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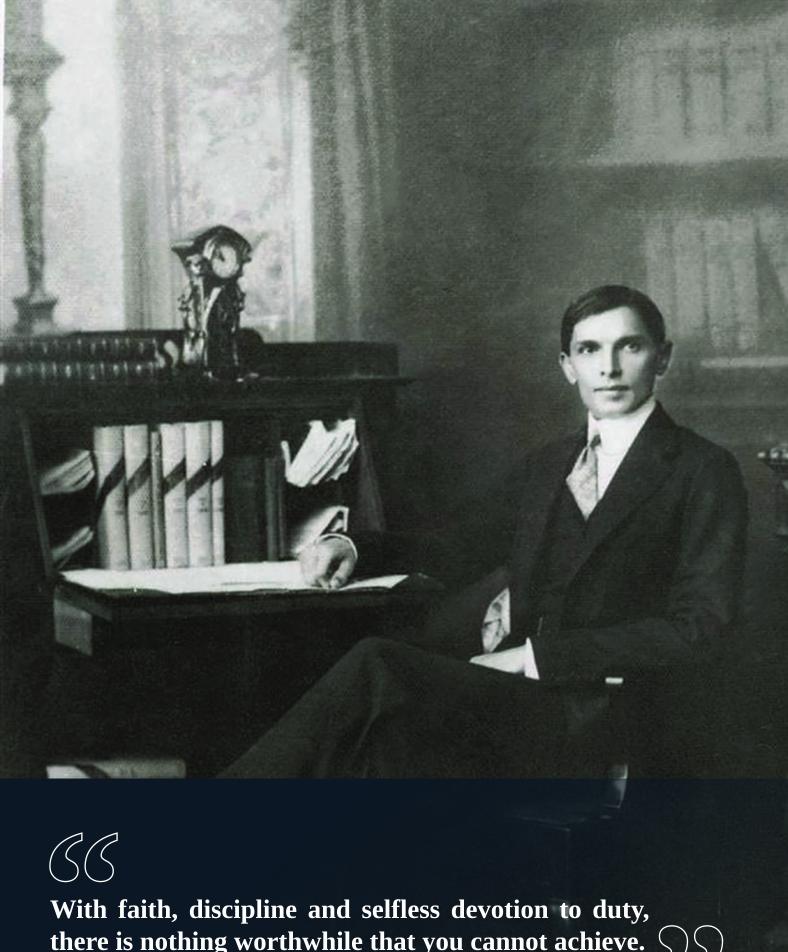
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there is nothing worthwhile that you cannot achieve.

Barrister Muhammad Ali Jinnah

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EMBARK ON YOUR LEGAL JOURNEY WITH THEMIS!











WELCOME NOTE FROM CO-FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

Greetings

Ladies and gentlemen,

It is a pleasure to know that you have shown interest in studying law at Themis School of Law. On this note, I welcome you on board and want to share some important advice with you so that you can manoeuvre the legal field better.

Firstly, you must consider success in the study of law is not solely dependent on how well you have performed in school, although a strong academic background can play a fundamental role. But your prior academics are not the only foundation which will determine how well you will eventually perform in LLB and/or in the profession.

There are many other vocational skills which will eventually have more impact on your success than anything else. Some of these skills include an ability to express ideas both in writing and in speaking, the ability to analyse, the ability to perform thorough research and the most important of all is the ability to do true hard work.

In our country, there is a mindset that believes if a student cannot perform well in mathematics and science then that individual will not be able to perform well in any other disciplines. This conclusion is incorrect as there are many successful lawyers who have not performed well in maths and science but have done extremely well both at the law school and in the profession. Hence, if you want to complete a degree which involves reading, writing, research and analysis at the same time, then law is one of the disciplines which you must consider as a career.

Moreover, in Pakistan, fortunately or unfortunately, if you want to enter the legal profession the barriers of entries are not that stringent, contrary to what the profession demands. The regulatory bodies such as the Bar Councils do not play an active role in regulating the uniformity and quality of legal education. Thus, practically the entire responsibility lies primarily with law schools to train their law students in such a way that they are inspired to contribute to the profession from various possible angles and on YOU. How well you will do in your legal career has a direct relationship to the commitment you put into it.

For example, it is quite helpful for you from your early days of law school that you keep yourself involved in Moot Court competitions, Mock trials, Research, Internships etc., as all these activities will not only benefit an inspiring lawyer but help the fraternity as a whole.

