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To

The President/Secretary,
Bar/Advocates Association

Sir,

CIRCULAR

Sub: All India Bar Examination conducted by Bar Council of India -
Suspension of 1025 Advocates , who have not
passed the All India Bar Examination – Intimation – Reg.

The Bar Council of India had framed Rules 9 to 11 in Part-VI Chapter-III of the Bar Council of India Rules and accordingly, the Bar Council of India is conducting All India Bar Examination from the year 2010. The Bar Council of India so far conducted ten examinations. However, the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 26th August 2012 permitting the newly enrolled advocates to practice for the period of two years provisionally from the date of enrolment. If they fail to clear the said All India Bar Examination within the prescribed period of two years, they are not eligible to practice as advocates in any court of law, tribunals etc. till they clear the said Examination.

Further, the First Bench of Honourable High Court of Madras in W.P.(MD) No. 10315 of 2013 dated 03.07.2015 directed the Bar Council to suspend those advocates, who have not cleared the All India Bar Examination within the stipulated period of two years. They are also not eligible for any of the benefits under the Welfare Fund Scheme and also not entitled to vote in the Bar Association/Advocates Association election, in which he/she was admitted.

We therefore hereby inform all the members of the Bar that if any advocate, who practices as an advocate even after this notice without passing the All India Bar Examination, the Bar Council will initiate removal proceedings against them without any further notice.

Kindly exhibit this letter conspicuously in the notice board of your Association so as to inform all the members of your Bar and we solicit your esteemed co-operation in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY, BAR COUNCIL