



RASHMI BALAMANA

**Lecturer in Law,
Attorney-at-Law,
Commissioner for Oaths, Company Secretary and
Notary Public.**

LL.B (Hons) University of London (UK).

**LL.M (Distinction) University of the West of England -
UWE Bristol (UK).**

PERSONAL PROFILE

An enthusiastic alumnus of Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo 04, and a legal professional graduated from the University of London (UK) with LL.B. (Hons), achieved LL.M. (Distinction) from the University of the West of England, UWE Bristol (UK), and also an Attorney-at-Law qualified from Sri Lanka Law College with Second class passes in all three years.

Skilled in Commercial Law, Criminal Law, International Law, Legal Advisory, Corporate Governance and Corporate Negotiations.

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To utilize my expertise in Commercial Law while combining it with my passion for teaching, and thereby assist students in reaching their career goals. Now, I'm seeking a challenging position as an online lecturer, where I can create unique curriculum and engage students in meaningful learning experiences.

EDUCATION

- **LL.M. - Master of Laws in Commercial Law**
The University of the West of England, UWE Bristol (UK)
January 2021 - March 2022
Obtained a **First class (Distinction) pass**
- **Diploma in Forensic Medicine and Science**
The University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
August 2020 – December 2022
Obtained a **Pass**
- **Attorney-at-Law**
Sri Lanka Law College, Sri Lanka
January 2018 - March 2020
Obtained **Second class passes** for all the 3yrs of the Attorney-at-Law examination
- **LL.B. (Hons) Bachelor of Laws**
The University of London (UK)
August 2014 - November 2017
Obtained a **Second Class (Lower Division) pass**

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Legal apprentice**
At Hon. Attorney General's Department, Colombo 12.
June 2020- December 2020
Gained experience in analyzing legal issues and examining the motions, complaints, written submissions, and other specifications.
- **Junior Attorney-at-Law**
May 2022 - October 2022

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- A critical analysis on the defenses accorded to the employees by Sri Lankan garment manufacturers for their rights affected due to COVID-19.

- LL.M dissertation - 73 marks

- Stop saying “I am what i am today because i was hit” ; corporal punishment – is it necessary to discipline your child?

-MANURAWA e-journal – 2020; The Law Students' Human Rights Movement, Sri Lanka Law College

- A critical analysis of the importance of incorporating restorative justice practices into the existing criminal justice system of Sri Lanka (With special reference to the juvenile offences.)

-Dissertation for the Diploma on Forensic Medicine and Science

BAR ADMISSION OF BAR ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA

Ms. S. Rashmi Balamana
Enrollment Year: 2021
Life Membership No: B811

Practiced as a Junior Attorney-at-Law under the guidance of Mrs. S. Fernando, Senior Attorney-at-Law.

• Lecturer in Law

At Bristol Institute of Business Management, Colombo 03.

January 2023 - Present

Currently working as the Lecturer for the **Foundation For Research** module of LLM (in Commercial Law) (UWE).

KEY STRENGTHS AND TRAINED SKILLS

- ability to adapt to new environments and openness to new processes and technologies
- ability to search for, find, collect, analyze, interpret, and evaluate information with a keen eye for detail
- ability to thrive in a challenging environment with an effective, optimistic, and confident approach.
- ability to address given challenges logically through creative, analytical, and critical thinking
- Self and team motivator with strong time management and leadership abilities

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- First-class in LL.M. - the University of West of England, UWE Bristol (UK).
- Qualified as an Attorney-at-Law from the Sri Lanka Law College with Second class passes in all three years.
- Obtained first-class passes in Trust Accounts, Book - keeping and Professional Ethics, Conveyancing, Civil Procedure & Pleadings, and Law of Executors & Administrators in the Attorney-at-Law Final year examination.
- Secured the Highest mark of Puttlam District in the 2003 Scholarship Examination.

NON-RELATED REFEREE

• Mr. Abdul Raheem Mohamed Faizar

Lecturer at Bristol Institute of Business Management

PhD (Reading), MBA (UK), MSc (1st class), CMA (ANZ), PMP (USA), PBA (USA), CGBA (ANZ), EDBA (UoC).

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