RBI Grade B (Legal Officer): Exam Guide for Law Graduates

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About the Post

The Reserve Bank of India recruits Legal Officers through its Grade B (DR) — Legal Stream, a specialised recruitment distinct from the General/DEPR/DSIM streams, specifically for law graduates who will handle the RBI's legal, regulatory and litigation matters.

Examination Stages

Phase	Nature
Phase I	Objective screening test on General Awareness, English, Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning
Phase II	Descriptive papers, including a dedicated paper on Legal knowledge (Constitutional Law, Banking Law, Company Law, Contract, and related statutes) plus English writing skills
Interview	Final stage assessing legal aptitude and suitability for a regulatory legal role

Eligibility (Standing Criteria)

- A Bachelor's degree in Law (three-year or five-year LL.B.) with a minimum aggregate percentage as prescribed in the year's notification.
- Age limits, typically 21–30 years, with standard relaxations for reserved categories.

Preparation Focus Areas

- Banking Regulation Act, RBI Act, SARFAESI Act, Negotiable Instruments Act, and Companies Act.
- Constitutional Law and Contract Law fundamentals, which form the base of the legal paper.
- Current affairs relating to banking and financial regulation, since RBI exams weight this heavily.

> Dates, fees and vacancy numbers change every recruitment cycle. This guide covers the standing eligibility and exam pattern — always cross-check the current year's details on the official notification before applying.