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(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

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Date: 16.09.2023

To,

All the Vice-Chancellor(s), Dean(s)/HOD(s)/Principal(s),
All the Centres of Legal Education

Sub.: Request and direction to all Centres of Legal Education inclusive of faculties and Students to participate and witness virtually the Bar Council of India International Lawyers Conference which provides a Historic Opportunity to witness Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and other Supreme Court Judges, Hon'ble Home Minister, Hon'ble Law Minister, Hon'ble Minister for Labour and Employment, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, High Court Judges, Sr. Advocates, Noted Academicians, Foreign & other legal Luminaries AND 10 Technical Sessions spread over 2 days i.e. 23rd and 24th September 2023.

Sir/Ma'am,

I write to you today with an extraordinary and momentous opportunity that promises to enrich the legal fraternity in India like never before.

The Bar Council of India is proud to announce the organization of the International Lawyers Conference, in association with the Bar Council of England and Wales, Law Society of England and Wales and the Commonwealth Lawyers Association. This remarkable event is scheduled to take place on the 23rd and 24th of September, 2023 at the prestigious Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

What makes this event truly historic is the presence of eminent dignitaries who will grace the occasion. The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India will inaugurate the event on the 23rd of September, 2023, while the Chief Guest for this momentous occasion will be none other than the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India. Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of Law and Justice will also grace the occasion apart from the Hon'ble Attorney General and Solicitor General of India etc.

Further enhancing the significance of this event, we are honoured to have the presence of the Hon'ble, Home Minister of India, Shri Amit Shah ji, who will grace the Valedictory session on the 24th of September, 2023 along with Minister for Labour and Employment, Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Distinguished attendees will include a multitude of Supreme Court Judges, Hon'ble Union Ministers and Members of Parliament, esteemed Chief Justices and Judges from High Courts, Senior Advocates, Advocates, renowned Academicians, and numerous other luminaries from the legal fraternity.

We are also privileged to welcome foreign delegates, including Judges from neighbouring countries, as well as the President of the Law Society of the U.K. and Wales, the Chair-elect for the Bar Council of England and Wales, and the President of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association amongst others.

The inaugural day of the event, commencing at 9:45 A.M., will feature six technical sessions that promise to be enlightening and transformative. The complete conference guide is attached herewith.

On the Valedictory day, on 24th September, 2023, the Hon'ble Home Minister is expected to address the gathering at 2 pm, making it an occasion of immense importance and gravitas. The technical sessions will begin from the morning. The detailed itinerary of 24th September is in the conference guide itself.

Now, let us underscore the significance of this event for all our esteemed Centres of Legal Education, faculties, and students. A legal conference of this magnitude has never graced our nation's soil before. Participating in this event presents an unprecedented opportunity for all of us.

This conference will feature discussions and presentations on cutting-edge legal topics by the brightest legal minds, both national and international. Your faculties and students will have the unique privilege of gaining insights and knowledge that will shape the future of legal practice.

The presence of international delegates means exposure to global legal perspectives and practices. This exposure can broaden horizons and inspire your students to think beyond borders.

Witnessing the Prime Minister, Chief Justice of India, Home Minister of India, Law Minister, Minister for Labour and Employment, Environment, Forest and Climate Change and other eminent Supreme Court and High Court Judges, legal luminaries and leaders in action can be a life-changing experience. Your students may find themselves inspired to achieve great heights in their legal careers.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister's office has informed us that they would like all Centers of Legal Education to virtually participate witness the proceedings. We implore you to make the most out of this historic occasion by actively participating. You are required and requested to ensure a strong presence virtually of both faculties and students from your institution.

To ensure a seamless and enriched experience for all, we would like to share important information regarding the virtual links for the event. The event shall be telecasted on the Bar Council of India's YouTube Channel i.e. <https://www.youtube.com/@barcouncilofindia-official>. It shall further provide links for the inaugural session, valedictory session and all technical sessions.

For 23rd September and 24th September, 2023, total 12 links shall be available on the said YouTube Channel of BCI i.e. one link for Inaugural Session on 23rd September, 2023, one link for Valedictory Session on 24th September, 2023 and 10 links for 10 different technical sessions i.e. Technical Session- 1 to 6 on 23rd September, 2023 and Technical Session- 7 to 10 on 24th September, 2023.

Please note that these virtual links will be accessible through above referred YouTube Channel of the Bar Council of India

Additionally, we will endeavour to send these links to your registered email addresses to ensure you have easy access.

All the Centres of Legal Education are expected to share this information's with all of your faculties and Students so that they can enrich themselves by participating in the inaugural, valedictory and other technical sessions of the conference. Centres of Legal Education are also expected to connect the entire conference at your Auditorium/Conference hall so that maximum faculties/students can be benefited from the sessions.

