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Council Vision & Mission

The NRI Council for U.T, Chandigarh under the initiative of WICCI comprises of the President, Vice-President along with 14 other women members belonging to legal and other fraternity aiming to serve the interest of society especially the NRI Diaspora within U.T, Chandigarh.

The NRI Council is framed comprehensively with diverse team members from legal fraternity, MBA graduates as well as NCA Candidates, considering the nature of work to be controlled by the council and interest of class of people who shall be approaching the NRI Council.

This NRI Council shall focus on assisting the NRI Diaspora who face problems back at their home and search for legal help in litigating their disputes, under matrimonial and family law, property law, Civil, Criminal and need guidance pertaining to Investments in India in start-ups or businesses, tax related assistance, or any assistance with law while approaching public institutions. The Council shall extend all its help to civilians from all age groups and emphasize on creating awareness. Additionally, the council shall work up-to National Level in recommending policies to Government regarding policies and changes in law and shall actively litigate before judiciary as the circumstances may require.

*Welcoming
Council Members to
WICCI*

*President, Vice President
and 15 Nominated
Council Members*

Adv. Harshmir Kaur Swaitch

PRESIDENT, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Harshmir Kaur Swaitch is a Young Attorney presently, practicing at **Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh** also serving as a Legal Assistant (NRI and Immigration Law) at **Harry Brar Professional Corporation, Brampton (Ontario)**.

She describes herself as one who is 'lucky to profess her passion' and still running marathon of her career to become a 'Judicial Officer.'

A law graduate from ULS, Panjab University in B.Com.LL.B (Hons.). She remained active during her law school as a mooter, mediator, pro-bono legal service provider. She interned with reputed Advocates of High Court and District Courts at Chandigarh and also, has been specifically trained intern in NRI laws under Chairperson of Punjab State NRI Commission Justice (Retd.) Rakesh Kumar Garg.

She believes that, it is need of hour to apprise Youth and Old-aged about criminal and civil disputes arising due to NRI marriages, divorces, custody and adoption, enforcement of foreign decrees.

Secondly, giving necessary legal assistance to our NRI diaspora who are faced with legal disputes in Criminal, Civil, Property law, Investment Sector, Licensing and patenting or are unaware in relation to approaching public institutions or judicial bodies.



Adv. Amanjot Kaur

VICE PRESIDENT, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T, Chandigarh)

Amanjot Kaur, is an Advocate presently practicing at **District Courts, Chandigarh** holding 10 years + experience as a litigator in Criminal, Civil, Matrimonial, Property and Arbitration Law.

A law graduate in B.A.LL.B (Hons.) from Rayat and Bahra College, Mohali

She is an Independent and bold woman of modern era who is climbing the ladder of her career irrespective of her family or matrimonial obligations.

She can competently handle the NRI diaspora and provide her expert legal opinion in relation to disputes in above field and shall ensure that she litigates the disputes which requires utmost attention in the society. Her profuse knowledge shall cater in providing recommendations to Government in policy change and reformation while protecting the interest of N.R.I Diaspora.

She is also one of the advocates empanelled on the board of District legal Services Author



