

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 -

Full Name

Age

Section 2: Educational & Professional Qualifications

Undergraduate & Legal Qualification

Degree(s) Obtained

College/University Attended

Year of Passing Out

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

Section 3: Enrolment & Membership in Bar Associations

Enrolment Details

Year of Enrolment as an Advocate -

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Date: _____

Name of the State Bar Council

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Professional Status

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

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

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

1)

2)

3)

Membership in Other Professional/Academic Associations if any,

1)

2)

3)

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)

Section 4: Electoral History in SCBA

Number of Times Contested in SCBA Elections

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

1)

2)

3)

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_____ Date: _____

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

- 1)
 - 2)
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Section 5: Legal & Criminal Antecedents, if any :

Pending Criminal Cases (As Accused)Case Number / FIR Details

Specific Offences Charged

Court Handling the Case

Disposed-Off Cases,

Outcome (Acquittal / Discharge / Quashed / Conviction)

Specific Offences Charged

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***Key Areas of Practice (at least 5)**

- 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
 - 5)
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Section 8: Policy Views & Legal Vision

Vision for SCBA Members (50 words each)

- 1)Key priorities regarding advocate welfare,
- 2)chamber allotment
- 3) medical insurance,
- 4)court infrastructure,
- 5) young lawyer support.

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)*

Section 9: Message to Voters

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

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): _____

Enrolment / Membership No.: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

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.)