

F.No.: F-45011/1/2021-Estt.

**COMMISSION FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
AND ADJOINING AREAS**

**17th Floor, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan (STC Building) Tolstoy Marg
New Delhi-110001**

NOTICE FOR INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR EMPANELMENT OF COUNSELS

The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas is hereby inviting the Applications for empanelment of Advocates to represent the Commission before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Delhi High Court, NGT (Principal Bench), Delhi and CAT (Principal Bench), Delhi. The eligible practicing Advocates may send their application in the prescribed format (annexed) along with all the supporting documents (scanned) through email to "vaibhav.kandpal@gov.in and/or vishal.tripathi019@gov.in". No hard-copy of the Application shall be entertained. The last date of receiving Application in the prescribed format (annexed with this Notice) along with supporting documents is fixed on 05/03/2026 till 06.00 pm.

| S. No. | Court / Tribunal / Forum | Mandatory Requirement | Desirable |
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| 1. | Supreme Court of India (Senior Panel Counsel) | Bachelor's degree in Law conferred by a University recognized by the Bar Council of India and should be enrolled as an advocate under the provisions of The Advocates Act, 1961. The Counsel should have a minimum of ten (10) years' | Specialization in environment related subject, e.g., Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate. Preference will be given to those applicants who have experience in dealing with environment related legal matters. |

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| | | experience/ practice in various Courts and Tribunals. | |
| 2. | Supreme Court of India (Junior Panel Counsel) | <p>Bachelor's degree in Law conferred by a University recognized by the Bar Council of India and should be enrolled as an advocate under the provisions of The Advocates Act, 1961.</p> <p>The Counsel should have a minimum of five (05) years' experience/ practice in various Courts and Tribunals.</p> | <p>Specialization in environment related subject, e.g., Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate.</p> <p>Preference will be given to those applicants who have experience in dealing with environment related legal matters.</p> |
| 3. | High Courts / NGT / CAT (Senior Panel Counsel) | <p>Bachelor's degree in Law conferred by a University recognized by the Bar Council of India and should be enrolled as an advocate under the provisions of The Advocates Act, 1961.</p> <p>The Counsel should have a minimum of ten (10) years' experience/ practice in various Courts and Tribunals.</p> | <p>Specialization in environment related subject, e.g., Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate.</p> <p>Preference will be given to those applicants who have experience in dealing with environment related legal matters.</p> |
| 4. | High Courts / NGT / CAT | Bachelor's degree in Law conferred by a University recognized by the Bar Council | Specialization in environment related |

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Other Conditions:

1. The Panel Counsels who are currently empanelled with the Commission shall not require to apply for this Empanelment.
2. The initial empanelment shall remain valid for a period of three (3) years or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
3. The Commission reserves the absolute right to terminate the empanelment of any advocate at any time, without assigning any reason.
4. Professional fees shall be payable in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by the Commission from time to time.
5. Fulfilment of the prescribed criteria for empanelment shall not confer any right to appointment.
6. The Commission shall not entertain any correspondence regarding the process and outcome of empanelment.
7. Empanelment of an advocate shall not entitle them to the assignment of cases or court matters. The allocation of cases shall be entirely at the discretion of the Commission and no claim shall be admissible from empanelled advocates in this regard.

ANNEXURE

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APPLICATION FORM FOR EMPANELMENT AS CAQM PANEL COUNSEL

Sub: Empanelment of Counsels on CAQM panel in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Delhi High Court, NGT (Principal Bench), Delhi and CAT (Principal Bench), Delhi.

Sir,

With reference to your notice dated 26th February, 2026, uploaded on the official website of CAQM, I hereby express my interest to represent the Commission as an Advocate. I wish to offer my services for empanelment and undertake to adhere to all terms and conditions prescribed by CAQM in this regard. My particulars are furnished below for your consideration:

| S.NO. | PARTICULARS | DETAILS |
|--------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. | Name | |
| 2. | Father's Name | |
| 3. | Date of Birth | |
| 4. | Address for Correspondence (Office / Chamber) | |
| 5. | Residential Address | |
| 6. | Contact details | Mobile: Landline: |

| S.NO. | PARTICULARS | DETAILS |
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| | | Email (in capital): |
| 7. | Educational Qualification (enclose self-attested copy) | |
| 8. | Date of enrolment & name of the Bar Council (enclose self-attested copy) | |
| 9. | Other information, if any | |
| 10. | Provide specific category for which application is being made: a. Supreme Court of India (Senior Panel Counsel) b. Supreme Court of India (Junior Panel Counsel) c. High Court / NGT / CAT (Senior Panel Counsel) d. High Court/ NGT/ CAT (Junior Panel Counsel) | |
| 11. | Field of Specialization | |
| 12. | Aadhar Number (enclose self-attested copy) | |

Self-Declaration

I,[Name of Applicant], enrolled as an Advocate with
.....[Bar Council / Enrollment Number],
hereby declare that the information and particulars provided by me in this application for
empanelment with CAQM are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge
and belief. I further affirm that I meet the eligibility criteria, have not been involved in any

criminal, disciplinary or professional misconduct proceedings and shall abide by all terms and conditions prescribed by CAQM. I understand that empanelment does not guarantee assignment of cases or work, which shall be at the sole discretion of CAQM.

Date:

Place:

Signature

(Full Name of the Applicant)