

INBA US ACADEMIC TOUR 2020

Indian National Bar Association (INBA) successfully conducted its International Academic Tour for Indian Law Students and Young Lawyers to USA from February 2nd to February 14th, 2020.

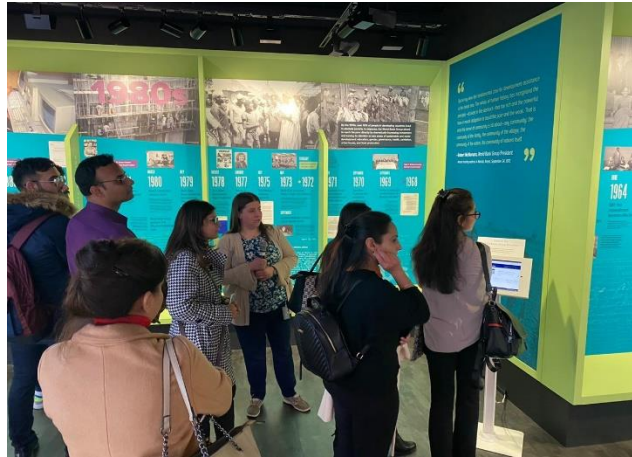
The tour was planned to provide law students an overview of Legal Education and Practice in USA and to acquaint them with Judicial and Parliamentary system of both the countries. The tour included discussions regarding foreign legal market in India and promotion of good relations among the countries. The states visited during the tour were Washington D.C., New York and Albany.



Washington D.C. (3rd to 5th February 2020)

The delegation visited **World Bank Headquarters**, wherein there was a guided tour and the guide explained about History of world bank, the landmark initiatives by various Presidents of world bank group and also Agreements and Treaties by world bank.

Also, world bank museum with creative art and sculptures was also visited.



The Students had an Interactive session with Advocates and Solicitors from one of the prestigious law firms in United States of America, **Arnold and Porter**, wherein the students gained knowledge about practice of law and the disparity in legal work between India and USA.





The delegation had a guided tour organised for them in **United States Capitol Building**. The educational tour included a student orientation video about US Parliament History and a guided visit to the place where the US Supreme Court first started with proceedings, also the tour to the historic building.



On 5th February, 2020, there was a full day workshop in **International Law Institute, Washington D.C.** There were two lectures on Negotiation and International Arbitration conducted by subject experts.

On successful completion of the workshop all the delegates were provided with a **Certification** from International Law Institute, Washington D.C. in collaboration with Indian National Bar Association.



New York (6th to 9th February, 2020)

We visited the **United Nations Headquarters in New York** and the guided tour commenced with the knowledge about different wings of the United Nations and also, the world museum about history of various nations.



On 7th February, the delegation visited **American Arbitration Association** and has an interactive and learning session with the organisation and provide us with an insight about arbitration process in United States.



Albany (10th to 14th February,2020)

On 11th February,2020, the delegation went to **New York Court of Appeals**.

There the students interacted with an Hon'ble Judge of the court who explained the **Judiciary System** followed in New York, United States of America.

The delegation got the opportunity to **witness three proceedings** scheduled for the day in the Court of Appeals. It was an enriching experience for the delegation to get a first hand experience of foreign courts and proceedings.



A gala dinner organised by Albany Law School was attended by the delegation wherein the respected Dean, Alicia Ouellette, their experienced Faculties and students interacted with the delegation about the Education system and future prospects of studying Law in the city and from Albany Law School as well.



Rivkin Radler, an esteemed law firm in United States hosted the delegation and the Partner as well Attorneys guided the students about how Law as a career works in the country and any job opportunities for foreign students available in the United States.



On 13th February, 2020, the delegation attended a session in **New York State Senate** and observed the legislative machinery in the country. The Hon'ble Senators met the delegation and interacted about the current legal issues in United States and also about the working and process of law making in the country.





The INBA U.S Academic Tour, 2020 was successfully wrapped up on 14th February, 2020 along with great learning experience and enrichment of knowledge for the delegation. The students and young lawyers part of the academic tour transformed their personality as a better person for achieving more success in life with an international exposure.