

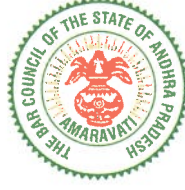
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ANDHRA PRADESH ADVOCATES' WELFARE FUND

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To The Presidents of all
Bar Associations in the State.

R.O.C. No. 102 of 2024

Date: 12-08-2024.

Sir,

Sub:- “A.P.Advocates Welfare Fund” – Resolution of the General Body of the “Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh” dated 21-07-2024, to allow the Advocates between the Age group of 36 to 60 years to become Members of the “A.P.Advocates Welfare Fund” under **One Time Measure** – Reg.

Ref:- This Office letter ROC No. 212 of 2024 dt. 23-07-2024

In continuation of the Circular cited above, I am directed to inform you that, the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh in its meeting held on 21-07-2024, has resolved to allow the Advocates between the age group of 36 to 60 years, to become Members of the A.P.Advocates Welfare Fund under **“One Time Measure”**. The Bar Council has further framed the following modalities for Advocates to become Members.

- i. Advocate should be below 60 years of age at the time of submitting the application.
- ii. Advocate should have filed application under “Certificate & Place of Practice Rules i.e. COP / Declaration.
- iii. Advocate should be on the Rolls as on the date of submission of application for admission as Member of the Welfare Fund.
- iv. **Advocate comes under Sec. 15-A is not eligible for Admission**

Section 15-A of the A.P. Advocates Welfare Fund Act :

A Person retired either from Government or Private Service on superannuation or on voluntarily retirement or under any scheme and practicing as an advocate shall not be admitted to the membership of the Fund.

- v. A Person who Resigned / Dismissed / Removed / Compulsorily retired from Service and later enrolled as an advocate, shall not be eligible for Admission.

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- vi. A Person who was convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude and sentenced to imprisonment for more than two years and later enrolled as an advocate, shall not be eligible for Admission.

Fees Structure :

S.No.	Age Group	Amount
1.	36 - 40	30,000 /-
2.	41 - 45	35,000 /-
3.	46 - 50	40,000 /-
4.	51 - 55	45,000/-
5.	56 - 60	55,000/-

Hence, the Eligible Advocates, who are between the Age Group of 36-60 years, can submit the applications to the Office from 16-08-2024 to 31-10-2024 along with fee through a Demand Draft, obtained in favour of "A.P.Advocates Welfare Fund" payable at State Bank of India, A.P.High Court Branch. The Membership to the Advocates in A.P.Advocates Welfare Fund will come into force from 01-11-2024.

Therefore, I request you to place the Circular on the Notice Board of the Bar Association for information of all the Advocates and to see that the advocates shall utilize the opportunity provided, under "One time Measure" and become the Members of the A.P. Advocates Welfare Fund.



Yours faithfully,

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I/c Secretary, Bar Council

Enclosure :
Application Form

To Verify Welfare Fund Membership : <https://barcouncilap.org/swf-details/>

To Download Application Form : <https://barcouncilap.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Application-Form-of-Welfare-Fund-under-One-Time-Measure12-08-2024.pdf>

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