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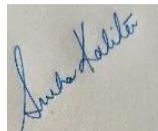
28.10.2025

To,
The Hony. Secretary,
Supreme Court Bar Association,
New Delhi
Subject: With respect to edited Suggestions mailed on 27.10.25 in M.A 13992 OF 2023

Dear Ma'am,

The undersigned is a member of the SCBA. As per the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dt.7.10.2025 in M.A 13992 of 2023, certain suggestions in the matter had been filed. Kindly find enclosed, the edited suggestions alongwith the correct Annexure A/1 and Annexure A/2 as final one. The said suggestions along with Annexures have been e-filed.

Thanking You,
Yours Sincerely,



[SNEHA KALITA]

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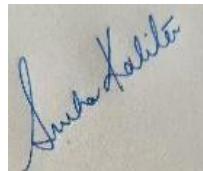
B.D. Kaushik & Anr.

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PER SC ORDER dt.7.10.2025 IN M.A 13992 OF 2023**

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ORDER dt.7.10.2025 IN M.A 13992 OF 2023 -**

- 1. That the present suggestions are being submitted by Ms. Sneha Kalita, a permanent member of the esteemed Supreme Court Bar Association (Membership No. K-696), pursuant to the order dated 07.10.2025 passed by this Hon'ble Court in M.A. No. 13992 of 2023, whereby liberty was given to submit suggestions regarding proposed reforms in the election process of the Supreme Court Bar Association (hereinafter referred to as "SCBA").**
- 2. That it is respectfully submitted that the following suggestions aimed at progressive changes to the existing election framework of the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA), an institution dedicated to upholding the dignity of the Bar, promoting professional excellence, and fostering unity among its members, so as to ensure greater inclusivity, equity, and fair representation within this esteemed Association.**

- i. Reservation for Members with Disabilities / Differently Abled in posts of the SCBA and Election Committee;
- ii. Fifty percent (50%) relaxation in the eligibility criteria for obtaining 'Regular Membership' in the SCBA for Members with Disabilities / Differently Abled;
- iii. Fifty percent (50%) relaxation in the 'prescribed nine (9) eligibility criteria' as per *B.D. Kaushik* judgment for entitlement to vote and contest in the SCBA election for Members with Disabilities / Differently Abled;
- iv. Rotational Reservation and Adequate Representation of Women Members in various posts of the SCBA Executive Committee;
- v. Inclusion of gender neutrality, equality, and ability inclusion as one of the objectives of the SCBA; and
- vi. Inclusion of Seniors, AORs, and Non-AORs who have served on the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (SCLSC) for the preceding two years, as a 10th criterion for voting and contesting eligibility.

i. Reservation for Members with Disabilities / Differently Abled

3. It is respectfully suggested that this Hon'ble Court may consider providing **reservation for Members with Disabilities / Differently Abled** to ensure their adequate representation in the posts of Office Bearers, Senior Executive Members, and Executive Members, thereby promoting *ability inclusion* and ensuring fair participation and leadership opportunities in the Association's democratic and decision-making framework.

The SCBA Executive Committee comprises **21 members**, consisting of **6 Office Bearers, 6 Senior Executive Members, and 9 Executive Members.**

Suggestions for Reservation of Members with Disabilities / Differently Abled

I. Office Bearers:

One post among the Office Bearers, namely, the **post of Joint Treasurer**, may be permanently reserved for a Member with Disability /Differently Abled Candidate/Member.

II. Senior Executive Members:

One post in the Senior Executive Member tier (out of the six members) may be permanently reserved for a Member with Disability /Differently Abled Candidate/Member.

III. Executive Members:

One post in the Executive Member tier (out of the nine members) may be permanently reserved for a Member with Disability/ Differently Abled Candidate/Member.

IV. Declaration of Nomination:

The said Member with Disability/ Differently Abled Candidate/Member may declare his or her nomination at least one month prior to the SCBA election. In the event that no eligible Differently Abled Candidate/Member submits a nomination within the said period, the reserved post may be opened to other eligible members for election.

ii. Relaxation in Eligibility Criteria for Regular Membership [Rule 5(c)],
SCBA Amendment Rules, 2010) for Members with Disabilities

4. It is humbly suggested that **Regular Practitioner Members with Disabilities** may be consider **fifty percent (50%) relaxation** in the eligibility requirements under Rule 5(c) of the Rules and Regulations of Supreme Court Bar Association

(hereinafter to refer as SCBA Amendment Rules, 2010), for becoming a “Regular Member,” in recognition of reasonable accommodation and substantive equality.

