

AFFIDAVIT/UNDERTAKING

TO BE FURNISHED BY THE ASPIRING CONTESTANT/CANDIDATE

BEFORE THE RETURNING OFFICER/ELECTION COMMITTEE

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL

**PARTICIPATION AS A CONTESTANT IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS TO THE
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 11TH MARCH, 2026**

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I, Sri. /Smt.
S/o / D/o / W/o aged about years, Resident
.....of having Enrolment No.
.....dated on the Rolls of the Karnataka
State Bar Council, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That I am a practicing Advocate and a contesting candidate for the Karnataka State Bar Council Elections to be held on 11th March, 2026 for the post of Member.

2. That I am a regular practitioner, not a convict, and I do not have any criminal case of a serious nature (punishable with a punishment of 7 years or more) pending against me prior to 9 months of the election.

3. That I have neither been punished by any Disciplinary Committee of the Karnataka State Bar Council or Bar Council of India in the 9 months preceding the election, nor am I currently suspended or debarred.

4. That I am qualified to be a member of the Karnataka State Bar Council and also to be a voter in the Karnataka State Bar Council Elections to be held on 11th March, 2026. I also confirm that I do not suffer from any disqualification for being a Member of Karnataka State Bar Council and also being a voter for Karnataka State

Bar Council as provided for in Chapter-I of Bar Council of India Rules (for Qualification/Disqualification and produce for election and code of conduct for elections of S.B.C/B.C.I.) 2023 issued vide Bar Council of India Notification No. BCI:D:3429/2023 dated 23.06.2023.

5. That I shall fully comply with the Code of Conduct prescribed by the Bar Council of India for elections to State Bar Councils and also Code of Conduct notified by the Election Committee, including but not limited to avoiding acts of or any form of malpractice, bribery, extravagant campaigning, personal attacks, defamatory statements, hate speech, threats, false allegations against judges, the Bar Council, institutions, or other candidates, and any other act that may bring disrepute to the legal profession.

6. That I hold valid certificates and degrees recognized by the State Government and am not working in any other job, including as a handwriting expert or professional witness.

7. I acknowledge that any violation by me shall constitute cancellation of my candidature.

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

I, Sri / Smt., verify that the contents of this Undertaking are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Nothing material has been concealed.

DEPONENT