Finally, as a lawyer you will have to navigate around your way to the answer of what type of lawyer you want to be in the future i.e., a corporate lawyer, a litigator or an in-house counsel. You are not alone in facing this dilemma, you must be open to the ideas of possibilities and try your hand at the various options through internships during your studies. You should ask your peers and seniors for advice and weigh their opinions. Soon, you will be able to make the right choice for yourself.

I just want to say that life is bigger and better than you can even imagine, as long as you are ready to work for it.

I wish you all the best for the start of your legal journey.

Sincerely, Barrister Junaid Ahmed



MESSAGE FROM CO-FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

Dear Prospective Student,

We are pleased to notice that you are interested in pursuing a qualification in law. Undoubtedly, studying law will be an intellectually stimulating experience and will open doors to many professional careers besides the practice of law.

However, studying law is an equally challenging experience where your skills, temperament will be challenged and put to test on various platforms.

In order to make the experience of every student memorable and fulfilling, we have designed our law programmes accordingly keeping our students at the forefront.

Themis has a renowned faculty of law on board who are the leaders in their respective fields and are active legal practitioners, highly respected in the legal fraternity. We have chosen our faculty members with this aspect in mind that most of them are active members of the legal fraternity and are respected for their services in the legal community.

In addition, we schedule various workshops and lectures with leading legal professionals and incumbent retired judges on various areas of law to familiarize students with functioning of the legal world. We at Themis have designed our programmes in a manner that caters to professional development as well as enhancing the skills required in the field of law. The Co/Extracurricular activities held at Themis are quite entertaining and stimulating. Our vision and goal is to produce highly skilled and ready-to-be-employed graduates, who are able to add value to society.

Themis School of Law was established with a vision to be a center of scholarly excellence and this is supposed to be our continuing endeavour. We are proud to state that "alumni" of Themis School of Law are presently employed in some of the leading law firms and organizations in Pakistan and are performing remarkably in their careers.

We welcome you to read through this prospectus to learn more about Themis School of Law and subsequently visit and meet with our Admission Team who will guide you in the best possible manner as to why Themis School of Law will be the right choice for you to pursue your dream of becoming a leading legal professional.

Many thanks,

Syed Shayan Ahmed

Co-Founder & Executive Director Advocate High Courts of Pakistan













ABOUT THEMIS SCHOOL OF LAW

Themis School of Law is one of the leading law schools of Pakistan, it provides unparalleled learning opportunities to the students. Themis is an accredited and Registered Teaching Center of University of London since 2015 and is offering LLB (Hons)/CertHE (Common Law) Programme of University of London. The LLB of University of London is recognized by Pakistan Bar Council and allowing graduates to practice law not only in Pakistan but in other jurisdictions including but not limited to United Kingdom, USA, Canada, GCC Region and Australia.

Teaching of the highest quality from a team of experienced professors, lecturers, comprising of professional lawyers and renowned barristers, who are dedicated, energetic, and accessible to ensure that you succeed, both academically and professionally.

Themis School of Law is managed and guided by professional lawyers, which also includes some of the most eminent legal minds of our country. This ensures that the highest standards of legal education is maintained and imparted to our students. Our distinguishing factor is our focus and emphasis on development of practical legal skills through supplementary law programmes, which enable our students to competently employ their understanding of legal theory in practice.

Themis School of Law has strong connections within the legal fraternity in Karachi and throughout Pakistan which allows us to provide assistance to our students and graduates in securing internships and job placements with leading law firms and legal departments in renowned companies.

Themis School of Law provides excellent opportunities to its students throughout the academic year to participate in skills development programmes, including national and international competitions, criminal mock trials, debating and reasoning sessions, and pro bono legal services. All these activities are aimed at enhancing the lawyering skills of our students.

WHY STUDY LAW?

Looking for a career which is challenging, diverse, and rewarding in equal measures? Law should be a clear choice then!

A law degree is one of the well-respected undergraduate qualifications. Lawyers command respect everywhere in the world. A law degree offers an idealistic person a realistic way to make a difference in the world. Most of the world leaders who have made meaningful changes were lawyers, such as Jinnah, Gandhi, Abraham Lincoln, Nelson Mandela, Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto and many more.

