or format shared afterwards
A drafting exercise on a real fact pattern

HOW YOU ARE ASSESSED

Drafting assignments through the course

Appearance, bail, complaints and the charge

Week 1

Criminal courts and getting started

2 & 3 January 2027

01 · How a criminal court works

- Hierarchy and powers of the criminal courts
- From the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, to the BNSS — key changes
- The terminology you are expected to know on day one
- Stages of a criminal case, end to end
- Exercise — map a fact pattern to the right court and stage

02 · Vakalatnama, appearance and first-day documents

- Drafting the vakalatnama
- Memo of appearance
- What to settle before the trial begins
- Witness statements and briefing
- Reading the police records

Week 2

Bail

9 & 10 January 2027

03 · Bail law

- Regular bail
- Anticipatory bail
- Default bail
- What the BNSS changed from the CrPC on bail
- The judgments you will be asked to cite

04 · Drafting bail applications

- A regular bail application, drafted in class
- An anticipatory bail application
- Surety and bail bond documents
- Exercise — a full bail application from a case brief

Week 3

Complaints and petitions

16 & 17 January 2027

05 · Private complaint and Section 156(3) applications

- The FIR route against the private complaint route
- Drafting the private complaint
- Applications under Section 156(3)
- Exercise — draft a Section 156(3) application

06 · Protest petitions and quashing petitions

- A protest petition against a police closure report
- A quashing petition under Section 528, BNSS
- Exercise — a private complaint with its protest petition

Week 4

Pre-trial

23 & 24 January 2027

07 · Charge, discharge and pre-trial applications

- Grounds for discharge
- Framing and joinder of charges
- The pre-trial applications worth filing
- Exercise — read a case file for discharge-worthy grounds

08 · Stages of trial

- Trial before the Court of Session
- Trial before the Magistrate courts
- Summary trials
- Drafting discharge applications

Trial, special laws, appeals and the High Court

Week 5 Trial

30 & 31 January 2027

09 · Trial documents

- Evidence affidavit and examination-in-chief
- Structuring cross-examination questions
- Hostile witness procedure
- Exercise — cross-examination from a witness statement

10 · Witness examination and closing arguments

- Written final arguments and submissions
- A plea in mitigation for sentencing
- Closing arguments in court
- The sentencing hearing

Week 6 Special laws

6 & 7 February 2027

11 · Special statutes

- Procedure and bail restrictions under the NDPS Act, 1985
- Procedure under the POCSO Act, 2012
- Procedure under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015
- The SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
- Excise Act offences and procedure

12 · Domestic violence, cheque dishonour and cyber crime

- Complaints under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- Cheque dishonour — Section 138, Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
- Cyber crime complaint procedure
- Exercise — draft a cheque dishonour complaint

Week 7 Appeals

13 & 14 February 2027

13 · Criminal appeals — law, grounds and strategy

- Appellate jurisdiction in criminal matters
- Identifying the grounds of appeal
- Appeal strategy — what to press and what to drop
- Drafting the memorandum of criminal appeal

14 · Revision petitions and suspension of sentence

- Drafting a revision petition
- Application for suspension of sentence
- Special leave petitions before the Supreme Court
- Exercise — an appeal with a suspension-of-sentence application

Week 8 The High Court in criminal cases

20 & 21 February 2027

15 · High Court criminal jurisdiction

- The High Court's inherent powers in criminal matters
- Anticipatory bail and quashing petitions before the High Court
- Habeas corpus procedure
- Jurisdiction under the special laws

16 · Important judgments under criminal law

- Quick revision across the course
- The landmark judgments you cite while drafting
- Exercise — live case analysis and wrap-up quiz

YOUR FACULTY



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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



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Certificate of completion

Attend at least 80% of the sessions and complete the drafting assignments to receive a Kanoon Pandit certificate of completion for the Junior Advocate Criminal Court Practice & Drafting course, 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 to have done the Civil course first?

No. This course stands on its own — and if you take both together, **₹1,000 comes off the combined price.**

Enrol now



Seats open until the first session on 2 January 2027. Message us on WhatsApp with your name to reserve a seat, or enrol online and pay by UPI, card or net banking.

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