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Respected Members,

As you are aware, farewell function was organised in honour of Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.M. Joseph, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Rastogi and Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Ramasubramanian, Judges, Supreme Court of India yesterday, i.e. 19.05.2023, at the Main Auditorium, C-Block, Additional Building Complex, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

On this occasion, the Hon'ble Judges have conveyed a message to the Members of the Bar.

A copy of message conveyed by each of the aforementioned Hon'ble Judges have been uploaded on the SCBA website (www.scbaindia.org), and is available at the following link: <https://scbaindia.org/secretaryNotices/1354.pdf> for the perusal of our Members.

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MESSAGE

The members of the Bar and the Bench do constitute the two wheels of the chariot of the justice delivery system. The profession of law is unique and each one of you must realize that you are extremely important to the destiny of the nation. The unending quest for justice in each generation is inextricably intertwined with the commitment, passion and wherewithal of the members of the profession. The practice of law, has never been as exciting and rewarding as it is today. There should not be any easy shortcuts but only the hard and often desolate paths full of thorns to follow. But you will at the end reap as you sow.

The action of the members of the SCBA are intricately connected with the destiny, reputation and functional efficacy of the Supreme Court. Each one of you can bring glory to this great institution. Equally, you can lower this great temple of justice in public esteem with what you do as much as what you do not.

I have found that there are many lawyers in your midst who can blossom into the stalwarts of the future. Compete fairly and nobly and unleash your unrealized potential, all for the cause of justice. Please do not belittle yourself by counting your worth in terms of the wealth you accumulate.

The pursuit of knowledge, and the unceasing reminder to yourself about your duty to assist the courts to arrive at the correct and just decision must remain uppermost in your minds.

The SCBA is a powerful body. I believe it has been rendering a lot of meaningful services for its members. I hope that the Association, however, will lead from the front in upholding the Constitution, the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary. I wish each one of you the very best as the future of this great institution lies in your hands.


(K.M. JOSEPH)

New Delhi;
May 19, 2023

Ajay Rastogi
Judge
Supreme Court of India



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MESSAGE

As I prepare to demit my office as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India, I feel grateful towards the Supreme Court Bar Association. My journey as a Supreme Court Judge could not have been as delightful and enriching as it has been, without the support and strength of the Bar. Their dedication, professionalism, and commitment to justice have been an inspiration to me and all those who have worked with them.

The members of the Bar have played a crucial role in ensuring that our justice system remains strong, fair, and impartial. Its members are some of the most talented and experienced legal professionals in the country, and their contributions to the legal profession are immeasurable. They have worked tirelessly to uphold the rule of law and to protect the rights of all citizens.

It is the bounden duty of the members of the Bar to uphold professional ethics and integrity, adhering to the highest standards of conduct as outlined by the Bar.

Finally, I wish to thank each member of the Bar. I hope that it continues to support the young members and future torch bearers of the Bar with utmost generosity and compassion and continues to guide them in their professional endeavours.

(AJAY RASTOGI)

NEW DELHI
May 17, 2023.

Justice V. Ramasubramanian
Judge, Supreme Court of India



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MESSAGE

I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to the SCBA and all of its members, who have made my time here as a judge of the Supreme Court memorable. The SCBA is one of the pillars that holds up this institution and their role in ushering in the newest entrants to the Bar is crucial to the development of this profession.

Like many of my esteemed colleagues and predecessor Judges, I too began my journey as a member of the Bar at Madras before making the transition to being a Judge of the High Court and later the Supreme Court. I consider myself as one of those fortunate enough to be a member of both the Bar and the Bench at some point in my career.

I demit office, comforted in the knowledge that the SCBA, its office bearers, senior members and junior members are working tirelessly to maintain high professional standards and instil best practices in its members.

(V.RAMASUBRAMANIAN)

May 19, 2023
New Delhi