MAHEN MAHINDARATNE

Attorney-at-Law | LLB | MBA | Full Stack Software Engineer

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[Executive Portfolio](#) | [Developer Portfolio](#) | [GitHub](#)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A versatile Professional and Software Engineer with a rare combination of **Legal (LLB/Attorney-at-Law)**, **Business (MBA)**, and **Technical (Full Stack Developer)** expertise. Expert in the **MERN Stack**, **Go**, and **Django**, with a focus on building high-performance backend systems and microservices. Proven track record in Legal Process Outsourcing (LPO) and commercial law firms, specializing in interpreting complex electronic evidence and automating workflows.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- **Web Development:** Go (Gin/GORM), JavaScript (React, Node.js, Express), Python (Django), MERN Stack.
- **Software & Data:** C# (.NET), Python for Scientific Computing, TensorFlow (AI/ML).
- **DevOps & Automation:** CI/CD, Bash scripting (Linux/Debian), PowerShell/Batch (Windows), SQLite/PostgreSQL.
- **UI/UX Design:** User-centric front-end delivery and accessible design philosophy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Assistant | Australian Commercial Law Firm *2023 – 2025* Supported senior partners in a high-stakes commercial law environment, managing complex case files and stakeholder communications.

- Bridge the gap between administrative efficiency and legal precision in commercial transaction matters.

Legal Associate (Volume Conveyancing) | UK-Based Firm *2022 – 2022* Managed high-volume property transactions under strict UK regulatory timelines.

- Successfully navigated fast-paced operational environments and complex digital filing systems.

Administrative/Legal Consultant | Japanese FDI Firm (Hospitality) *2018 - 2022* Provided legal and administrative oversight for foreign direct investment operations.

- Drafted corporate documentation and ensured compliance with local hospitality regulations.

LPO Associate | UK-Based Criminal Defense Firm *2015 - 2017* Drafted formal correspondence and assisted solicitors/barristers in complex trial preparation.

- **Electronic Evidence Specialist:** Interpreted, sorted, and summarized digital evidence, including transcripts, chronologies, and data summaries for legal teams.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

- **Attorney-at-Law:** Qualified in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- **MBA:** Australian Institute of Business.
- **LLB (Hons):** University of London.

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATIONS (2024)

- **Backend:** Back End Development & APIs (freeCodeCamp).
- **Frontend:** Front End Development Libraries | JavaScript Algorithms & Data Structures.
- **Specialized:** Scientific Computing with Python | Machine Learning with Python | Foundational C# (Microsoft).

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Mission Log: Core Identity Portfolio * **Stack:** Go, Gin, GORM, SQLite.

- **Aesthetic:** Built with a "Black Bag" / Terminal-style UI using modern CSS variables.
- **Features:** Secure JWT authentication, full CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) capability for mission logs, and deployment on Render using automated build scripts.