

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
ADMINISTRATION GENERAL BRANCH

No.201A/Appln/2015/SC(AG)

Dated : 31st October, 2017

Notice for inviting applications for allotment of lawyer chambers

Online Applications are hereby invited from Senior Advocates, Advocates-on-Record and Non Advocates-on-Record who are members of the Supreme Court Bar Association and fulfill the following eligibility criteria for updating the existing Panels for allotment of Lawyers Chambers:

1. SENIOR ADVOCATES

(a) Who are mainly and regularly practising in the Supreme Court.

(b) Who must have minimum number of 50 appearances (*Admission and regular hearing matters excluding I.As./Cr.M.Ps*) each year for any two consecutive years between 01.06.2011 and 30.06.2016. (Registrar's Court Appearance shall not be taken into consideration).

(c) Subject to the above two requirements being complied with, the allotment shall be made based on priority of the date of their being designated as Senior Advocate.

2. ADVOCATES-ON-RECORD

(a) Who must have filed (or entered appearances on behalf of respondents) on an average 20 cases per annum (i.e. *admission/regular matters and not I.As./Cr.M.Ps. And Government Filing*) in the course of any two consecutive years between 01.06.2011 and 30.06.2016 (*a batch of cases shall be treated as a single case*).

(b) Subject to the above requirements being complied with, the allotment shall be made according to the date of seniority i.e. the date of registration as AOR.

3. JUNIOR ADVOCATE (NON ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD)

(a) Who are mainly and regularly practising in the Supreme Court.

(b) Who must have put in not less than fifty appearances (Admission and regular hearing matters excluding I.As. and Cr.M.Ps.) each year for any two consecutive years between 01.06.2011 and 30.06.2016.

(c) Subject to the above two requirements being complied with, the seniority of such persons shall be based on the date of their present admission to the active membership of the Supreme Court Bar Association.

(A) Those who had applied earlier but whose names are not in the approved Panel (*available on the website of Supreme Court*) on account of failing to fulfill the eligibility criteria shall have to apply afresh for the purpose. (B) *It is also made clear that those who had applied earlier and*

whose names appears in the approved panel uploaded on the website but whose category has changed shall also have to apply afresh as per their present category, namely, Senior Advocate/AOR/NAOR. (C) Similarly, those who had applied earlier and whose names are already in the approved Panel need not apply afresh, provided their present category is the same under which they had applied.

It may also be noted that an Advocate can have chamber either in Supreme Court **OR** in High Court of Delhi **and** his/her spouse should not be an allottee of a full chamber in Old Lawyer Chamber Block, Supreme Court.

It is especially clarified that in the case of Senior Advocates and Non Advocates-on-Record, only the Certified/Office Copies of the Record of Proceedings showing particular appearances shall alone be accepted as Proof of Appearance, whereas acceptable Proof of Filing in case of Advocate-on-Record shall be the List issued by the Deputy Registrar(CC), Supreme Court duly signed containing the details of the cases filed and no other mode of such proof shall be acceptable in any case. Appearances made 'in person' or as 'litigant' shall not be taken into consideration. Besides this, copy of the unsigned Record of Proceeding claimed to be downloaded from the website of Supreme Court of India and also the Dockets of Central Agency Section shall not be accepted as Proof of appearance/filing, as the case may be.

The applicants shall have to fill the Application Form only online step by step as detailed hereunder:

- 1) In the Part-1 basic details shall have to be filled in.
- 2) After submitting Part-I, the applicant shall have to fill the Part-2 wherein case details shall have to be filled in.
- 3) After submitting the Part-2, the applicant shall be required (i) to take out a Print-Out of Part-1 and Part-2 of the Application Form, (ii) get the relevant particulars in Part-1 verified from the SCBA/concerned Branch of the Registry and (iii) submit the Application Form (Part-1 and Part-2) duly signed along with Proofs of appearances/filings as per details filled in Part-2, to the R & I Section of Supreme Court by **28.02.2018 up to 05:00 P.M i.e. , within 120 days from the date of availability of Software programme in this regard on 01.11.2017 on the website of the Supreme Court of India.**

The Link for filling up online applications shall become enabled on **01.11.2017 at 10:00A.M.** and will get disabled on **28.02.2018 at 05:00 P.M. sharp.** For any clarification, the aspiring applicants may contact the Branch Officer, Admn. General Section, Supreme Court of India between 02:00 P.M. and 03:00 P.M. from Monday to Friday and on Saturday between 11:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon.

Please note that the applications which are incomplete/without endorsement of the Admn. Officer, SCBA /Assistant Registrar(Record Room) and are without requisite Proof of Appearance/Filing shall liable to be rejected without any notice. The Registry will not be responsible for the Postal Delay.

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Additional Registrar (AG)