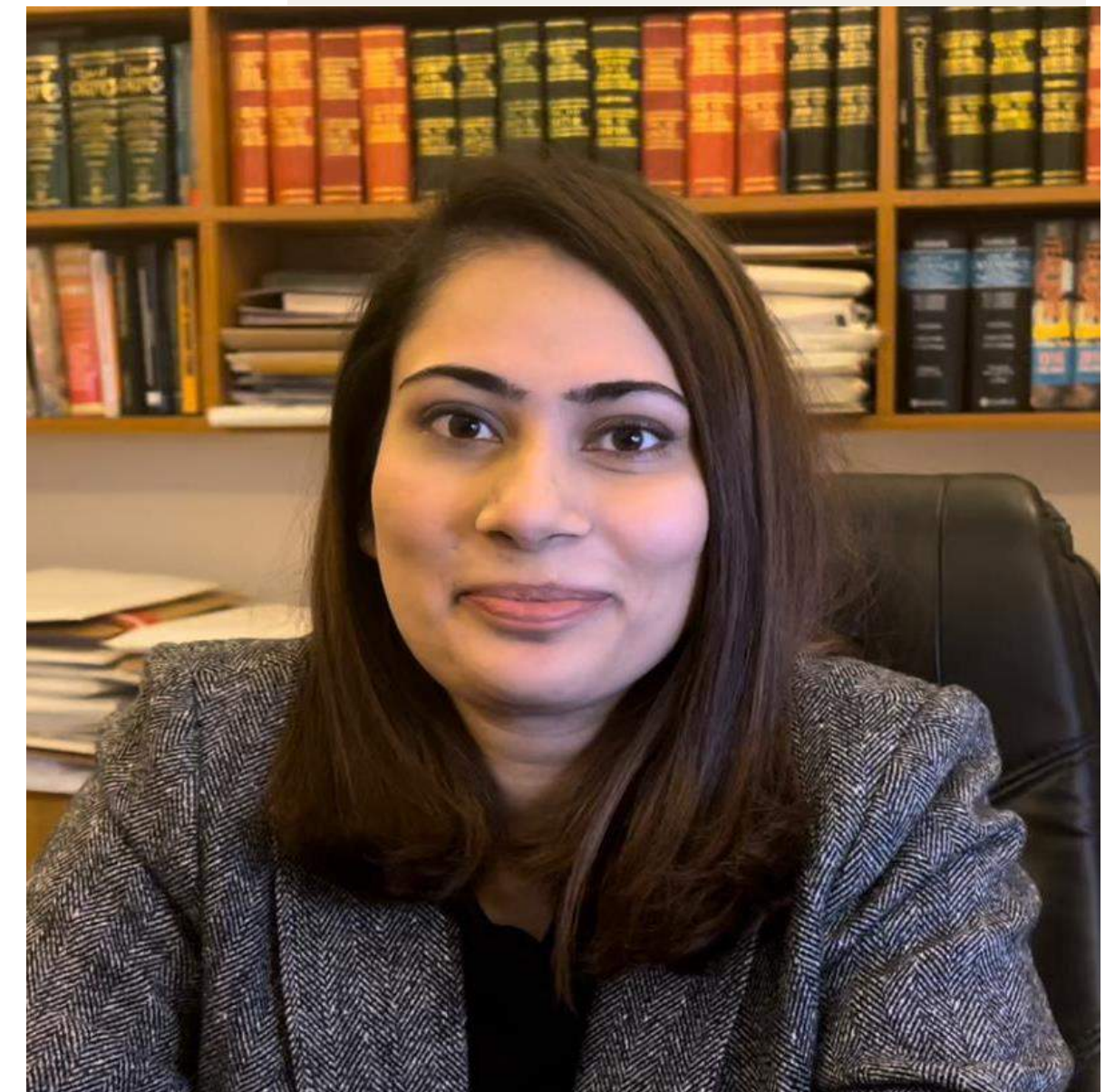
Adv. Bani Mahajan

VICE PRESIDENT, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T, Chandigarh)

Bani Mahajan, is an **Independent Attorney practicing at Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court** since 2017. Her area of expertise is Criminal, Civil, Family Law, Commercial Disputes and Alternative Dispute Resolutions. She is holding **PG Diploma in ADR, Masters in Law and a law graduate in B.A.LL.B (Hons.)** from Panjab University, Chandigarh.

During her law school, she stayed an avid mooter having participated in National and International Moot Courts Competition, records multiple research paper publications in International Journals. She held Law Researcher post in the office of Advocate General Haryana, wherein she cleared among 300+ candidates attaining a competitive edge.

Holds work experience under Legal tycoons like **Luthra and Jaggi Associates, SRGR Law Offices, State Info. Commission, Punjab Human Rights Commission, Advocates from New Delhi and Chandigarh**, she left no stone unturned to intern, learn and work in diverse matters. She is one the stern example of a woman coping with dynamic work environment. She has multiple feathers in her cap and has attained her identity in Legal Field. Having such an empowered woman to cater NRI interest is 'terrific asset' in itself.



