

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, SCBA Election 2026

Full Name

Simanta Kumar

Age

39

Section 2: Educational & Professional Qualifications

Undergraduate & Legal Qualification

Degree(s) Obtained

LL.B.

College/University Attended

Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi

Year of Passing Out

2011

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

NO

Section 3: Enrolment & Membership in Bar Associations

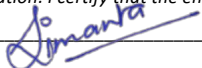
Enrolment Details

Year of Enrolment as an Advocate -2011

2011

Name of the State Bar Council

Verification: I certify that the entries on this page are true. Candidate Signature:



Date: 11.08.2026

Bar Council of Delhi

1**Professional Status****Advocate , Advocate-on-Record (AoR) / Senior Advocate ,** *(If applicable)***ADVOCATE**

Bar Association Memberships *(List all active and past memberships in SCBA, High Court Bar Associations, District Bar Associations, etc.)*1) SCBA

Membership in Other Professional/Academic Associations if any,**NIL / to be verified**

1) NO

If you are a member of any Political Party, please give details, if not, mention as " NO"**NO****Section 4: Electoral History in SCBA**

Number of Times Contested in SCBA Elections**2**

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

1) 2020-LOST

2) 2024-LOST

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

1) NO

2) NO

Section 5: Legal & Criminal Antecedents, if any :

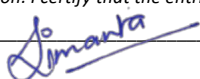
Pending Criminal Cases (As Accused)

NO

NO

NO

To be confirmed / NIL if noneNO

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NIL

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*

Almost all working days during 1 August 2025 to 1 August 2026, excluding court holidays — exact number to be verified

Key Areas of Practice (at least 5)

- 1) Criminal Law
 - 2) Civil Law
 - 3) Service Matters
 - 4) Constitutional & Appellate Litigation
 - 5) Supreme Court Appeals / Special Leave Petitions
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Section 8: Policy Views & Legal Vision

Vision for SCBA Members (50 words each)

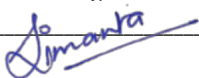
- 1) Advocate welfare: SCBA should be a strong institutional voice for advocates, addressing professional dignity, access to facilities, welfare schemes and timely grievance redressal through transparent and accountable mechanisms.
 - 2) Chamber allotment: Chamber allotment should be transparent, rule-based and equitable, with clear eligibility criteria, a publicly accessible waiting list and fair consideration for young and deserving advocates while protecting existing entitlements.
 - 3) Medical insurance: SCBA should work towards comprehensive and affordable group medical insurance with meaningful coverage for members and their families, simple claims procedures, cashless facilities and periodic review of the scheme based on members' needs.
 - 4) Court infrastructure: The SCBA should continuously engage with the Registry and Court administration to improve working spaces, filing facilities, technology, consultation areas, library resources, connectivity and other infrastructure necessary for efficient and dignified professional practice.
 - 5) Young lawyer support: Young advocates need structured mentoring, professional opportunities, legal research and drafting support, access to resources and meaningful participation in Bar activities. SCBA should create programmes that help young lawyers build sustainable practices with dignity and independence.
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Selection & Appointment of Judges: The process must be independent, transparent, merit-based and institutionally accountable. The Collegium should adopt objective criteria, record reasons, broaden consultation and improve transparency while preserving judicial independence. Any alternative model should ensure meaningful safeguards against executive interference and should recognise the Bar's legitimate institutional contribution.



Section 9: Message to Voters

Message to Voters: I stand for a responsive, transparent and inclusive SCBA that puts the professional dignity and welfare of every advocate at the centre. I believe the Bar must have a strong institutional voice, transparent administration, better infrastructure, fair chamber policies, meaningful medical support and opportunities for young lawyers. I seek your support to work with integrity, accessibility and accountability, and to make SCBA a stronger institution for every member.



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): SIMANTA KUMAR

Enrolment / Membership No.: K-1197

Place: New Delhi

Date: 11.08.2026

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.)

