



Two-Day Advocacy Skill Program at District Bar Karachi

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Sindh Judicial Academy has been engaged intensively with introducing modern teaching methods, like practically engaging the trainees in mock-sessions, teaching through case studies, peer review, collaborative teaching and inquiry-based learning etc. It was observed that the interest rate of learners increased manifold while practicing teaching through these techniques.

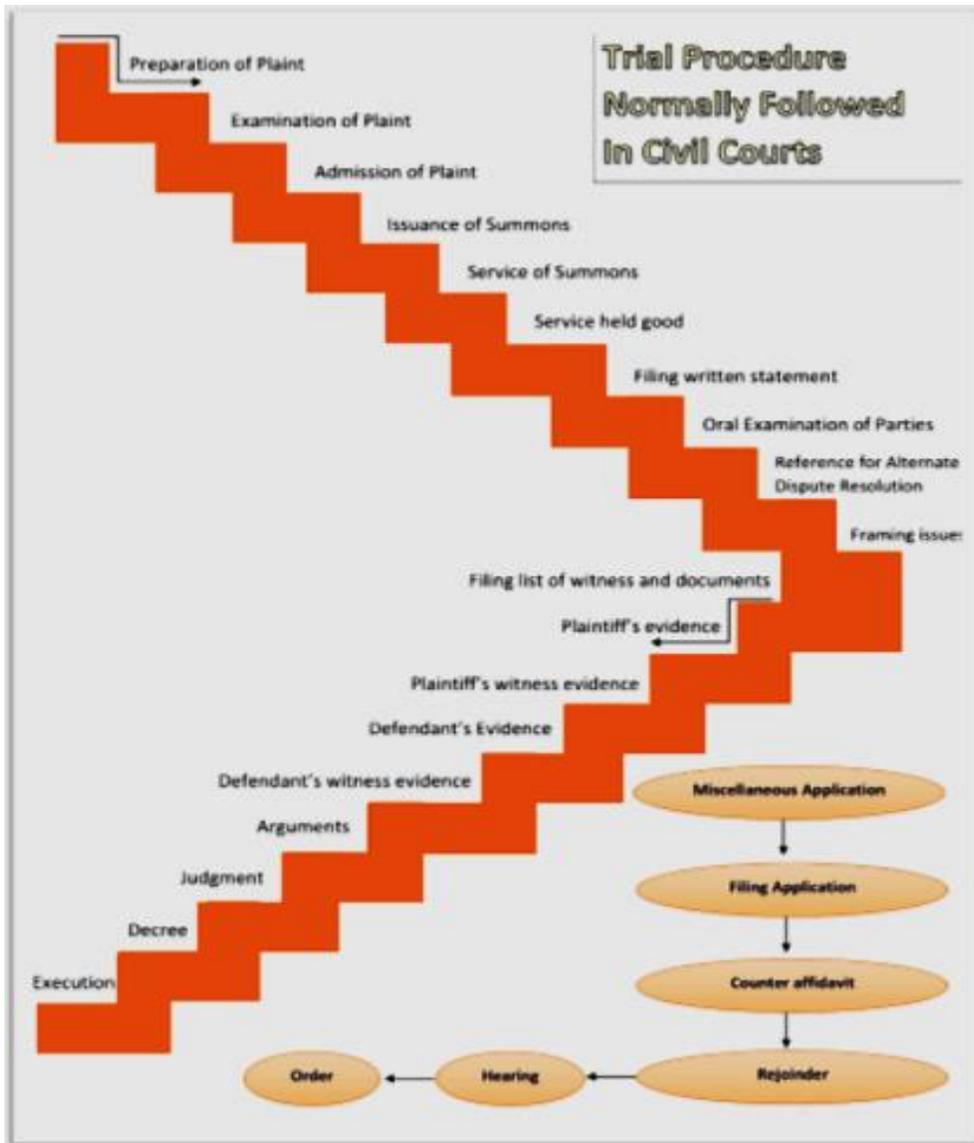
Apart from the regular training programs to Judicial Officers, the Academy offered internships to new law graduates with an objective to extend practical exposure of courts to them. The Academy received very positive feedback from the internees when they confidently faced court proceedings after going through an extensive internship program at the Academy.