Adv. Nikita Garg

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Nikita Garg, is an Attorney presently practicing at **Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court at Chandigarh**. Her areas of expertise is Civil, Criminal, Constitutional, Matrimonial and Family laws.

A law graduate in B.A.LL.B (Hons.) from UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She pursued LLM from University of Cambridge at United Kingdom.

Throughout her law school, she was one of the avid mooter. Known for her unique cooperative and leadership skills, she served even as President of Moot Court Society at her law school. A respectable woman who always wears an infectious smile on her face she has been welcoming all her juniors who ever needed any assistance in legal field from her. She has always seen her career not as an end but the means, where she would continuously imbibe the virtues of learning as well as making a difference as to how life is perceived and experienced through the legal spectacle.

Now, she desires to render her expertise as a member of this N.R.I Council by providing her pro bono services. This is her way of giving back to the society in small steps.



Adv. Armaandeeep Kaur

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Armaandeeep Kaur, is an Advocate registered under Bar Council of India and an active member of **Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association at Chandigarh.**

A law graduate in B.A.LL.B(Hons.) from UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

During her law school she has been tutoring the underprivileged children by rendering her pro-bono services at 'We and You Foundation'. As she always desired all round development of children while keeping them abreast with current affairs so, she actively organized quiz contests and extra curricular activities focussing on personality development. She has been moved by the 'prejudice faced by women even in the 21st century' in India so, she started providing legal aid to the women in the society and also worked at National Commission for Women. She is now practicing in legal field at Hon'ble High Court with a forte to direct law for betterment of larger interest of the society.

Being a part of N.R.I Council, she is going to direct all her effort in aiding women who have fallen victims to NRI Marriages and have been cheated upon by providing them all her expert advice and litigate in the cases requiring her presence.



Ms. Niharika Grover

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Niharika Grover is MBA, M.Com.

She started her career as a Financial Analyst- Senior Master Data Analyst in a reputed firm. She has flair in technological advancement and exercises computer efficiency in of MS office, SAP, Oracle. She has even provided trainings(online and offline) while handling different projects in organization. She won many accolades at Individual level as well Team awards. Her unique ability lies in her intricate quality and resourcefulness in completion of her projects. Being a part of NRI, She believes she can assist the legal fraternity with her skill in market, finance and Investment analyst and cater to NRI diaspora who are willing to invest back in their roots in India. She holds prior experience of 5 years into her field.



Adv. Gurtirath Kaur Sahota

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Gurtirath Kaur Sahota, is a certified Lawyer registered under Bar Council of India.

She is a law graduate in B.A.LL.B (Hons.) from ULS, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Throughout her law school, she has actively applied her legal knowledge in helping poor and underprivileged sections of society and she has specially provided pro-bono legal assistance to civil population and villagers hailing from Fatehgarh Sahib, District Sirhind.

She interacts from people from all classes of society and aids them free of cost with her knowledge. She works for the upliftment of illiterate and woman. Being a part of NRI Council, she wishes to extend her skill in guiding those downtrodden who fall victims to NRI's or assist NRI's who need assistance with Indian Legal system and re-integrate her profession by working as NRI and Immigration lawyer.



Adv. Varanpreet Kaur

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Varanpreet Kaur, is a certified lawyer registered under Bar Council of India. She is member of **Punjab and Haryana High Court, Bar Association, Chandigarh.**

Graduated in B.Com.LL.B (Hons.), from MUILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh she further pursued LL.M in Constitutional law from Dept. of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Later she started practicing under Advocate Navkiran Singh, a famous Human rights lawyer at Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

She is presently pursuing her NCA Examination and currently enrolled in York University, Toronto for her further education in Canadian Foundation Law.

Her presence in the NRI Council is of utmost importance as being NCA Candidate and a lawyer pursuing NCA, she holds skill and expertise to render legal opinion to NRI's based among India and Canada. She can provide better landscape in NRI field. She believe it is utmost important to enlighten such female victims about their rights and duties. Henceforth, this platforms gives her an opportunity to stand for the vulnerable and do the needful by connecting globally. She still holds her Indian Bar License.



