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THE BAR COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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To

The Presidents of all
Bar Associations in the
State

ROC No. 114 of 2022

Dt. 27-04-2022

Sir,

Sub :- **Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh – Applications can be submitted by the “Defaulting Advocates” under Certificate & Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015 on or before 31-05-2022 - Reg.**

Ref :- This Office letter ROC.No. 303 of 2021 dated 27-11-2021

The Office through the above reference, has informed that the “Defaulting Advocates” under COP Rules, can submit the applications from 01-10-2021 to 31-05-2022, under Rule-19 of COP Rules.

Since, the last date to submit the applications is 31-05-2022, I hereby inform that the Advocates, who are in practice and could not submit the application, can submit the same to the Office of the Bar Council with enclosures and with fee of Rs.850/-, through SBI Challan.

It is further informed that the Advocates, who did not submit the applications within the aforesaid period, shall be presumed that they left Practice and their names will be included in the list of “**Non-practising Advocates**” under Rule-20 of the COP Rules.

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Further, it was brought to the notice of the Bar Council, that the Office Bearers of some of the Bar Associations are certifying, even the non-practising Advocates at Column III of Form 'A' of the Application. Therefore, it is hereby informed that the Bar Associations shall certify, only the practising Advocates, otherwise the Bar Council will be at liberty to take appropriate action, against the concerned Office Bearers, under Rule – 8 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. Pradeep Kumar

I/c Secretary, Bar Council.

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. Link to download Application Form:
<https://barcouncilap.org/cop-application-for-advocates-enrolled-prior-to-2010/>

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