

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 -

Post - Advocate-on-Record (AOR), Supreme Court of India

Full Name

Krishna Kumar Gupta

Age

37 years (DOB: 15-02-1989)

Section 2: Educational & Professional Qualifications

Undergraduate & Legal Qualification

Degree(s) Obtained

B.Tech; LL.B.; LL.M.; PG Diploma in ADR; PG Diploma in IPR; Advocate-on-Record qualification

College/University Attended

B.Tech: Green Hills Engineering College, H.P. University, Shimla.

LL.B.: Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.

LL.M.: Amity Law School, Manesar, Gurgaon.

PG Diplomas: Indian Law Institute (ADR) and Indian Society of International Laws (IPR).

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Date: 17.8.20

Year of Passing Out

B.Tech: 2011.

LL.B.: 2016.

LL.M.2021.

PG Diploma.2022 and 2023

AOR exam.

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

LL.M. (Corporate Law), Amity Law School, Manesar, Gurgaon — 74.6%; PG Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ILI), New Delhi; PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (ISIL), New Delhi

Section 3: Enrolment & Membership in Bar Associations

Enrolment Details

Year of Enrolment as an Advocate -
2016

Name of the State Bar Council
Bar Council of delhi

Professional Status

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

Candidate is an Advocate-on-Record Passed in 2023 having AOR Code 3618

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

- 1) Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) — current member
- 2) Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association (SCAORA) — current member
- 3) DHCBA- 15208/2016

Membership in Other Professional/Academic Associations if any,
NIL

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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

NIL

FIRST TIME

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

NIL

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

1) NO

Section 5: Legal & Criminal Antecedents, if any :

Pending Criminal Cases (As Accused)

Case Number / FIR Details

NIL

Specific Offences Charged

NO

Court Handling the Case

NIL

Disposed-Off Cases,

Outcome (Acquittal / Discharge / Quashed / Conviction)- NIL

Specific Offences Charged - NO

Details/Summary of Court Order(s)

NIL

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Section 6: Active Practice & Physical Presence

Physical Presence in Court *since 2017*, I am actively practicing as an Advocate before the **Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Hon'ble Delhi High Court**, with regular physical presence in court proceedings, conferences, hearings, and client consultations. As an **Advocate-on-Record (AOR)**, I regularly handle filing, drafting, briefing, and conduct of matters before the Supreme Court, including SLPs, writ petitions, review petitions, curative petitions, transfer petitions, and interlocutory applications. My practice involves consistent courtroom engagement, legal research, drafting, and representation across diverse areas of law.

Key Areas of Practice (at least 5)

- 1) CONSTITUTION LAW
- 2) CIVIL LAW
- 3) CRIMINAL LAW
- 4) Corporate & Commercial Law / Company matters
- 5) Arbitration & Insolvency (IBC)
- 6) Intellectual Property Law
- 7) Labour Law
- 8) Taxation
- 9) Banking & Insurance
- 10) Service Law

Section 8: Policy Views & Legal Vision

Vision for SCBA Members(50 words each)

- 1) Advocate welfare: strengthen practical welfare measures, access to professional resources, and institutional support so that members can practise with dignity, efficiency and security. SCBA should remain responsive to the day-to-day professional needs of advocates while ensuring that welfare initiatives are transparent, accessible and accountable.
- 2) Chamber allotment: pursue a transparent, fair and objective chamber-allotment process with clear eligibility criteria, published procedures and reasonable timelines. The system should reduce uncertainty for advocates, provide equitable opportunities to eligible members, and use technology wherever possible to improve applications, waiting lists and communication.

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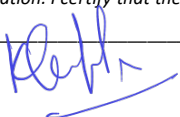
- 3) Medical insurance: work towards accessible and comprehensive group medical-insurance support for SCBA members and their families, with transparent terms, reasonable coverage and an efficient claims mechanism. The objective should be meaningful protection against medical emergencies and financial stress, especially for young practitioners and members without institutional health benefits.
- 4) Court infrastructure: advocate for improved working facilities, reliable digital infrastructure, adequate seating and chambers, better filing and listing systems, and facilities that support efficient court practice. SCBA should engage constructively with the Court administration to identify practical problems and pursue measurable improvements in infrastructure and technology.
- 5) Young lawyer support: strengthen mentorship, training, research and professional-development opportunities for young advocates. SCBA should facilitate access to experienced practitioners, practical advocacy resources and networking opportunities, while promoting a professional environment in which young lawyers can build sustainable practices, improve courtroom skills and participate meaningfully in the Bar.
- 6) Judicial appointments: The process should preserve judicial independence while improving transparency, objective evaluation and public confidence. The Collegium may be strengthened through clear criteria, recorded reasons and institutional procedures. Any alternative model should safeguard independence and include appropriate representation, consultation and accountability without permitting executive or political influence to compromise judicial autonomy.

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)*

I support an independent, transparent and accountable judicial appointments mechanism preserving judicial independence while incorporating meaningful Bar representation. The process should follow objective, publicly known criteria, merit-based assessment, integrity checks, diversity, and documented reasons. A balanced Judicial Appointments Commission, with safeguards against executive dominance, could strengthen public confidence without compromising judicial independence.

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 a strong, independent, inclusive and professionally empowered Bar, where every advocate is treated with dignity, equality and respect. I believe in transparent administration, accountable leadership, improved infrastructure, better professional opportunities for young and senior advocates, timely access to welfare and support systems, and meaningful representation of the Bar before institutional authorities. I will work to strengthen the voice of advocates, promote professional excellence, protect the independence of the Bar, and ensure that decisions affecting advocates are taken transparently and in consultation with the wider Bar. My commitment is to service, accessibility, integrity and results—not merely promises.

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): KRISHNA KUMAR GUPTA

Enrolment / Membership No.: D/2238/2016, SCBA K-1313

Place: DELHI

Date: 17.08.26

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.)