It is important for prospective law students to realize that legal education opens more doors than just the practice of law. A Law degree can give you the skills to be a successful lawyer, but also a successful Journalist, Politician, Police Officer, Lecturer, Government Servant or almost any other Profession that requires intellectual strength combined with a practical approach to the world.

If you have a passion to help others, bring about a change in the society, be your own employer then you should choose to study law!











OUR FACULTY LEARN FROM THE INDUSTRY LEADERS & PROFESSIONALS

Mr. Syed Shayan Ahmed

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LLB (Hons) (University of London)
A.A. Political & Social Science (University of North Florida)
Co-Founder & Director, Themis School of Law
Partner at Liaquat Merchant Associates

Barrister Khurram Rashid

Lecturer in Law Advocate High Court Barrister-at-Law LLB (Hons) (University of Buckingham) Lead Counsel at K-Legal Law Firm

Barrister Ali Tahir

Assistant Professor | Advocate High Court
Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn)
LLM (University of West of England)
LLB (Hons) (University of London)
Accredited Mediator UK
Senior Partner at Barrister Ali Tahir and Associates

Ms. Eisha Khalid

Lecturer in Law LLB (Hons) - University of London (First Class Honour) Winner of the Routledge Law Prize

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Barrister Muhammad Shahzad

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Barrister Junaid Ahmed

Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn)
LL.M (Bristol), LLB (Hons) (University of London)
PGD Taxation (IBA)
Accredited Mediator (UK)
Founding Partner JA Legal

Barrister Faran Khan

Lecturer in Law
Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn)
LLB (Hons), University of London
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ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

If you want to achieve an internationally recognised qualification in law, where you can study at a pace that suits you, then you need look no further than the University of London.

The University of London, founded in 1836, is one of the world's leading university, internationally recognized for its high academic standards. The University of London established the University of London International Programmes, a distance and flexible learning programme, in 1858 to allow students around the world to study for a top UK qualification. The reputation of the University of London is based on the outstanding teaching and research of its renowned Colleges and specialist institutes. The Colleges are responsible for the academic direction, including syllabus, learning resources, academic support, and assessment of all courses offered by the University of London International Programmes. The International Programmes now has over 54,000 students worldwide, including more than 2,400 in Pakistan.



LAW CONSORTIUM

The University of London Undergraduate Laws Programme at Themis School of Law is governed academically by 6 University of London's Colleges, collectively known as the Laws Consortium.















ABOUT LLB (HONS)

The University of London's LLB (Hons) degree (3 years Standard Entry Route & 2 Years Graduate Entry Route) is internationally recognized and opens doors to lucrative careers in law, business, politics, education, IT and other industries. Upon graduation you will join a distinguished group of lawyers, solicitors, barristers and judges from around the world who have obtained their law degree through the University of London.

The University of London's law degree is recognized as a Qualifying Law Degree and the completion of the LLB (Hons) degree allows you to qualify as a Solicitor or a Barrister. The University of London's LLB (Hons) degree is also recognized by the Pakistan Bar Council and allows you to qualify as an Advocate in Pakistan.

MODULES

1ST YEAR

- Criminal Law
- Contract Law
- Public Law
- Legal System & Method

2ND YEAR

- Tort Law
- Property Law
- European Union Law
- Commercial Law
- International Protection of Human Rights

3RD YEAR

- Company Law
- Equity & Trust Law
- Introduction to Islamic Law
- Jurisprudence & Legal Theory

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to register for this LLB program, you must normally be at least 17 years of age and one of the following should be applicable:

Standard Entry - Academic Requirements

- Three (3) UK GCSE / GCE O level passes at grade A C / 9 4 in non-overlapping subjects; PLUS Two (2) further UK GCE A level passes at grade A E in non-overlapping subjects; OR
- Three (3) UK GCE Advanced level passes in non-overlapping subjects, where grade EED or above is achieved; OR
- Bachelor's degree (i.e. B.Com, B.A.) awarded by an institution acceptable to the University of London.

Graduate Entry - Academic Requirements

- Graduates holding an undergraduate degree, which is at least four years (4) full time in duration, from an acceptable university in Pakistan; OR
- Graduates holding a 2 or 3 year Bachelor's degree plus a Master's Degree.

