

# SUPREME COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

(Constituted Under Sec.3A of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)

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## **CIRCULAR**

Empanelment applications were invited by SCLSC on 17.12.2025 from advocates desirous of being empaneled to render legal aid services. The last date for submission of applications was 15.01.2026. A number of applications were received by SCLSC.

Thereafter, time was granted from 19.02.2026 to 23.02.2026 to enable applicants to rectify defects in their respective applications. A further extension has now been granted for curing defects up to **28.02.2026**.

It has been observed that some of the existing panel advocates (AOR, Non-AoR and Assisting Counsel) have not applied in the current empanelment process.

In order to ensure that the empanelment process **remains just, fair, transparent, and merit-based**, the Hon'ble Chairman, SCLSC has been pleased to permit such existing panel advocates to participate in the current empanelment process.

Advocates-on-Record, Non-AORs, and Assisting Counsel who are currently on SCLSC panel but did not apply or could not apply for empanelment may submit their applications through the Google Form provided below.

The last date for submission of duly filled Google Form is **09.03.2026**

### **Google Form Link:**

<https://forms.gle/ZeQxMZ2PStmB5SmU8>

Yours sincerely,

(Santosh Kumar)

Secretary.

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1. All concerned
2. The Respected Secretary, Supreme Court Bar Association, Supreme Court of India, for information and necessary action
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