

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 –

President

Full Name

Dr. Adish C Aggarwala

Age : 70 years

Section 2: Educational & Professional Qualifications

Undergraduate & Legal Qualification

Degree(s) Obtained : (1) B.A.

(2) LL.B

College/University Attended : (1) Vaish College, Rohtak / Punjab University, Chandigarh

(2) MMH College, Ghaziabad / Meerut University, Meerut

Year of Passing Out : (1) 1975

(2) 1978

Additional / Master's Qualifications (e.g., LL.M., Ph.D.) LL.M. : Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune

Ph.D : Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune

Section 3: Enrolment & Membership in Bar Associations

Enrolment Details

Year of Enrolment as an Advocate : 1978

Name of the State Bar Council : Bar Council of Delhi

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Professional Status**Advocate , Advocate-on-Record (AOR) / Senior Advocate ,** (If applicable): Senior Advocate

If Candidate is a Senior Advocate, the Court mention the Court which designated : High Court of Sikkim

Bar Association Memberships (List all active and past memberships in SCBA, High Court Bar Associations, District Bar Associations, etc.)

- 1) Supreme Court Bar Association;
- 2) Delhi High Court Bar Association
- 3) Punjab & Haryana High Court Bar Association
- 4) High Court Bar Association, Allahabad
- 5) Sikkim High Court Bar Association
- 6) District Bar Association, Rohtak
- 7) Bar Association, Bahadurgarh

Membership in Other Professional/Academic Associations if any,

- 1)

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

- 1) President, 2025 -2026, Lost
- 2) President, 2024-2025, Lost
- 3) President, 2023-2024, Won
- 4) President, 2022-2025, Lost
- 5) President, 2021-2022, Lost

Senior Executive Member, 2019–21, Won

Senior Executive Member, 2019-2021

President, **2017–2018, Lost**President, **2016–2017, Lost**

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Vice-President, 2009-2010, Won
 Member Executive, 1992-1993, Won
 Member Executive, 1991-1992, Won

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

- 1) President, Supreme Court Bar Association (2023-2024);
- 2) Acting Chairman, Bar Council of India (2003);
- 3) Vice-Chairman, Bar Council of India (2002-2003);
- 4) Vice-President, Supreme Court Bar Association (2009-2010);
- 5) Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi (2014);
- 6) Vice-Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi (2009);
- 7) Elected Member (3 terms), Bar Council of Delhi (1998 – 2017);
- 8) Executive Council Member, National Law School of India University, Bangalore; (1998 – 2003);
- 9) General Council Member, National Law School of India University, Bangalore (1998 – 2003)
- 10) Governing Council Member, National Law University, Delhi (2014) ;
- 11) Academic Council Member, Chanakya National Law University, Patna (2006-2011);
- 12) Executive Committee Member, Delhi High Court Bar Association 1990-1991;
 Joint Secretary, District Bar Association, Rohtak, 1983-1984;
 Joint Secretary, Bar Association, Bahadurgarh, 1982-83;

Section 5: Legal & Criminal Antecedents, if any :

Pending Criminal Cases (As Accused) NEVER

Case Number / FIR Details

Specific Offences Charged : Not Applicable

Court Handling the Case : Not Applicable

Disposed-Off Cases,

Outcome (Acquittal / Discharge / Quashed / Conviction) : Not Applicable

Specific Offences Charged

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Details/Summary of Court Order(s)

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 : Not known*

Key Areas of Practice (at least 5)

- 1) Constitutional law
- 2) Commercial laws
- 3) Service law
- 4) Criminal law
- 5) Rent Control law

Section 8: Policy Views & Legal Vision

Vision for SCBA Members (50 words each)

- 1) Key priorities regarding advocate welfare : Cubicles for lawyers, free Wifi connections, free car stickers
 - 2) chamber allotment : 500 Chambers
 - 3) medical insurance: Medical Insurance upto Rs 15 Lac
 - 4)court infrastructure, : More space for library and ladies bar room
 - 5) young lawyer support. : placement with senior advocates
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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):* There should be change in the present system, Chairman of BCI and President of SCBA should be there in the selection process. Names of applicants with their resume should be put on the websites of Supreme Court and concerned High Court

Section 9: Message to Voters

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

I stand for service, accessibility, dignity, transparency and unity of the Bar. I believe the President of the SCBA must remain above political affiliations, personal interests and groupism, and serve every member equally. My commitment is to remain always available and approachable, without arrogance, and to help members whenever they are in need. I stand for a harmonious Executive Committee where every member receives due recognition and respect. I shall work for better welfare, medical insurance, improved chambers and facilities, free parking stickers, and a 24-hour members' helpline. My guiding principle is simple: Members First—Service Always.

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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. ADISH C AGGARWALA

Enrolment / Membership No.: A-0069

Place: New Delhi

Date: 14.08.2026

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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