



भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, Near Bal Bhawan, New Delhi - 110002

BCI:D:.....23.51./2026

Date: 28.04.2026

To,

1. The Hon'ble Chairman, All State Bar Councils
2. The Petitioners / Intervenors in the concerned proceedings
3. All women candidates who are in the fray in different States in the current election cycle of the respective State Bar Councils; and
4. Other women advocates desirous of placing their submissions before the High-Powered Election Supervisory Committee, who are enrolled in State Bar Councils and may be members of various Bar Associations in the State
5. To the Secretary/ Secretaries of All State Bar Councils for information, dissemination and compliance and serial Nos.1, 3 & 4 all above through the Secretary/ies of State Bar Councils

Sub.: Notice for circulation, service and wide dissemination amongst all concerned stakeholders regarding the manner and process of co-option of women advocates in the State Bar Councils.

Ma'am's/Sir's,

This letter is in continuation of letter bearing no.BCI:D: 2198/2026 dated 21.04.2026 and BCI:D: 2275/2026 dated 22.04.2026 relating to virtual hearing before the High-Powered Election Supervisory Committee regarding co-option of women in State Bar Councils.

I am directed by the High-Powered Election Supervisory Committee to inform you that the High-Powered Election Supervisory Committee heard all the stakeholders in the elections and their views at length over virtual hearing on 26.04.2026 and on 27.04.2026 and the virtual hearing now stands concluded.

However, those stakeholders who wish to send their views/submissions on the issue at hand i.e. co-option of women in State Bar Councils may send them to the High-Powered Election Supervisory Committee on the email ID: sec.supervisorycommittee@gmail.com latest by 30.04.2026.

The subject line of such email should be strictly mentioned as:

"Representation/Suggestion regarding co-option"

The Secretary of the State Bar Council/s are required to circulate this letter among all the stakeholders.


(Srimanto Sen)
Principal Secretary
Bar Council of India

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**The Hon'ble Chairman and Hon'ble Members,
High-Powered Election Supervisory Committee.**