

SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (SCBA) ELECTION

Candidate KYC (Know Your Candidate) Questionnaire-cum-Declaration Form

To be filled, verified, and signed by the candidate. This form, once signed, will be published on Lawyers Association for Constitution (lafc.in) website.

This questionnaire is designed to help voters evaluate candidates contesting the SCBA elections by ensuring transparency regarding their personal background, professional record, legal ethics, and policy stances. The candidate must fill in every field truthfully and sign the verification line at the bottom of every page, in addition to the final Declaration on the last page.

Note to candidate: Type your answers directly into the blank lines below, Leave a field blank and write "NIL" where not applicable. Sign at the bottom of every page.

Please give the answers just below the questions (so that people can read properly in Mobile)

Section 1: Basic & Personal Information.

Post – MEMBER EXECUTIVE

Full Name: DR. JASMIN KURIAN GIRI

Age : 24.04.1981

Section 2: Educational & Professional Qualifications

Undergraduate & Legal Qualification

Degree(s) Obtained - **B.Sc. (MICROBIOLOGY); LL.B. (Intellectual Property Rights)**

College/University Attended – BHARATHIYAR UNIVERSITY; KARNATAKA STATE LAW UNIVERSITY

Year of Passing Out: 2003 2016

Additional / Master's Qualifications (e.g., LL.M., Ph.D.)

M.A. (English Literature) (Kerala University),

LL.M. (Commercial Arbitration) (Manav Rachna University),

Ph.D. in Law (International Commercial Arbitration) (Manav Rachna University)

Section 3: Enrolment & Membership in Bar Associations

Enrolment Details- BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI, SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION

Year of Enrolment as an Advocate - 2017

Name of the State Bar Council – BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI

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Jasmin Kurian

Date: 09.08.2026

Professional Status**Advocate , Advocate-on-Record (AoR) / Senior Advocate ,** (If applicable): **ADVOCATE**If Candidate is a Senior Advocate, the Court mention the Court which designated : **NIL****Bar Association Memberships** (List all active and past memberships in SCBA, High Court Bar Associations, District Bar Associations, etc.)

1) SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION

Membership in Other Professional/Academic Associations if any,

1) COMMONWEALTH LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA)

2) YOUNG SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE (YSIAC)

3) EXTERNAL MEMBER, GENDER SENSITISATION COMMITTEE, JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE, DELHI

If you are a member of any Political Party, please give details, if not, mention as " NO"

(Past or present membership, post held, or explicit non-affiliation)

No

Section 4: Electoral History in SCBA**Number of Times Contested in SCBA Elections**

One

Details of Previous Contests (Posts contested, year, and results/outcome):

1) MEMBER EXECUTIVE (2025-26), 400 VOTES (Lost election for marginal votes)

Past Office-Bearer Positions Held (In SCBA or any other Bar/Legal organisation): **NIL**

1)

2)

Section 5: Legal & Criminal Antecedents, if any : No**Pending Criminal Cases (As Accused): No**

Case Number / FIR Details

Specific Offences Charged

Court Handling the Case

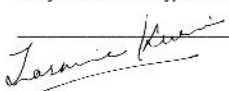
Disposed-Off Cases, : No

Outcome (Acquittal / Discharge / Quashed / Conviction)

Specific Offences Charged

Details/Summary of Court Order(s)

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Section 6: Active Practice & Physical Presence

Physical Presence in Court *Total number of days physically present in the Supreme Court in preceding year from 1st August 2025 to 1st Aug 2026*

165 DAYS

Key Areas of Practice (at least 5)

- 1) SERVICE LAW
- 2) CRIMINAL LAW
- 3) ARBITRATION
- 4) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
- 5) FAMILY LAW
- 6) CORPORATE LAW
- 7) EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – ADMISSION, MANAGEMENT, GRANT, RECOGNITION
- 8) ELECTION AND DE-LIMITATION LAWS
- 6) ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS
- 7) HABEAS CORPUS MATTERS
- 8) CONSUMER DISPUTES
- 9, ELECTION MATTERS
- 10) LABOUR LAWS
- 11) LAND ACQUISITION LAWS
- 12) BANKING LAWS
- 13) MARITIME, PORTS AND SHIPPING, AVIATION LAWS etc.

Section 8: Policy Views & Legal Vision

Vision for SCBA Members (50 words each)

1)Key priorities regarding advocate welfare:

Initiatives to appoint SCBA members as Judges in the High Courts and Supreme Court;

A.I. enabled Digital library and technologically advanced facilities to be provided in the SCBA libraries, all Chamber blocks, etc.

Golf Cart for transport is to be facilitated from Daptary Block and Setalward Block and/or initiatives to construct underground passage from Supreme Court to Setalwad block/ Daptary Block.