Suggested Modifications:

- I. **Rule 5(c) Proviso (i):** Reduce the existing requirement of *five (5)* appearances as Lead Counsel per year to *two (2)* appearances of the two years period.
- II. **Rule 5(c) Proviso (ii):** Reduce the existing requirement of *twenty (20)* appearances as Junior Advocate per year to *ten (10)* appearances of the two years period.

The relevant extracts of *SCBA amendment Rules, 2010* are quoted below: -

“(c) At the end of 2 years period from the date of approval of temporary membership by the Executive Committee, if such temporary member pays SCBA dues without any default during such period and produces the proof of either of the following two requirements before the Executive Committee, his name would be considered for being made a “*Regular Member*” of the Association:

- (i) Appearance in Supreme Court as lead Counsel in at-least 5 matters in each year of the two years period; or
- (ii) Appearance in Supreme Court as a Junior Advocate appearing with any Senior Advocate/Advocate-on-Record in at-least 20 matters in each year of the two years period.
- (iii) Only such of the Temporary Member who satisfy above requirements, at the end of two years period prescribed above, would be made a “Member” of the Association with an entitlement to all the privileges of the Association including the right to vote and Library Card etc. else he/she shall continue to remain a temporary member till such time he/she fulfills these conditions.}

**As resolved by Special General Body Meeting dt. 9.9.2010, this amendment has come into effect retrospectively w.e.f. 14.09.2009.”*

5. It is humbly submitted that that these suggested modifications could align the SCBA Amendment Rules, 2010 with the **Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**, ensuring full and equal participation of member with disability / differently abled advocates.

iii. Relaxation in the ‘Nine Eligibility Criteria’ under *B.D. Kaushik* Judgements of member with disability

6. It is suggested that a **fifty percent (50%) relaxation** may be consider to Regular Practitioner Members with Disabilities in the *nine (9) eligibility criteria* prescribed under *B.D. Kaushik v. Supreme Court Bar Association* Judgments, consistent with Rule 18 of the SCBA Amendment Rules, 2010 for entitlement to vote and to contest in the SCBA election.

Suggested Modifications:

- I. Reduce required appearances to **25 in the preceding two years**;
- II. Reduce proximity card usage requirement to **30 days per year**;
- III. Reduce filings as AOR to an average of **10 per year** in the preceding two years.

For ready and references, the nine eligibility criteria prescribed in the judgments of B.D. Kaushik are quoted below :

- i. Chamber allotment in Supreme Court; or
- ii. Waitlisted for chamber allotment; or
- iii. Fifty appearances in the preceding two years; or
- iv. Fifty appearances in last three years (for Government counsel); or
- v. Use of proximity card for 60 days in the preceding year; or
- vi. Senior Advocates residing in NCR (Delhi, Gurugram, Noida, Faridabad, Ghaziabad); or
- vii. Members who are also AORs with average 20 filings per year in preceding two years; or
- viii. Non-AOR members on the Amicus Curiae panel of the Supreme Court for preceding two years; or
- ix. Non AOR members on the panel of mediators in the Supreme Court

iv. Rotational Reservation and Adequate Representation of Women Members in the crucial post of SCBA, Executive Committee

7. It is respectfully submitted that **women lawyers have historically faced systemic barriers** to entering and advancing in the legal profession. The *Legal Practitioners*

(*Women*) Act, 1923 marked a pivotal step by removing sex-based disqualifications and affirming the right of women to practice law in India.

8. As of **05.09.2025**, there are **22,868 registered SCBA members**, comprising **18,503 male** and **4,365 female** advocates — **19.09% women representation** (as per SCBA data dated 04.09.2025). The Hon'ble Supreme Court Committee's **Accessibility Report (published on October 2023)** also noted a similar figure of **18.35% women** in the SCBA.
9. Notably, since its formation, **the SCBA has never had a Woman President**, and **only a handful of women have ever served as Secretary**, reflecting the persisting gender imbalance at leadership levels.

