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Press Release: Certificates of Practice

In revision of the earlier press release, the Certificate of Practice for the candidates who have passed the All India Bar Examination ("AIBE") conducted on July 24, 2011 can be collected from all the State Bar Councils (SBCs) from October 25, 2011 onwards. The Certificates of Practice have been redesigned to an extent and would now also carry the photograph of the advocate.

The dispatch of the Certificates of Practice to each SBC will begin this week and the Certificates of Practice will be available at some SBCs from October 15, 2011 onwards. However, since the dispatch process will only be completed in the third week of October, the Certificates of Practice will be available at all SBCs from October 25, 2011. Candidates can contact their respective SBC prior to October 25, 2011 and collect the same, if they are available at their respective SBC.

The Bar Council of India regrets any inconvenience caused to advocates due to the above; moving forward the format of the Certificate of Practice will remain standard and the printing processes will be tightened to ensure that the Certificates of Practice are available soon after the declaration of results of the AIBE.

Note: Certificates of Practice will not be provided for any candidates who have not provided the BCI with proof of their enrolment with an SBC as well as candidates who had provided incorrect DDs etc.- any candidates that have not yet done so are requested to send across the same to the BCI urgently. Candidates are also requested to look at the list of application discrepancies and data mismatches that have been put up on the BCI website.

Warm regards,

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Chairman