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(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi-110 049

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24.12.2025

Ref. No. : .....

Dated : .....

#### NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the election of Bar Council of Delhi will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2026 and 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2026, in accordance with the provisions contained in the Advocates Act 1961 and the Rules framed there-under.

This election schedule has been prepared as per order dated 18th November, 2025 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1319/2023 titled as "M. Varadhan Versus Union of India and Ors."

Date of Notification of Election

27th December, 2025

and publication in News Papers

Publication of Provisional Electoral Roll

10th January, 2026

Publication of Final Electoral Roll

17th January, 2026

#### Programme of the Election: -

i) Total Number of seats

- 25
- ii) a) Number of seats for which election:
- 23

- is to be held
- b) To be Co-opted

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- iii) a) Minimum number of seats that : have to be filled from amongst the
  - have to be filled from amongst the advocates who have been on the State Rolls for at least 10 years as
  - on 30.11.2025
  - b) Minimum number of seats that : have to be filled from amongst the Women candidates

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Receipt of nomination papers at the: iv)

office of the Bar Council at Siri Fort.

17th January, 2026 to

24th January, 2026

From 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Date of scrutiny of nomination papers V)

25th and 27th January, 2026

List of eligible candidates after: vi)

scrutiny (to be put up on the notice board of Council/Website)

28th January, 2026

vii) Last date of withdrawal of the:

31st January, 2026 up to 3:00 PM

candidature

viii) List candidates after:

withdrawal (to be put up on the notice

board of Council/Website)

31st January, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Date & Time of Polling/Election

20th February, 2026,

21st February, 2026 and

22nd February, 2026

From 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Place of Polling/Election X)

High Court of Delhi premises,

Sher Shah Road,

New Delhi-110003

Counting of Votes xi)

25th February, 2026 onwards

Nomination papers in compliance with Rule 8 reproduced below shall reach the office of Bar Council of Delhi at 2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi-110049, between 17th January, 2026 to 24th January, 2026, (On working days up to 4:00PM.)

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Rule 8

Candidates how to be proposed.

Every candidate for election as a member of the Bar Council shall be proposed by one voter, and seconded by another voter. The nomination paper shall be delivered to the Secretary, either personally or through an agent or send by registered post so as to reach the Secretary, Bar Council of Delhi, 2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi-110049, on or before the date specified in the notification under Rule 6.

#### NOTE:

- i) Nomination paper shall be available for Sale for a sum of Rs. 5,000/(Rupees Five Thousand Only). Maximum 4 (four) nomination papers will be issued per candidate.
- ii) Every nomination paper shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lac Twenty-Five Thousand Only).
- iii) The nomination fee shall be accepted only through Demand Draft/Bankers Cheque (Not ordinary cheque) drawn in favour of "BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI ELECTION ACCOUNT", payable at Dellii.

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Government. That any enrollment, if procured based on an invalid certificate or degree shall



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Signature

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I am a regular practitioner and not a convict and has not been punished by any Disciplinary Committee (of Bar Council of Delhi or Bar Council of India till the period before 9 months of the election). I have a valid certificate & degrees duly recognized by concerned State Government. That any enrollment, if procured based on an invalid certificate or degree shall not be treated to be valid for being a Member of any Bar Council of Delhi, irrespective of inclusion of my name on the State-roll.

I further undertake that I am not doing any work of Handwriting Expert or appearing as a witness in support of any litigant.

Further, I confirm that I am qualified to be a member of the Delhi Bar Council and also to be a voter in the Bar Council of Delhi Elections to be held in February 2026.

I also confirm that I suffer from no disqualification for being a member of Bar Council of Delhi and also being a voter for Bar Council of Delhi Elections to be held in February, 2026, 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. F. No. BCI:D:3429/2023 dated 23.06.2023.

Further, any concealment shall attract appropriate disciplinary and criminal action, besides the cancellation of candidature of advocate being seconded by me hereunder and removal of my name from the rolls of Bar Council of Delhi.

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Date:-				Signat	ure
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Col Arun Sharma (Retd)
Secretary

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Copy is forwarded to the Law Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Shastri Bhawan, 4th Floor, New Delhi, for information and copy in triplicate forwarded to the Principal Secretary (Law & Justice) Government of N.C.T. of Delhi for information and with the request that this notification may be got published in the Extraordinary issue of the Government of N.C.T. of Delhi. The request for immediate publication in the Extraordinary Gazette is being made for the reasons that according to the Rules framed by the Bar Council of Delhi, the notification shall be published not less than 45 clear days before the dates of election (20th February, 2026, 21st February, 2026 and 22nd February, 2026) and read with directions dated 18th November, 2025, on Election Schedule passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1319/2023 titled as "M. Varadhan Versus Union of India and Ors.".

> n Sharma (Retd) Secretary

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- 5. The Presidents/Hony. Secretaries of all the Bar Associations, Delhi
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