(The copy of the list of names of President and Secretaries of SCBA from its date of formation- till date is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE A/1)

10. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has recently issued **directions to several High Courts and Bar Associations** — including those in **Karnataka, Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Delhi**— to ensure **30–33% reservation for women advocates** in bar association executive bodies. These directions underscore the constitutional mandate for equality and representation in professional institutions.
11. At present, only Jharkhand and Sikkim High Court Bar Associationins respectively have **Woman as President** , highlighting the urgent need for structural reforms to guarantee women's participation in bar governance.

(The copy of the list of names of President and Secretaries of High Court Bar Associations is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE A/2)

12. Therefore it is respectfully suggested to have Rotational Reservation and Adequate Representation of Women Members in the posts of Office Bearers,

Senior Executive Members, and Executive Members respectively with the objective of promoting gender neutrality within the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA).

Suggestions for Reservation and Adequate Representation of Women Members

I. Office Bearers:

One post among the Office Bearers may be **exclusively reserved for a Woman Candidate each year**, on a **rotational basis** among the posts of **President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer**.

II. Senior Executive Members:

One representation of a Woman Member or Candidate may be ensured in the **Senior Executive Member tier**.

III. Executive Members:

Two representations of Women Members or Candidates may be ensured in the **Executive Member tier**, fostering inclusive and balanced participation.

13. The following are some of the International Framework Supporting Women's Representation and Reservation and where India is a ratified party to the convention and committed to ensuring women's equal participation, representation, and leadership in all spheres of public and professional life.

- **1. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW, 1979):**
 - *Article 7* mandates the elimination of discrimination against women in political and public life and ensures their equal right to participate in non-governmental and professional organizations.
 - *Article 4* expressly authorizes temporary special measures such as reservation or affirmative action to accelerate de facto equality between men and women.

- **Relevance:** Provides the strongest treaty basis for reservation of women in professional bodies, including Bar Associations.
- **2. Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995):**
 - *Strategic Objective G.1* calls upon States to adopt **positive measures**, including quotas, to increase women's participation in decision-making and power structures.
 - Emphasizes achieving gender balance in all representative and administrative institutions.
 - **Relevance:** Encourages institutional reforms to promote women's leadership within professional and legal associations.
- **3. Convention on the Political Rights of Women (1952):**
 - Recognizes women's equal right to vote, hold public office, and participate in public and professional organizations.
 - **Relevance:** Establishes the foundational principle of women's equal representation in decision-making bodies.
- **4. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR, 1966):**
 - *Article 25* guarantees every citizen's equal right to take part in public affairs without discrimination.
 - **Relevance:** Implies the need for affirmative frameworks ensuring women's participation in governance, including professional bodies such as Bar Associations.
- **5. UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 5, 2015):**
 - *Goal 5.5* mandates ensuring women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic, and public life.
 - **Relevance:** Endorses representational equity and leadership inclusion in all institutions, including legal and professional associations.

14. Hence it is respectfully submitted that in view of these binding and international obligations, ensuring adequate representation or reservation for women in the executive bodies of Bar Associations is not merely a matter of policy discretion

but a constitutional and treaty-based imperative aimed at achieving substantive gender equality within professional Associations/ institutions/ Bodies.

v. Inclusion of Gender Neutrality, Equality, and Ability Inclusion as an Objective of SCBA

15. The **fifth suggestion** is to kindly consider inclusion of the following as one of the aims and objectives of the SCBA:

“To promote gender neutrality, equality, and ability inclusion among the members of the Association, with the objective of encouraging equitable representation and active participation in all spheres of its functioning.”

16. It is humbly submitted that the purpose for its addition is to **foster an inclusive and balanced professional environment** within the Association, ensuring fairness, equal opportunity, and meaningful participation of all members regardless of gender or ability.

VI. Inclusion of SCLSC Members as an Additional (10th) Eligibility Criterion

17. The **sixth suggestion** is to kindly consider inclusion of **Seniors, AORs, and Non-AORs** who have served on the **panel of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (SCLSC)** during the preceding two years, as a **10th criterion**, in addition to the existing *nine eligibility criteria* under *B.D. Kaushik*, for entitlement to vote and contest in SCBA elections. It is submitted that the said suggested addition would encourage recognition of members contributing to legal aid and reinforcing the spirit of access to justice.