Meanwhile, the increasing number of applications for internships made the Academy to reconsider training methodology for this vital component of judiciary. Hence, it was proposed that to introduce training programs on legal subjects at district level to newly enrolled young lawyers.

In this regard, the Honorable Chief Justice High Court of Sindh Mr. Justice Ahmed Ali M Shaikh kindly approved the proposed two-day advocacy skill-based program at District Bars. The first Capacity Building Training Program for the Members of the Bar was held at Karachi Bar. The Program was conducted in collaboration of Sindh Judicial Academy with Karachi Bar Association. It was held at Jinnah Auditorium City Court premises on 17-18 August 2018 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Following distinguished and experienced speakers conducted the sessions:



S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Justice Khilji Arfi Hussain	Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan Director General, SJA
2	Mr. Justice Syed Ali Aslam Jafri	Former Judge High Court of Sindh Consultant, SJA
3	Ms. Nuzhat Ara Alvi	District & Session Judge Senior Faculty Member, SJA
4	Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq	District & Session Judge Senior Faculty Member, SJA
5	Mr. Ashok Kumar	District & Session Judge Court Annexed Mediator, SJA



Mr. Justice Syed Ali Aslam Jafri, former Judge High Court of Sindh and Consultant Sindh Judicial Academy unfolded the knowledge on “How to draft bail application?” Starting from the scratch, he sensitized the audience with the way of drafting a proper bail application. He also conducted a joint session with Ms. Nuzhat Ara Alvi, District & Sessions Judge Senior Faculty Member, SJA on “Trial Process – Criminal”.



Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq delivered a presentation on “How to find case law? (Manually & E-searching)”. He gave a brief introduction of the following websites:

- 👉 <https://www.pakistanlawsite.com>
- 👉 <http://www.lawvisionpk.com>
- 👉 <https://indiankanoon.org/>