Adv. Disha Grover

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Disha Grover is an Advocate registered under Bar Council of India and an active member of **Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association, Chandigarh**. She aspires to be a 'judicial officer'.

A Law graduate in B.Com.LL.B (Hons.) from UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Since her school days, she has been actively indulged in social service and continued the same even during her law school.

She gained major understanding as to how the social sector operates once she started contributing her time and services to a Chandigarh based NGO Make a Difference(MAD) where, she actively served as a member of Chandigarh team for a period of 3 years. She recognized the needs of children living in shelter homes.

Throughout these years, she was able to inculcate the values of compassion, empathy and outlook for holistic development of each stratum of the society. And as part of WICCI, she will be bringing all these qualities to the team to further the objectives which are the need of the present times.

And, as a member of legal fraternity she shall contribute her time and services towards the interest of NRI diaspora at UT, Chandigarh.



Adv. Jayanti Singla

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Driven by the relentless impetus to bring about a social impact, **Jayanti Singla** is a skilled and astute lawyer practicing in the Panjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

She pursued B.Com L.L.B. (Hons.) from the UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh and thereafter , LL.M in Constitutional Laws from Dept. of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

During her law school, she won several accolades in various reputed International & National Moot Court competitions and having had published research papers in authoritative journals; she believes that 'Law' when applied with the requisite knowledge and noble perspective, is the most powerful tool for wielding the much-needed change in the status quo of our country.

She has been actively rendering para-legal services and empowering the down-trodden sections of our society. She held Secretary ship of the Legal Aid Society of UILS and by being a part of NSS Society of Panjab University and Abhigyaan Welfare Society, an NGO working in the legal field. She resolutely believes and practices that 'As the custodians of law, we are endowed with the responsibility to render selfless work for the welfare and upliftment of our society and to think beyond our being'.

She aspires to become a contributing individual of our country's legal fraternity and to serve the people by being a competent and resilient judicial officer.. As a member of NRI Council, she now endeavours to further interest of NRI brothers and sisters by providing her necessary legal services.



Adv. Chinansha Aggarwal

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Chinansha Aggarwal, is an active member at **Punjab & Haryana High Court Bar Association** at Chandigarh and is currently employed at **SGA Law Offices, Chandigarh** (Legal Firm) known for its skilful work in complex taxation matters that are critical to its clients. Her area of expertise involves Civil, Criminal, Constitutional and Taxation Matters. She believes in applying her work and skill passionately for betterment of interest of community at large.

She is a law graduate in B.Com L.L.B. (Hons.) from UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh and also hold Masters in law (Constitution and Human Rights) from Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

She truly believes that “Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day” and so she decided to devote her knowledge and experience to provide legal assistance to NRI’s on the taxation matters, how to avail benefits of international treaties, jurisdictional facets. She shall render her expertise as a Tax lawyer to NRI diaphora seeking legal assistance in Indian Taxation system, Investments in Start-ups and licensing requirements and incidental matters.



Adv. Monika Rani

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Monika Rani, has always been intrigued by the whole system of India and it's working in commercial, constitutional, judicial and administrative matters. She graduated in B.Com.LL.B (Hons.) from UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Currently, she works as a “Taxation Lawyer” at her hometown Bathinda, Punjab.

‘She believed that all of the great social justice advances that we ever had in this country have come not from people with big titles but, just from normal population who get together and involve themselves initiating betterment in the society. This observation of Nina Turner is one which drove her to work for children's Right to Education and thus, during her law school, she provided free education to children of underprivileged strata of society at the university. It further drives her to work for this council as a member.

She being an Indian Citizen observes the problem of NRIs from a close perspective which makes her willing to work for this cause.



Adv. Ravneet Kaur

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Ravneet Kaur, is a **Young Advocate** certified under Bar Council of India and active member of **Punjab and Haryana High Court, Bar Association, Chandigarh.**

A law graduate in B.Com.LL.B (Hons.) from UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She is presently pursuing LLM in Constitutional Laws from Dept. of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

During her law school, she stayed an avid mooter and also interned with Punjab State Commission For NRIs, State Legal Services Authority (U.T, Chandigarh) and in the Law Offices of various advocates of Punjab and Haryana High Court and District Court and Consumer Forum.