Conclusion

18. Therefore, it is humbly submitted that the above suggestions are submitted in the spirit of constructive reform and in furtherance of this Hon'ble Court's continuing commitment to strengthening transparency, equality, and inclusivity in the functioning of the Supreme Court Bar Association to evolve as a role model for all

High Court Bar Associations, District Bar Associations and State Bar Associations and for other Institutions as well.

ANNEXURE A/1

List of Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) President and Secretary since 1950 - 2025

S. No.	Year	President	Secretary	Source
1.	1950–51	M. C. Setalvad	K. M. Munshi.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
2.	1951–52	M. C. Setalvad	V. N. Sethi.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
3.	1952–53	M. C. Setalvad	V. N. Sethi.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
4.	1953–54	M. C. Setalvad	V. N. Sethi.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
5.	1954–55	M. C. Setalvad	V. N. Sethi.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
6.	1955–56	M. C. Setalvad	V. N. Sethi.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
7.	1956–57	M. C. Setalvad	H. J. Umrigar.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
8.	1957–58	M. C. Setalvad	H. J. Umrigar.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
9.	1958–59	M. C. Setalvad	H. J. Umrigar.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf

10.	1959–60	M. C. Setalvad	G. C. Mathur.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
11.	1960–61	M. C. Setalvad	G. C. Mathur.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
12.	1961–62	M. C. Setalvad	G. C. Mathur.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
13.	1962–63	M. C. Setalvad	G. C. Mathur.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
14.	1963–64	M. C. Setalvad	S. N. Mukherjee.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
15.	1964–65	M. C. Setalvad	Janardan Sharma.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
16.	1965–66	M. C. Setalvad	Naunit Lal.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
17.	1966–67	M. C. Setalvad	Hardev Singh.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
18.	1967–68	M. C. Setalvad	Hardev Singh.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
19.	1968–69	M. C. Chagla	S. B. Saharya.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
20.	1969–70	C. K. Daphtary	Hardev Singh.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
21.	1970–71	M. C. Chagla	Hardev Singh.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf

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22.	1971–72	M. C. Chagla	B.P. Maheshwari.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
23.	1972–73	C. K. Daphtry	B.P. Maheshwari.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
24.	1973–74	A. K. Sen	Rameshwar Nath.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
25.	1974–75	A. K. Sen	Rameshwar Nath.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
26.	1975–76	C. K. Daphtry	O. C. Mathur.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
27.	1976–77	C. K. Daphtry	B. R. Aggarwal.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
28.	1977–78	V. M. Tarkunde	M. V. Goswami.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
29.	1978–79	G. B. Pai	B. Datta.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
30.	1979–80	L. M. Singhvi	Shiva Pujan Singh.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
31.	1980–81	L. M. Singhvi	Shiva Pujan Singh.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
32.	1981–82	A. K. Sen	B. Datta.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>

33.	1982–83	L. M. Singhvi	M. Veerappa.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
34.	1983–84	L. M. Singhvi	B. M. Srivastava.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
35.	1984–85	A. K. Sen	R. K. Jain.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
36.	1985–86	S. N. Kacher	R. K. Jain.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
37.	1986–87	M.C.Bhandare	G. K. Bansal.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
38.	1987–88	M. C. Bhandare	G. K. Bansal.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
39.	1988–89	A. K. Sen	Pramod Swarup.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
40.	1989–90	Y. S. Chitale	Anil Kumar Gupta.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
41.	1990–91	K. K. Venugopal	Anil Kumar Gupta.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
42.	1991–92	P. P. Rao	Ashok Kumar Srivastava.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
43.	1992–93	R. K. Jain	Ashok Kumar Srivastava.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
44.	1993–94	R. K. Jain	Pramod Swarup.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf

