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**NOTICE FOR EMPANELMENT OF SENIOR AND JUNIOR STANDING
COUNSELS**

Applications are invited from Advocates of substantial standing and repute with good academic credentials for the empanelment of Standing Counsels to represent the Income Tax Department before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court and other judicial forums in terms of CBDT Instruction No. 7/2016 dated 07.09.2016 [F.No. 279/Misc./M-75/2011-IT-J (Part-II)] and subsequent modification dated 18.10.2016 to the said instruction.

2. Suitable and experienced advocates, having knowledge of Income Tax and Other matters including criminal matters are eligible to appear before the High Court as an advocate and who have a minimum experience of five years of handling direct tax matters before High Courts or ITAT as an advocate can apply for Senior Standing Counsel and those with a minimum experience of three years can apply for Junior Standing Counsel. The Eligibility Conditions are given in detail in Annexure-I to the above mentioned Instruction. The payment of fees will be governed by the Instructions issued by Central Board of Direct Taxes, Government of India, from time to time. The empanelment of Standing Counsels will normally be for a period of 3 years. It is further expected that applicant advocates should have basic knowledge of working with computers and online formats.

3. The advocates desirous and eligible for the post, in terms of the above said Instruction may send completed applications to the following address.

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4. The prescribed proforma for the application, eligibility, terms and conditions of empanelment and guidelines can be accessed at www.incometax.mumbai.gov.in or www.incometaxindia.gov.in and/or may be obtained from the office of the Commissioner of Income Tax (Judicial) from the aforesaid address.

5. The advocates who are existing on the panel of Ministry of Law and Justice will have to apply separately for appointment as Standing Counsel in the panel of the Income Tax Department.

6. All aspiring applicants may take note that canvassing in any form shall constitute a disqualification.

7. The last date for receipt of application is **31/03/2022**. Applications found to be deficient in any respect shall also be summarily rejected.

8. A copy of this Notice is also available at the Department's website i.e. www.incometaxindia.gov.in.

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