Further details can be found on the University of London website at: https://london.ac.uk/courses/bachelor-laws#entry-requirements

English Language

The language of instruction, reading and assessment of the LLB (Hons) degree is English therefore success in the LLB (Hons) programme requires a good level of English competence. Any candidates in doubt as to their abilities in written and/or oral English are strongly advised to undertake English language courses and tests before enrollment.

Applicants will meet the English language requirements on the basis that they:

- 1- Hold a UK GCSE / GCE O level in English language at grade C or above; OR
- 2- Passed, at an appropriate level within the past three years, a test of proficiency in English that is acceptable to the University of London, such as SAT and International English Language Testing System (IELTS) where an overall score of at least 6.0 is achieved with a minimum of 5.5 in each band.



ABOUT CERTHE COMMON LAW

Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) in Common Law is a 1 year course designed by the University of London for students who do not meet the entry requirements to enroll on the University LLB Hons Programme but wish to pursue an internationally recognized legal qualification such as the University Of London – Bachelors of Law Programme. It is a standalone qualification in its own right, and also acts as an entry route to the University of London LLB (Hons) Programme without any additional or further qualification.

As a direct entry route to the 2nd year of the University of London Undergraduate Law Programme, the Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law is equivalent to first year University of London LLB (Hons) and students undertake the same modules as LLB (Hons) students. Students who successfully complete the Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law by passing three modules including Legal System & Methods are eligible to transfer in the second year of the LLB (Hons) Programme and continue on as LLB (Hons) students without any additional qualification.

MODULES

The subjects undertaken in the Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law are the same as the Level 4 subjects of the first year of the LLB degree.

1ST YEAR

- Criminal Law
- Contract Law
- Public Law
- Legal System & Method

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must be 18 years of age or older at the time of registration (before 1st November) in the year they register for CertHE.

- The applicant must have Intermediate / O-Level or AS Level qualification.
- The applicant must pass the University of London's online entrance test and the interview with Themis School of Law.
- English Language Requirement: The applicant must have achieved a minimum of Grade C in UK GCE O Level English Language OR the applicant must have passed IELTS Examination with a minimum overall score of 6.0 band and 5.5 in each individual band in the last two (2) years. If you have completed any other English Language Proficiency Test such as Pearson or TOEFL, kindly submit that.

Key Facts

Level & Credits

The CertHE Award is placed at Level 4 of the FHEQ (The Framework for Higher Education Qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland) with each module assigned a credit value of 30.

Progression

Successful completion of the CertHE in Common Law or passing three modules including LSM allows entry to the Second year of the LLB (Hons).

Studying with a Teaching Institution

Students studying the CertHE in Common Law must attend a teaching institution and must meet attendance requirements.

You can achieve a widely recognized law qualification in some of the core legal subjects without committing to the full LLB programme, but with the option to go on to the full LLB programme.



TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY OF WEST OF ENGLAND, BRISTOL



Themis School of law as an official partner of University of the West of England (UWE Bristol), UK brings exciting opportunity for its students to take a transfer in their 2nd or 3rd year of LLB (Hons) programme to the University of the West of England (UWE Bristol) and avail numerous benefits such as guaranteed transfer, exclusive discounts, smooth application and interview process, and scholarships among other benefits.

Students who are enrolled in the LLB (Hons) programme of the University of London at Themis School of Law or at any teaching institute providing the University of London Law programmes worldwide (i.e. First Year, Second Year), can join University of the West of England (UWE Bristol) UK in their 2nd or 3rd year of the LLB (Hons) programme through us.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT THEMIS

Professional development at Themis consists of Cerfication courses and supplementary programmes.

Certificate courses can be of 2 to 4 weeks (depending on the content). These courses are conducted by practicing advocates and renowned Barristers.

LPTC

The Law Practice Training Course (LPTC) is an intensive professional legal certification course specifically designed for the legal fraternity including law students, professional lawyers. This course will maximise the chances of securing place in a reputable law firm and will help build practical knowledge and legal skills side by side. It will embed the understanding through regular application of knowledge to practical scenarios which are likely to be experienced when advising clients or assisting the judges in the Court.

Course Outline

- Civil Litigation and Evidence
- Criminal Litigation and Evidence
- Corporate Legal Practice
- Drafting (Pleadings and Commercial Drafting)
- Advocacy
- Legal Research
- Professional Ethics

Eligibility

- Graduates (Law or any other field);
- Law Students (UoL, A-levels, BA-LLB);
- Professionals (Lawyers, Secretaries, Executives or any other professionals).