It is directed that the viewership of the Inaugural and Valedictory sessions shall be ensured as under: -

- The institution should endeavour to install a big LCD Screen depending upon the area and size of the audience. Auditoriums and large halls shall showcase the Inaugural as well as Valedictory Sessions on these big screens for the students who shall be directed to remain present to view the entire ceremonies. The institution should in turn capture the photographs of the auditorium/hall clearly depicting the strength of the audience and the screen. Needless to say, that proper dress code black and white, shall be adhered too.
- The institution(s) are requested and directed to join the Zoom link that shall be provided in due course and ensure that the camera visible on zoom to BCI covers the entire audience. This is as per the directions of the Higher Offices, mainly to ensure that academic benefit is actually realized on the ground. The visibility of the institution shall be there on the big screen being installed on the venue, which shall show the audience connected on zoom as well. The institutions are to use their institution abbreviation along with the city in which it is located.
- The institution(s) are requested and directed to also ensure that each student opens the live YouTube Video link, which shall be circulated by the institution concerned preferably on WhatsApp and Facebook/Instagram pages and remains online to view both the ceremonies for the entire duration and during technical sessions. This is intended to record the number of participants/number of live viewers to enable BCI to issue certificates of participation, upon verification of such participation with adequate proof of the same being furnished. Further, Institutions are directed and mandated to ensure wide circulation of live YouTube video links through official channels and instruct students as intended above.
- The institution(s) will receive video links of coveted speaker-wise recorded and edited addresses, as given by the respective speaker in the ceremonies, after the live event. The institution is requested and directed to ensure that the YouTube Links of these recorded and edited speaker-wise addresses (bifurcated) are also widely circulated on WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram Pages. This is intended to make sure that the benefit of such rich academic addresses reaches to every last stakeholder in the justice delivery system.

To capture the essence of your participation, please share photographs that showcase your Centres of Legal Education actively engaging with the event proceedings.

We eagerly look forward to your enthusiastic participation, which we believe will leave an indelible mark on the legal education landscape in India.

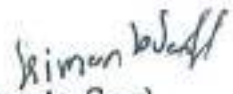
In conclusion, the International Lawyers Conference promises to be an event of unparalleled significance and an enriching experience for all participants. Let us seize this moment to deepen our understanding of the law, broaden our horizons, and inspire the legal minds of tomorrow.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely



(Ashok Kumar Pandey)
Joint Secretary
Bar Council of India



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Secretary
Bar Council of India

Bar Council of India's INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS'

CONFERENCE 2023

New Delhi (India)



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- Bar Council of India's two-day international conference features inaugural ceremony, ten technical sessions aimed at knowledge sharing and a valedictory session.
- Many of the world's leading legal luminaries, academicians and experts will participate.
- This is a complete conference guide with all details.



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Theme :
'Emerging challenges in Justice Delivery System'

23RD & 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi



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About the Organiser

Bar Council of India

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Bar Council of India (BCI) is a statutory body established under the section 4 of Advocates Act 1961 that regulates the legal practice and legal education in India. Its members are elected from amongst the lawyers in India and as such represents the Indian Bar. It prescribes standards of professional conduct, etiquettes and exercises disciplinary jurisdiction over the bar.



It also sets standards for legal education and grants recognition to universities whose degree in law will serve as a qualification for students to enroll themselves as advocates upon graduation.

In addition, it performs certain representative functions by protecting the rights, privileges and interests of advocates and through the creation of funds for providing financial assistance to organise welfare schemes for them. The Bar Council of India was established by Parliament under the Advocates Act, 1961. The following statutory functions under Section 7 cover the Bar Council's regulatory and representative mandate for the legal profession and legal education in India: -

- To lay down standards of professional conduct and etiquette for advocates,
- To lay down procedure to be followed by its disciplinary committee and the disciplinary committees of each State Bar Council,
- To safeguard the rights, privileges and interests of advocates,
- To promote and support law reform,
- To deal with and dispose of any matter which may be referred to it by a State Bar Council,
- To promote legal education and to lay down standards of legal education. This is done in consultation with the Universities in India imparting legal education and the State Bar Councils,
- To recognise Universities whose degree in law shall be a qualification for enrolment as an advocate. The Bar Council of India visits and inspects Universities, or directs the State Bar Councils to visit and inspect Universities for this purpose,
- To conduct seminars and talks on legal topics by eminent jurists and publish journals and papers of legal interest,
- To organise legal aid to the poor,
- To recognise on a reciprocal basis, the foreign qualifications in law obtained outside India for the purpose of admission as an advocate in India,
- To manage and invest the funds of the Bar Council,
- To provide for the election of its members who shall run the Bar Councils.