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45.	1994–95	K. K. Venugopal	Pramod Swarup.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
46.	1995–96	Kapil Sibal	Aruneshwar Gupta.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
47.	1996–97	R. K. Jain	Kailash Vasdev.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
48.	1997–98	Kapil Sibal	Rupinder Singh Suri.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
49.	1998–99	R. K. Jain	Ranji Thomas.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
50.	1999–2000	K. K. Venugopal	Priya Hingorani.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
51.	2000–01	R. K. Jain	Priya Hingorani.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
52.	2001–02	Kapil Sibal	Ashok Arora.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
53.	2002–03	R. K. Jain	Ashok Arora.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
54.	2003–04	M. N. Krishnamani	Priya Hingorani.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>
55.	2004–05	Pravin H. Parekh	Pareena Swarup.	<u>https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf</u>

56.	2005–06	Pravin H. Parekh	Pareena Swarup.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
57.	2006–07	M. N. Krishnamani	K. C. Kaushik.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
58.	2007–08	Pravin H. Parekh	Pareena Swarup	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
59.	2008–09	Pravin H. Parekh	K. C. Kaushik	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
60.	2009–10	M. N. Krishnamani	Pareena Swarup	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
61.	2010–11	Ram Jethmalani	Sanjay Bansal	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
62.	2011–12	Pravin H. Parekh	K. C. Kaushik.	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
63.	2012–13	M. N. Krishnamani	Pareena Swarup	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
64.	2013–14	Pravin H. Parekh	Aishwarya Bhati	https://images.assettype.com/bar_andbench/import/2014/12/Presidents-and-Secretaries-BAR-Assosiation.pdf
65.	2014–15	Dushyant A. Dave	Aishwarya Bhati	https://tilakmarg.com/news/senior-advocate-dushyant-dave-elected-scba-president-aishwarya-bhati-and-v-shekhar/#:~:text=Senior%20Advocate%20Dushyant%20Dave%20elected,Shri%20Devashish%20Bharuka%20E2%80%93%20Joint%20Treasurer.
66.	2015–16	Dushyant A.	Gaurav Bhatia	https://www.barandbench.com/n

		Dave		<u>ews/scba-president-election-2017.</u>
67.	2016-17	Rupinder Singh Suri	Gaurav Bhatia	<u>https://scbaindia.org/minutes/479.pdf.</u>
68.	2017-18	Vikas Singh	Vikrant Yadav	<u>https://scbaindia.org/SecretaryNotices/711.pdf.</u>
69.	2018-19	Rakesh Kumar Khanna	Vikrant Yadav	<u>https://scbaindia.org/web/aspx/Web/aspx/CommitteeMember.aspx.</u>
70.	2019-21	Dushyant A. Dave	Ashok Arora Rohit Pandey (Acting)	<u>https://scbaindia.org/SecretaryNotices/924.pdf.</u>
71.	2021-22	Vikas Singh	Ardhendumauli Kumar Prasad	<u>https://scbaindia.org/el20/result2021.pdf.</u>
72.	2022-23	Vikas Singh	Rahul Kaushik	<u>https://scbaindia.org/SecretaryNotices/1160.pdf.</u>
73.	2023-24	Dr. Adish C. Aggarwala	Rohit Pandey	<u>https://scbaindia.org/secretaryNotices/1361.pdf.</u>
74.	2024-25	Kapil Sibal	Vikrant Yadav	<u>https://scbaindia.org/secretaryNotices/1531.pdf.</u>
75.	2025-26	Vikas Singh	Pragya Baghel	<u>https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/senior-advocate-vikas-singh-elected-as-scba-president-292827.</u>

ANNEXURE A/2

List of names of President and Secretaries of High Court Bar Associations

S.N o.	Bar Association	No. of Office Bearers	Women Among Members	President (Whether Female)	Vice President (Whether Female)	Secretary (Whether Female)	Source
1.	Allahabad High Court Bar Association (AHCBA)	28	4	No. (Rakesh Pande)	No.	No. (Akhilesh Kumar Sharma)	https://www.hcbaald.in/hc-governing.php
2.	Andhra Pradesh High Court Advocates Association (APHCAA)	18	1	No. (Dhananjaya Challa)	No	No. (Jyothi Prasad K.)	https://aphcaa.in/executive-committee/
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	(Covered under Gauhati High Court. Local bar bodies exist)					Info. Received from Bar Member
4.	Bombay High Court Bar Association	23	6	No. (Nitin G.Thakker)	No	No. (V.R. Dhond)	https://bombaybar.com/office-bearers-standing-committee-members
5.	Calcutta High Court Bar Association	15	8	No. (A.K. Dhandhania)	No.	No. (Sankar Prashad Dalapathy)	https://imagesassettype.com/ba/randbench-hindi/2025-04-04/21u6pvzb/Calcutta_HCBA_President_Letter.pdf
6.	Chattisgarh High Court Bar Association	No data	No Data	No. (Omakant Singh Chandel)	No Data	No. (Varunindra Mishra)	As notified by Chattisgarh High Court Official
7.	Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHBA)	17	5	No. (N. Hariharan)	No.	No. (Vikram Singh Panwar)	https://www.dhcba.org/executive-committee/