Other Details

- Duration: 4-6 weeks;
- Evening Programme



students:

- Introduction to Law and Pakistani Legal System
- Legal Writing & Research Programme
- Advocacy Module
- Pakistani Legal Skills Course
- Professional Skills in Practice
- Critical Thinking Analysis Session





BAR TRANSFER TEST (BTT)

Pathway to Becoming a Barrister

ABOUT BAR TRANSFER TEST

Bar Transfer Test (the "BTT"), is a route to be qualified Barrister of England and Wales. It is a unique test and route specifically designed for advocates who are licensed to practice in the courts in Pakistan to transfer to the Bar of England and Wales without having to travel to UK for the whole duration of course and without incurring the high cost as if one enrolls for actual Bar Training Course (previously known as BPTC/BVC).

PATHWAY TO BECOMING A BARRISTER

- Fill in Themis Admission form for the Bar Transfer Course.
- Apply for exemption from BTT components to the qualification committee of the Bar Standards Board (BSB) of England and Wales
- Enrol in the BTT at Themis
- Apply for membership to one of the four Inns of Court.
- Apply to BPP University (sole provider of BTT) for the exam
- Attend the required (usually six to nine) qualifying sessions at your Inn.

Once all these steps have been completed and you have passed the exam, you will be eligible to be called a Barrister to the Bar of England and Wale

WHAT IS BTT AND WHY CHOOSE IT?

- Route to be qualified Barrister of England and Wales.
- Stay in your own country, and still get the same standard of tutorial guidance
- No UK travel for the whole duration of course and
- Cheaper alternative to Bar Training Course
- Only visit UK to sit for the centralized exams conducted by BPP University on behalf of the Bar Standard Board
- The BTT consists of centrally assessed modules comprising academic components and vocational components both written papers and oral assessments.
- Client dealing, presentation of legal cases enhanced
- Successful career as a barrister

THEMIS FOR BTT

- Themis has one of the best faculty for BTT in Pakistan
- Entire course is itself managed by practicing barristers themselves.
- Learn from recently qualified barristers who clear the course in 1st attempt.
- Same model adopted and used successfully in the Bar Training Course with the introduction of Small Group Sessions.
- Guidance, attention and help on an individual level.

BBT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Bachelor of Laws (Local/International)
- Bar Council License

CURRICULUM

- BTT comprises of 2 sections: Part A and Part B
- Part A is academic and Part B is a professional component
- Partial/full exemptions can be granted by Bar Standard Board for part A
- Usually UK law degree holder or Law degree holder (BA-LLB) may not be required to pass academic component
- Assistance will be provided by Themis School of Law in seeking exemptions from Bar Standard Board

ASSESSMENTS

- Minimum 2 sittings for the BTT in a year
- Unlimited attempts for 5 years at the BTT

Important Timeline

Application
September/October

Class Commencement October/November



INSIGHT TO THEMIS CO-CURRICULAR / EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We believe in providing the students with the best Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities along with their studies in order to allow them to explore their interest and strengths, help them build confidence and self-esteem and to give them an opportunity to build connections. The activities includes the following:

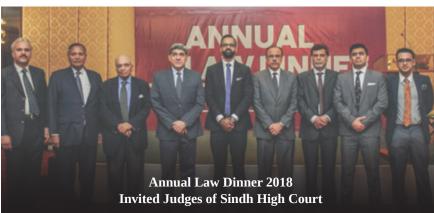
- International and National Mooting Competitions
- Mock Trial
- Themis Law Clinic Talaash
- Themis Legal Show
- Themis Alumni Session(s)
- Workshop/Seminars
- Tutorials/ Revision Sessions
- Visit to Supreme Court of Pakistan, Sindh High Court, Prison etc.
- International and National Trips
- Qawali Night, Welcome Party, Beach Trip,
 Graduation Ceremony, Annual Law Dinner,
 Farewell, Halloween Party, Cycling, Bonfire,
 Games Night, Week of Welcome and much more.















