

BAR COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

From :

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To :

The Presidents of all
Bar Associations in the
State

ROC No. 303 of 2021

Dt. 27-11-2021

Sir,

Sub :- **Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh – Publication of List of Defaulters” vide Notification dated 25-11-2021 – Advocates in the Defaulters List shall submit applications within 6 months under Rule-19 of “Certificate & Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015” – Reg.**

With reference to the subject cited above, this is to inform that most of the Advocates, who got enrolled their names on the Rolls of the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh, have submitted applications under Certificate & Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015, framed by the Bar Council of India. The Bar Council had received about 25,000 applications for verification of their certificates and the Bar Council, having scrutinized the said applications, issued Certificate of Practice and Identify Card to those Advocates.

Whereas, under Rue -18 of the COP Rules, it is obligatory on the part of the Bar Council, to publish **“List of Defaulting Advocates”**, who did not submit their applications. Accordingly, on the direction of the Bar Council, the list of Defaulters was published on 25-11-2021.

Therefore, the Advocates, who were enrolled prior to 2010 and actually practising, but could not file applications previously, can send the duly filled application, within 6 months i.e. from 01-12-2021 to 31-05-2022, to the office of the Bar Council under Rule-19, with enclosures, mentioned in the application along with fee of Rs. 850/- through SBI Challan.

Further, the Bar Associations shall certify, only the practising Advocates, under Rule – 8 of the COP Rules, otherwise, the Bar Council will be at liberty to take appropriate action, against the concerned office bearers.

The Advocates, who did not submit applications under COP Rules, within the afore said prescribed period, shall be presumed that they left Law Practice and their names will be included in the list of “**Non-practising Advocates**”, under Rule-20 of the COP Rules.

I request you to place the Circular, on the Notice Board of the Association for information of the Advocates.

Yours faithfully,

B. Padmalalw
I/c Secretary, Bar Council.

Enclosure:

1. Copy of Application Form

Links:

1. To check COP Status <https://barcouncilap.org/cop-details>
2. List of Defaulters, Enrolled prior to 2010
<https://barcouncilap.org/copdefaulters-enrolled-prior-to-2010/>
3. To Download Application Form
<https://barcouncilap.org/cop-application-for-advocates-enrolled-prior-to-2010/>

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