8.	Gauhati High Court Bar Association	No Data	No data	No. (Kamal Nayan Choudhury)	No Data	No. (Girin Pegu)	https://ghconline.gov.in/index.php/bar-under-construction/
9.	Gujarat High Court Bar Association	20	7	No. (Brijesh J. Trivedi)	No.	No. (Virat G. Popat)	https://ghaa.in/committee-members
10.	Himachal Pradesh High Court Bar Association	53	9	No. (Peeyush Verma)	Yes – Kiran Dhiman	No. (Devender Kumar Thakur)	https://hphcbarassocation.in/present_executive
11.	J&K High Court Bar Association	No Data	No Data	No. (K. Nirmal Kishore Kotwal)	No.	No. (Pardeep Majotra)	Info. Received from Bar Member
12.	Jharkhand High Court Bar Association	No Data	No Data	Yes. (Ritu Kumar)	No Data	No. (Navin Kumar)	Info. Received from Bar Member
13.	Karnataka High Court Bar Association	No Data	No Data	No. (Vivek Subbareddy)	No Data	No. (Praveen Gowda)	Info. Received from Bar Member
14.	Kerala High Court Advocates' Association	12	5 (1 in Lady Reservation seat)	No. (Yeshwant Shenoy)	Yes – Rema R.	No. (Nandakumar M R)	https://khcaa.com/
15.	Madras High Court Bar Association	10	1	No. (M. Baskar)	No.	No. (S. Thiruvengadam)	https://www.madrasbarassociation.in/2024-2026/
16.	Manipur High Court Bar Association	14	6	No. (N.Kumarjit Singh)	No.	Yes. (Pushpa Gurumayum)	https://e-pao.net/GP.asp?src=22..180625.jun25.
17.	Meghalaya High Court Bar Association	No Data	No Data	No. (K.S. Kynjing)	No Data	No. (K.Ch. Gautam)	Info. Received from Bar Member
18.	Mizoram (covered by Gauhati HC)	(Covered under GHC. Local bar bodies exist)					Info. Received from Bar Member

19.	Nagaland (covered by Gauhati HC)	(Covered under Gauhati High Court. Local bar bodies exist)					Info. Received from Bar Member
20.	Odisha High Court Bar Association	15	2	No. (Manoj Kumar Mishra)	No.	No. (Avijit Patnaik)	https://www.highcourtbar.org/home/present
21.	Patna High Court Bar Association	No Data	No Data	No. (Sanjay Singh)	No Data	No. (Mukesh Kant)	Info. Received from Bar Member
22.	Punjab & Haryana High Court Bar Association	No Data	No Data	No. (Sarjeet Singh Narula)	No.	No. (Gagandeep Jammu)	https://bcpn.co.in/office-bearer-of-the-bar-association-in-the-state-of-punjab-haryana/
23.	Rajasthan High Court Bar Association	17	5	No. (Mahendra Shandilya)	Yes – Vandana Sharma	No. (Ramit Pareek)	https://rhcbaipur.com/office-bearers.aspx
24.	Sikkim High Court Bar Association	No Data	No Data	Yes. (Dr. Doma T. Bhutia)	No Data	Yes. (Laxmi Gurung)	Info. Received from Bar Member
25.	Tripura High Court Bar Association	No Data	No Data	No. (BN Majumdar)	No Data	No. (Subroto Sarkar)	Info. Received from Bar Member
26.	Uttarakhand High Court Bar Association	No Data	No Data	No. (Durga Singh Mehta)	No Data	No. (Viren Singh Rawat)	As notified by Uttarakhand Bar Ass. Official