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About the Conference

Theme : 'Emerging challenges in Justice Delivery System'

The Bar Council of India's International Lawyers' Conference 2023 scheduled for 23rd and 24th September, 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi is a collaborative event with the Law Society of England and Wales, the Bar Council of England and Wales, and the Commonwealth Lawyers Association. The International Lawyers' Conference is a mega event which aims to pave the way for introspective discourse and constructive dialogue on multiple issues concerning the Bar, the Bench, and the legal profession.



Thus, it is with great pleasure and anticipation that we extend a warm welcome to you for the two-day conference. This event promises to be a dynamic platform for legal professionals from across the globe to engage in meaningful discourse, exchange insights, and foster collaborative relationships. With a rich tapestry of legal traditions and an ever-evolving global legal landscape, India stands at the forefront of legal innovation and practice. This conference seeks to harness this diverse legal heritage and provide a forum for robust discussions on contemporary legal issues.

From insightful panel discussions to engaging workshops, we have curated a program that aims to enrich your professional experience and broaden your perspectives. The distinguished speakers and thought leaders who will grace this event are poised to offer invaluable insights and expertise. Moreover, the scenic backdrop of the historic capital New Delhi, with its rich history, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality, serves as an ideal setting to facilitate meaningful connections and fruitful exchanges.

In the wake of Bharat's G20 Presidency under the motto, 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' i.e. 'The World is One Family', the world looks towards the nation with hope and vigour. Hon'ble The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi has very kindly consented to inaugurate the two-day conference, with HMJ Dr D.Y. Chandrachud Hon'ble The Chief Justice of India as the Chief Guest. The inaugural ceremony shall also be attended by the Hon'ble Union Law Minister Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal as the Guest of Honour. Hon'ble Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Minister for Labour and Employment, Environment, Forest and Climate Change along with The Lord Chancellor of UK shall be participating in the valedictory session in the august presence of Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India. The ten technical sessions shall witness the participation of Hon'ble Judges, Parliamentarians and legal doyens.

Furthermore, besides the Hon'ble Judges of various countries and prominent leaders of the Bar, the conference is also set to witness a record participation of esteemed scholars from the Supreme Court and various High Courts of India, amidst international bar leaders, Members from all State Bar Councils across the country, representatives of the Supreme Court Bar Association, various High Court Bar Associations, and renowned Bar bodies from overseas.

We look forward to welcoming you to this intellectually stimulating and culturally enriching two-day event. Together, we will contribute to the advancement of the legal profession on a global scale.

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From the Chairman's desk

Manan Kumar Mishra **Chairman Bar Council of India** **Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India**

Revered by the Indian Bar, as one of the most popular figures amongst the Indian legal fraternity, he is undoubtedly the most popular leader of advocates in modern Indian history. Having been elected as the Chairman of the apex body for the sixth consecutive term in 2022, his immense contributions to the rule of law, legal education and legal reform are widely acclaimed. Mr Mishra has been instrumental in setting up of the National Law School of India, University at Bangalore and other prestigious law universities of such stature.

He is the sole inspiration behind the historical initiatives undertaken by the Bar Council of India Trust (Pearl Trust) and the setting up of world-class India International University of Legal Education and Research, Goa India (IIULER). The following is an invitation from him:



It is with immense pleasure and anticipation that I extend this invitation to you on behalf of the Bar Council of India. We are delighted to announce the International Lawyers' Conference 2023, a distinguished gathering of legal luminaries, scholars, practitioners, Bar leaders and esteemed representatives from the global legal community. The two-day event will be held at the prestigious Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, India, from 23rd to 24th September 2023.

This conference encompasses one inaugural session which shall mark the inauguration of the two-day event. Most respected Hon'ble The Prime Minister of India has very kindly consented to inaugurate, in the august presence of Hon'ble The Chief Justice of India gracing as the Chief Guest. The two-day conference promises to be a unique platform for the exchange of ideas, insights, and expertise on the most pressing legal issues of our time. With a comprehensive agenda that encompasses ten technical sessions on a wide spectrum of topics ranging from international law, human rights, AI & emerging technologies, criminal law, to sustainability, transforming future-gen lawyers, we aim to foster enriching discussions and collaborative approaches to contemporary legal challenges.

The two-day event will feature esteemed Hon'ble Judges, eminent legal scholars, distinguished experts, international delegates and accomplished practitioners, providing a forum for engaging discourse and the sharing of valuable knowledge and experiences. Additionally, the conference will facilitate networking opportunities, allowing participants to establish meaningful connections with peers from across the globe. The two-day event shall end with a valedictory session to be graced by Hon'ble The Union Home Minister of India in the august presence of Hon'ble Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

We extend this invitation to you with the hope that your invaluable presence will contribute to the success and significance of this international event. Your expertise and insights hold the potential to shape the course of legal discourse and influence positive change within our global legal community. Should you require any further information or assistance in regard to your participation, please do not hesitate to contact our organizing committee.