She holds experience in Constitutional, Civil and Criminal Laws.

She had previously worked on the Concept of Inter-faith Marriages in India and realized how women have been denied their Right To Marry a person of their own choice, which is a fundamental right guaranteed to us by our Constitution. She believes Rights cannot exist in a vacuum. Dissemination of the rights to every section of society will only help the country to realize its full potential. Thus, striving for a prosperous nation we need to recognize the need for representation of women in every sector of the economy. As a part of NRI Council, she is desiring to render her legal services to those women who have fallen victims to NRI Marriages and have been cheated under the garb of lawful union. Also, she shall strive hard to educate citizens on “Choices to make in Life” thereby mitigating fraud and cheating cases.



Adv. Sweedel Goyal

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Sweedel Goyal, is an **Advocate** registered under Bar Council of India and currently **practising at District Court, Barnala (Punjab) and also an active member of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.**

A law graduate in B.Com L.L. B. (Hons.) from UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh, she further pursued L.L.M. in Constitutional Law from Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

During her law school, she had been a member of Legal Aid Cell, UILS, wherein she was committed to provide free Legal Aid and advice pro-bono to underprivileged. She has some really strong beliefs and strives towards detailed litigation strategies in each case. She believes that, **“Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love”**; so she decided to spread her word via the language of law and reached people with utmost kindness to create awareness and strive towards literate mankind. Being a part of NRI Council of WICCI, she desires to work for the rehabilitation of woman victims and provide her pro-bono services. This is how she felt that she can reciprocate back to the society .



Adv. Jaya Gangwal

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Jaya Gangwal, is an **Advocate** currently employed as a **Legal associate at Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority (an adjudicatory authority)** .

She is an active member of **Punjab & Haryana Bar Council**.

She believes that life is not about merely surviving but it's about thriving, and one thrives by helping others thrive in their lives.

Graduated in B.Com LL.B. from ULS, Panjab University, Chandigarh further holds Masters in Law with specialisation in Constitution and Human Rights from Department of Law, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

She has been member of Chandigarh based NGO-Make a Difference, an NGO that focuses on girl child education and empower them to live a dignified life, to thrive and to make their dream reality.

Being part of NRI Council in WICCI, she will employ her experience and knowledge to advice NRIs with their investment in Real Estate Sector in India and provide them legal assistance to deal with any dispute pertaining to real estate sector.



Adv. Akanksha Goel

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Akanksha Goel, is an independent advocate practising at **District Courts at Khanna and Ludhiana (Punjab)**. She holds 2 years professional experience as a Litigator. She holds expertise and adequate skill in Arbitration Law as she earlier worked as a Legal Associate at r Markanda Advocates, Chandigarh. Additionally, she practices in Civil, Criminal, Matrimonial and Family Law.

She also taught online students and also appeared for SSB(JAG ENTRY)

She completed her B.A.LLB(Hons.) from ULS, Punjab University, Chandigarh and is presently pursuing LLM from Kurukshetra University Ludhiana.

As a part of NRI Council of WICCI, She desires to work for betterment of interest of woman victims in NRI marriages and provide her legal services to further larger interest of the society.



Adv. Jashandeep Kaur Mann

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Jashandeep Kaur Mann, is an **Attorney** presently employed as a Legal Associate at Offices of Puneet Bali, Senior Advocate at **Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.**

She is a law graduate in B.A. LLB from Army Institute of Law, Mohali and post graduated in LL.M in Criminal laws from Army Institute of Law, Mohali.

Presently she is an active member of Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association.

During her law school she interned at State Legal Services Authority (U.T, Chandigarh) to analyze the most critical aspect in legal field by connecting with underprivileged and downtrodden. She analyzed the need to educate and create awareness at root levels in order to uplift our nation.

