



LEGAL UPDATE

Life as a young lawyer

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An inside look at the daily life of young lawyers, including work-life balance, networking, and professional growth.

As the clock strikes 06:00, my alarm clock jolts me awake, and with it comes a surge of excitement. I drag myself out of bed, shedding away any remnants of grogginess, as I am reminded once more that I am realising my aspirations of becoming a lawyer.

Heading to the office, I kickstart my day with a steaming cup of coffee and a well-organised to-do list. Contrary to popular belief, being a young lawyer doesn't mean acquiring citizenship in Printerland. While occasional encounters with printers and scanners are inevitable, there is no need to panic about drowning in paperwork. The true learning experience lies in establishing residency within the offices of senior colleagues.

It takes courage to fully immerse oneself in the world of law, but being a young lawyer doesn't demand wild extroversion. It simply requires the bravery to extend a greeting, ask a question, and express genuine interest, which naturally leads to requests for assistance and engaging debates. It is through these interactions that we, as young lawyers, grasp the practicalities of practicing law.

Driven by my willingness to embrace these opportunities, I am often entrusted with drafting new and challenging tasks. I never hesitate to seek guidance, and I am consistently met with valuable support and mentorship. As a result, I find myself introduced to clients, tasked with proving my worth as a valuable member of the team. I also gather the courage to introduce myself to future senior counsel during visits to counsel's chambers. With each passing day, I grow both personally and professionally.

When the workday draws to a close, and it's time to head home, I find solace in playing the cello and indulging in a few episodes (or maybe even four) of Modern Family. I settle down with my diary, reflecting on the events of the day. And amidst it all, I remind myself that although there are still countless achievements awaiting me, the journey itself is a destination worth cherishing.

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