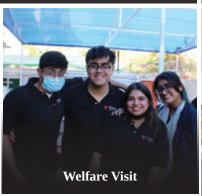




















STUDENTS' REVIEWS



Shehroz Hayat Khan LLB 1st Year Class of 2024

After A-levels, taking a gap year and exploring various university options was one of the most pivotal moments in my life, but what made it easier was choosing Themis as my law school. Themis has provided an opportunity to be taught by leading lawyers and practitioners through which I got an insight into the legal world which is different than studying law. Along with that, because of the close-knit environment, I was easily able to connect with the seniors and teachers, making the law school experience more fruitful. At Themis, I was able to strike a perfect balance between my studies and extra-curricular activities, because of which the experiences I had in my 1st year are unforgettable. With Themis, I am confident that I will be able to change my passion into a lifelong profession.



Umme Khadija LLB 2nd Year Class of 2023

I'm at Themis since four months and it has already made me confident about my choice of studying law. It's environment and faculty is best for new students to feel comfortable yet passionate. This place spreads a wind of motivation, the lecturers put all their efforts for the students and the colleagues are fun and enthusiastic people. Themis has polished my personality and made me more confident about my life goals. The opportunities, competitions and excited activities organised here are worth considering. Looking forward to being a best version of myself with the experience provided by Themis.



Abdul Moiz Ali LLB Final Year Class of 2022

The spirit of Themis, for me during the fruitful time I have spent here has been espoused by its prolific educators, who have always taught us how to have intellectually stimulating conversations regarding legal philosophy.

Themis, to me, has been a place where we, as a collective have uncovered the state of the legal world at its present time and how it impacts more spheres of our life than we had previously thought of.



Adil Khan Alumni 2020

Themis School of Law is home to a team of competent professionals whose singular objective is to use their legal expertise and practical insight to train aspiring lawyers in their mold. Therefore, what sets Themis apart is not just their expertise in teaching law, but to diligently outline the expectations of the corporate legal world and effortlessly hone the practical legal skills required to successfully meet those expectations.

ALUMNI PLACEMENTS

Themis School of Law is extremely proud of the achievements which its alumni have accomplished in the legal fraternity. Following are few of our alumni who are working in one of the top best law firms and corporate organizations in Pakistan. We wish our entire alumni the best of luck for their future endeavors and hope that they will always make us proud of their accomplishments.

Barrister Faran Khan | Class of 2017

Associate at Legal Oracle

Rahema Hassan | Class of 2018

Exective Legal Counsel at Indus Motors

Ayila Arshad | Class of 2019

Associate at Ali & Associates

Hamza Tahir | Class of 2019

Associate at Tax Forum

Adil Khan | Class of 2020

Associate at Liaquat Merchant Associates

Qirah Motiwala | Class of 2017

Associate at Rasheed Razvi & Associates

Marina Irfan Ali | Class of 2018

Associate at Rasheed Razvi & Associates

Mufaddal Borhany | Class of 2019

Associate at Ali & Associates

Shahmeer Memon | Class of 2019

Associate at JA Legal

Mehak Azfar | Class of 2020

Associate at MCA Law Associates



ADMISSION PROCESS

Themis School of Law has a 2 stage Admission Process:-

- Application Stage
- Interview Stage

Application Stage:-

Applicants must fill out the Admission Form online on the Admissions Portal (www.themisadmissions.com), or on-campus with an Admissions Officer. The applicant is required to submit the following at the Admissions Office:

- Registration Fee of Themis School of Law;
- Copy of Computerised National Identification Card (CNIC);
- Four (4) recent passport-sized photographs; and
- One (1) set of photocopy of the documentary evidence of the academic qualification(s), as mentioned by the applicant on the Admission Form.

Applicants seeking a scholarship will need to submit the separate Scholarship form, at the time of submission of the application form.

Interview Stage:-

After submission, each application is considered in detail by the Academic Committee. Applicants whose application are considered by the Academic Committee as having strength will be called in for an interview before the Academic Committee. Applicants' knowledge of the law is not being assessed at this stage and will not be considered at the interview.

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

Applicants will be kept notified of important dates and the status of their application at each stage of the admissions process via e-mail/telephone. However, decision notifications are sent to the applicants after the interview. An admitted applicant will need to respond to the office of admission within the prescribed deadline. Applicants will also be notified whether they have qualified for a merit scholarship from Themis School of Law.

After an applicant is successfully admitted to Themis School of Law, his/her application for admission with the University of London will be processed.

The Academic Committee reserves the right to reject any application without explanation.

ONLINE ADMISSIONS PORTAL