She now strives to be front-runner by doing her possible effort and render her pro-bono aid by educating masses and helping NRI's with necessary legal services and foster the inclusive growth of the society.



Adv. Shivika Sood

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Shivika Sood, is an advocate certified under Bar Council of India and active member of Punjab and Haryana High Court and District Courts at Chandigarh. She is also a **Legal Associate** at **Luthra and Luthra (Law Firm, Delhi)** . Also, empanelled as a **Legal Advisor to Allena Auto Industries, Mohali**.

A law graduate in B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) from ULS, Panjab University, Chandigarh and holding Masters in Business and Corporate Law from UPES, Dehradun.

Stepping into Legal field happened very unexpectedly for her, but she considers it the best decision for herself. It has not only brought her closer to the society, but has also taught her about one's responsibilities towards society. During her law school, she has stayed been an avid learner and interned under High Court judges and at various law firms.

To fulfil her responsibility to society, she is associated with **Rotract Uptown Club, Chandigarh** whereby, she is helping underprivileged children .

She shall prove to be terrific asset to NRI Council in catering to interest of NRI's while assisting them with her skill and knowledge.



Adv. Mahima Gill

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Mahima Gill, is a certified lawyer under Bar Council of India and an active member of Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association. Presently, working as a “**Legal Associate**” with **Senior Advocate, Sh. Puneet Bali at Punjab and Haryana High Court ,Chandigarh**

She is a Law Graduate from Dept of Laws, Panjab University Chandigarh. During her law school, she was an active member of the **Legal Aid Clinic** of our Department of Laws.

My Vision for N.R.I law would be to work for the girls who become the Victim of the NRI marriages.

As we have seen numerous cases in our society related to this issue. I would also provide legal assistance to the people settled abroad in the real estate by becoming their legal attorney.



Adv. Nidhi Sharma

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Nidhi Sharma, is an **Advocate** presently working as an **Associate at office of Adv. S.K SUD at District Court, Panchkula**. She is an active member of District Court Bar Association , Panchkula.

A Law graudate in **B.A LLB from Rayat Bahra University, Mohali**.

During her law school she interned at State Legal Services Authority (U.T Chandigarh) to analyze the problems faced by the underprivileged. She analyzed that there was a need to create awareness at grassroot levels in order to uplift our nation.

As a part of NRI council of WICCI, She desire to do her possible effort and render her pro- bono aid by educating masses and helping NRI's with necessary legal services.



Adv. Aesha Duvedi

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

AESHA DUVEDI is an advocate presently registered with the District Court Bar Association , Sector-43, Chandigarh .

She has pursued her B.Com in Economic Honours from Panjab University and further pursued her law degree from Department of Laws, Panjab University. During her law school she stayed an avid debater, orator and also, she is a 'Judicial Aspirant'.

During pandemic lockdowns, she inducted herself into societal re-integration with the motto to serve the interest of public in need and hence, she was appointed as one of the members of **Member of Rotaract Club Himalayan Chandigarh.** She did various on the field research in Government Schools to know the situation of elementary education in India. She has also contributed her part in organising Rotaract fest to collect donations for underprivileged. She is committed to contribute more for the society through her legal skills and is an opportunist for such privileges.



Amisha Arora

COUNCIL MEMBER, WICCI N.R.I COUNCIL (U.T Chandigarh)

Amisha Arora is a 4th year law student enrolled at UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She is a highly motivated, creative, and self-reliant individual with a passion to help people.

With the motto of “Be the change you wish to see in the world ” she believes in thriving as opposed to surviving and aims to add positive value to the legal education and women's rights sector with her result -oriented self.

She has interned at State legal services Authority where she has volunteered at various legal aid clinics in remote areas of the city, under the guidance of paralegals. Additionally, she has been a former Member of UILS Legal Aid Cell , spreading awareness for Legal Aid.

She has also been previously associated with the NGO called CRY, focusing at Women and Child welfare where she has worked towards sensitising the children and women from rural backgrounds about their rights/opportunities.

She believes that any vision without action is a daydream. She feels fortunate enough to get legal education and hopes to share the same with others during her stint as WICCI NRI council member.



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