

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

NOTICE

F. No.16/CDSA/2018/1

New Delhi,
August 06, 2018

RE: DESIGNATION OF SENIOR ADVOCATES

It is notified that in terms of the decision of a three-Judge Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (C) No.454 of 2015 [(2017) 9 SCC 766], Permanent Committee has been constituted by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India to deal with all matters relating to designation of Senior Advocates in the Supreme Court of India. The five-member Committee headed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India has been designated as "Committee for Designation of Senior Advocates". The Committee has framed Guidelines to regulate conferment of designation of Senior Advocates. These Guidelines are being published separately on the official website of the Supreme Court.

Applications seeking conferment of designation as Senior Advocates are accordingly invited from retired Chief Justices / Judges of High Courts and Advocates-on-Record / Advocates in the prescribed format. It is clarified that Advocates-on-Record / Advocates who have applied earlier and whose applications are pending consideration in the Registry of this Court should apply afresh in the prescribed format annexed hereto as Annexure-A. It is further clarified that retired Chief Justices / Judges of High Courts who have submitted applications prior to the date of publication of this Notice and the notification of the afore-mentioned Guidelines need not apply afresh. However, in future, retired Chief Justices / Judges of High



Courts should submit applications in the prescribed format annexed hereto as Annexure - 'J'.

APPLICATION-CUM-CONSENT ANNEXURE-A

Applications in the prescribed format i.e. Annexures - 'A' and 'J', addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, may be submitted in the Secretariat for Advocates-on-Record/Advocates, just, 2018.


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 REGISTRAR
 COMMITTEE FOR DESIGNATION OF SENIOR ADVOCATES

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Copy to:-	Name of the Applicant-Advocate: (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)														
1.	2. The Secretary, Supreme Court Bar Association (with a request to place it on the Notice Board of SCBA)														
2.	3. The Secretary, Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association (with a request to place it on the Notice Board of AoR Association)														
3.	4. The Secretary, Bar Council of India _____ Years														
4.	5. Notice Board														
5.	All addresses in full: (i) Office Address –														
	(ii) Residential Address -														
7.	Contact Details: (i) Landline No. –														
	(ii) Mobile No. -														
	(iii) Email and social media accounts, if any														
10.	Educational / Professional Qualifications: (Mention award of prize, scholarship, fellowship or any other distinction.)														
11.	Date of Enrolment as Advocate														
12.	Bar Council, where registered														
13.	Standing as an Advocate as on 01.07.2018														
14.	Whether Member of Supreme Court Bar Association														
15.	Place/Courts where practicing: (Court-wise period may be indicated)														
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20.	Nature of practice – Civil, Criminal, Constitutional, Taxation, Labour, Company, Service, etc.	
21.	Field of law in which Applicant has Specialization / Expertise (special knowledge or experience in law)	
22.	Number of Reported Judgments in matters in which appeared (List of citation to be provided)	
23.	Number of Un-reported Judgments in matters in which appeared (List of cases with relevant particulars to be provided)	
24.	Details of Pro bono work during last five years:	
25.	Whether held any position in Bar Council / Bar Association; if so, details thereof	
26.	Whether delivered any Lecture. If so, give details thereof	
27.	Whether the Applicant had applied earlier; if so, detailed current status thereof may be indicated.	
28.	Whether the Applicant has applied before any other High Court, if so, detailed current status thereof may be indicated.	
29.	Whether employed at any time either on part- time or full-time basis. If so, give status and period and the reasons for leaving.	
30.	Whether appointed as Receiver/Commissioner/ Observer/ Amicus Curiae in any case. If so, give full particulars thereof.	
31.	Whether any FIR has ever been filed against you; if so, detailed current status thereof may be indicated.	
32.	Whether party to any civil, criminal or other litigation. If so, the nature of involvement.	
33.	(a) Have you ever been arrested?	
	(b) Have you ever been prosecuted?	
	(c) Have you ever been kept under detention?	
	(d) Have you ever been bound down?	
	(e) Have you ever been fined by a Court of Law?	

	(f) Have you ever been convicted by a court of Law for any Offence?	
	(g) Have you ever been debarred from any examination or rusticated by any authority/institution?	
	(h) Have you ever been debarred / disqualified by any Public Commission/ Authority?	
	(i) Is any case pending against you in any Court of Law at the time of filling up this Form?	
	(ii) If the answer to any of the above-mentioned question is 'Yes' give full particulars of the case / arrest / detention / fine / conviction / sentence / punishment etc. and / or the nature of the case pending in the Court / authority or institution etc. at the time of filling up this form.	
43.	Whether any proceedings were initiated or are pending against you before Bar Council of India or State Bar Council. If so, particulars thereof.	
44.	General state of health.	
45.	Any other information:	
	<p><u>DECLARATION:</u></p> <p>I _____ Advocate-on-Record / Advocate hereby give consent for being designated as Senior Advocate.</p> <p>I hereby verify that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Nothing material is concealed or suppressed therefrom. I understand that furnishing of false information or suppression of any factual information would render me unfit from being designated as Senior Advocate.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Signature of the Applicant]</p>	

Note: Applicants should read instructions attached herewith while filling up the Application- cum- Consent Letter.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED WHILE FILLING UP “APPLICATION-CUM-
CONSENT LETTER” FOR BEING DESIGNATED AS SENIOR ADVOCATE**

1.	Every Application-cum-Consent Letter, in the prescribed format shall be made in English, typed/printed with font size (Arial-12) in double spacing on one side of the white paper (A4 Size) with an inner margin of about four centimeters width on top and on the left side.
2.	Documents accompanying the Application should be numbered consecutively in the Index, in all sets of Application.
3.	All documents annexed to the Application should be accompanied by an Index containing the details thereof. (The Registry, at any stage, may ask for the supportive documents for verification in the light of the facts mentioned in the Application).
4.	Name of the Applicant should tally with his/her name as mentioned in his/her enrolment certificate. Abbreviated name shall NOT be accepted.
5.	The Application should be presented in the shape of a Paper Book, duly tagged & indexed and not in spiral binding and the like.
6.	All photocopies of the accolades/testimonials should be legible and true copy of their respective originals.
7.	40 sets of the Application in the form of Paper Book, identical in all respects, should be filed.
8	Passport size photograph (original) should be pasted on each copy of the Application-cum-Consent Letter.
9.	The Application should be accompanied by its soft copy in a searchable PDF format in a pen drive.

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[FOR RETIRED CHIEF JUSTICES/JUDGES OF HIGH COURT]**

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1.	Name of the Applicant: (Mr./Mrs./Ms. Justice)	
2.	Father's Name	
3.	Date of Birth	Day/Month/Year
4.	Age (as on 01.07.2018)	___ Years
5.	Address in full:	(i) Office Address -
		(ii) Residential Address -
7.	Contact Details:	(i) Landline No. –
		(ii) Mobile No. -
		(iii) Email and social media accounts, if any
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15.	High Courts where served as Judge / Chief Justice	
16.	Total period served as Judge / Chief Justice of High Court	

17.	Date of elevation as Judge of High Court	
18.	Date of retirement as Judge / Chief Justice of High Court	
19.	Whether held any position ex-officio as sitting Judge of High Court	
20.	Whether held / accepted any post-retirement assignment. If so, give details thereof.	
21.	Whether engaged in any arbitration proceedings. If so, give details thereof.	
22.	Whether delivered any lecture. If so, give details thereof.	
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