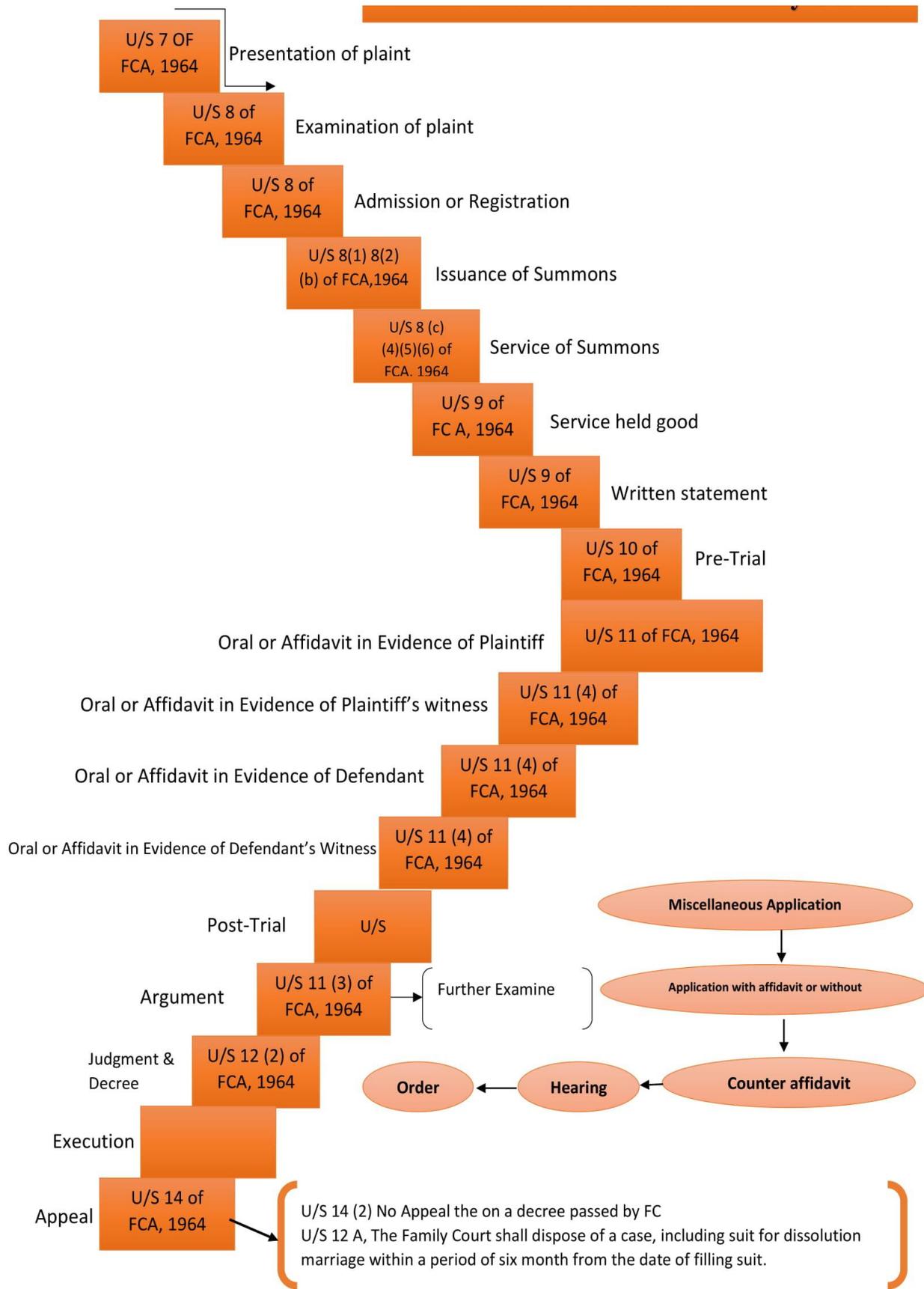
He elaborated the techniques for Case Law searching from the following law reports:

- ☞ P.L.D (Pakistan Legal Decisions)
- ☞ M.L.D (Monthly Law Digest)
- ☞ S.C.M.R (Supreme Court Monthly Review)
- ☞ C.L.D (Corporate Law decision)
- ☞ P.Cr.L.J (Pakistan Criminal Law journal)
- ☞ S.B.L.R (Simple Balanced Likelihood Ratio)
- ☞ Y.L.R (Yearly Law Report)
- ☞ P.L.J (Pakistan Law Journal)
- ☞ C.L.C (Civil Law Cases)
- ☞ N.L.R (National Law Report)

On the second day of this training program, Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain and Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq conducted a joint session on “How to draft plaint in civil cases?” and “How to draft plaint written statement in civil cases?”. They also delivered a lecture on “How to record evidence while acting as commissioner?”.



Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq delivered a presentation on “How to inspect property while acting as commissioner?” followed by Mr. Ashok Kumar, District & Sessions Judge, Court Annexed Mediation, SJA lecture on “Family Court Trial Pre- & Post trial proceeding”:



Ms. Nuzhat Ara Alvi delivered two lectures on the topics “How to draft plaint in family cases?” and “How to draft written statement in family cases?”. She sensitized the Advocates from the scratch to the advanced level.

Later on, Syed Hyder Imam Rizvi, President Karachi Bar Association delivered vote of thanks. He once again delivered his gratitude to Mr. Justice Khilji Arif Hussain and Mr. Justice Ali Aslam Jafri for the arrangement of this program. The Honorable Director General presented a shield as souvenir to Mr. Rizvi as a token of remembrance.