Initiatives to further extend the existing Golf-Cart from D Block to Court (at least till escalators).

Establishment of Committee to co-ordinate Registry-Advocate issues.

Initiatives to increase the speed of Lifts in D block and/or other blocks.

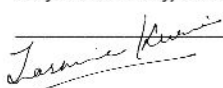
Separate gym for Lady members.

Neat and clean Canteens with subsidised rates for members.

Initiate provision for death benefit of Rs 10,00,000/- to the family, on the death of SCBA members.

Mother Diary booth, Pharmacy, Post Office counter, at D Block.

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2) Chamber allotment:

2000 New Chambers and 2000 cubicles are to be constructed for all lawyers in the waiting list and new applications are to be invited for Chamber allotment for the members not in the existing waiting list. Bungalows behind the Sethalwad block and Dapthery Block, and surrounding areas of the Supreme Court are to be acquired for the construction of lawyers' chambers, with a vision of 2050.

3) Medical insurance:

Initiatives for Free medical insurance for all members upto Rs 10,00,000/- without any premium from members, without any gap or renewal from the date of taking insurance policy. It is to be renewed by SCBA time to time, without any gap. Life insurance to the tune of Rs 1,00,00,000/- (One crore) per member is to be established at the cost of SCBA, for all permanent members of SCBA.

4) Court infrastructure:

Initiatives to be taken for new Court buildings with larger Court halls (20 Court halls, each with 200 seats capacity or more). Underground parking is to be made for 1000 cars in the Court premises. Initiatives to acquire nearby areas to extend the court buildings. Initiative for preliminary study for the construction of underground tunnel to Delhi High Court.

5) young lawyer support.

Young Lawyers are the future of this Bar. They are to be encouraged and supported by the senior members and to be given stipend of minimum Rs 10,000 per month by SCBA and free mid-day meal during working days by the SCBA for at least two years. Temporary membership is to be limited to ONE YEAR. Designated Seniors and Senior AORs have to regularly contribute Rs 10,000 (or more) per month to SCBA for the Young members' support. SCBA Young Members Support Committee is to be established.

Your opinion on the Selection & Appointment of Judges *What is your stance on the current Collegium System versus alternative models (e.g., Judicial Appointments Commission with Bar representation)? What should be the correct, transparent method for selecting Supreme Court and High Court judges? (50 words)*

Collegium system is working well. But before appointing from the Bar, suggestions are to be invited from the SCBA members. SCBA members are to allowed to apply to such constitutional posts. Not only designated Senior Advocates are to be considered for the appointment as judges in the Supreme Court, but also Advocates On Record with 15 years standing, Non AORs with 25 years standing, are to be considered. At least three members are to be short listed for the appointment of one post and to be published on the website at least for 21 days for the information of the SCBA members. One-fourth of the judges of Supreme Court are to be elevated from SCBA members.

SCBA members with 10 years standing are to be considered for appointment as High Court Judges in their respective States.

Section 9: Message to Voters

In one paragraph (100 words or less), describe to voters what you stand for as a candidate:

For a transparent and stronger bar. To regain the dignity of SCBA members. To regain the independence of the Bar. To facilitate weekly refresher courses or monthly training programmes for the practicing members and for the young members of the bar, to update on the ever-changing law and use of technology in the legal practice.

The representative of the Bar is not only just to spend the money of the SCBA, but to wisely spend it for the benefit of the SCBA. I know the limitations of a Member Executive in taking the major decisions in SCBA. But can make suggestions and proposals in the Governing body and propose the ideas for the benefit and welfare of all members of SCBA on long term basis. SCBA is the Bar at the Apex Court and it should have the standard of apex bar, which is to be a model bar for all other Bar Associations all over India. Corruption is to be eradicated from all levels in the SCBA.

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Jasvinder Kaur

Declaration & Verification

I, the undersigned, being a candidate for the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) Election, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm as follows:

1. The information furnished by me in the foregoing Questionnaire is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and no material fact has been concealed, suppressed, or misrepresented therein.
2. I am aware that this Declaration, together with my answers to the Questionnaire, is being obtained for the purpose of the SCBA Election KYC and will be published on the website of Lawyers' Association for Constitution (lafc.in) website for the information of the electorate.
3. I undertake full responsibility for the accuracy of the information furnished above, and I understand that furnishing false or misleading information may render me liable to such consequences as may be prescribed under applicable law.

Name of Candidate (Block Letters): DR. JASMIN KURIAN GIRI

Enrolment / Membership No.: (D/1506/2017) SCBA Membership No. K/1411/2017

Place: New Delhi

Date: 09.08.2026

Signature of Candidate:



(Signature to be affixed by the candidate; a scanned/typed signature or e-signature as accepted by SCBA for the purpose of this online form.)



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