With the motto of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (One Earth, One Family, One Future)' in our hearts, we look forward to welcoming you to the International Lawyers' Conference 2023 and to engaging in stimulating and thought-provoking discussions.

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23.09.2023 | 10:00 TO 11:50 AM | VIGYAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI



SHRI NARENDRA MODI

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

will inaugurate



HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

Hon'ble The Chief Justice of India

as Chief Guest



SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL

*Hon'ble Union Minister
(I/C)
for Law & Justice
as Guest of Honour*



MR R. VENKATARAMANI
Ld. Attorney General for India



MR TUSHAR MEHTA
*Ld. Solicitor General
of India*



In the august presence of

SH MANAN KUMAR MISHRA, SENIOR ADVOCATE & CHAIRMAN BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

SH S. PRABHAKARAN, SENIOR ADVOCATE & VICE CHAIRMAN BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA



MR ALEX CHALK KC MP

*Lord Chancellor and
Secretary
of State for Justice U.K.
as Guest of Honour*

The theme of the two-day conference is, 'Emerging challenges in Justice Delivery System'. The evolving landscape of the justice delivery system demands a proactive and forward-thinking approach. By addressing these emerging challenges head-on, legal professionals, institutions, and policymakers can work together to create a more efficient, accessible, and equitable justice system.



Technical Session

1

12:20PM to 01:35PM

23rd September,
2023 | Saturday

Location

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About the Technical Session 1

Bar Council of India, sees that in an increasingly interconnected world, global challenges know no boundaries. From environmental crises and cyber threats to international trade disputes and human rights violations, these issues demand a coordinated, integrable and comprehensive legal framework. The need for a global law approach addressing global issues has never been more critical. This technical session explores the significance of international legal solutions in addressing the world's most pressing problems and their relevance in modern times.

Technical Session 2

12:20PM to 01:35PM

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ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND LEGAL AID IN DEVELOPING NATIONS

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BINDAL**

Judges of Supreme Court of India



*Hon'ble Mrs Sapna Pradhan Malla, Judge of Supreme Court of Nepal,
HMJ Sanjay Kumar Mishra Hon'ble Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court &
Hon'ble Mr Peter D. Maynard President of Commonwealth Lawyers' Association*

About the Technical Session 2

Bar Council of India values access to justice as a fundamental human right that ensures individuals can seek and obtain a fair and impartial resolution to their legal concerns. However, in many developing nations, this right remains elusive for a significant portion of the population due to various socio-economic barriers. This technical session delves deep into the challenges faced by developing nations, the importance of legal aid as a beacon of hope, the need to empower vulnerable communities and promoting the rule of law amidst other issues.

Technical Session 3

02:15PM to 03:30PM

23rd September,
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JUSTICE DELIVERY SYSTEM: THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA

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Judges of Supreme Court of India



*HMJ Aparesk Kumar Singh Hon'ble Chief Justice of Tripura High Court,
Mr Rana Mukherjee, Senior Advocate
Mr S Guru Krishna Kumar, Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India*

About the Technical Session 3

Bar Council of India sees that in recent years, the proliferation of social media platforms has revolutionized the way information is disseminated and consumed. This digital age phenomenon has not only changed the dynamics of communication but has also had a profound impact on various sectors, including the justice delivery system. This technical session would witness legal luminaries discussing and speaking on how social media influences the administration of justice, both positively and negatively.

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Technical Session

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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

02:15PM to 03:30PM

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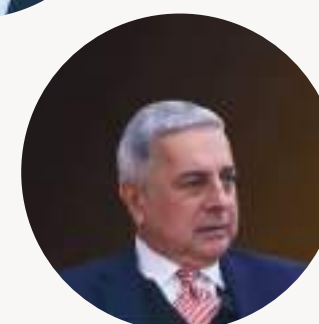
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Judge of Supreme Court of India



Mr Pramod Nair Senior Advocate, Mr Darius J. Khambata Senior Advocate, Mr Rakesh Khanna Senior Advocate, Mr Samuel Townend Chair-elect Bar Council of England and Wales & Mr C.U. Singh Senior Advocate

About the Technical Session 4

Bar Council of India sees Alternative Dispute Resolution emerging as a powerful tool in the realm of international transactions. Its flexibility, efficiency, and adaptability make it an indispensable asset for businesses navigating the complexities of global commerce. By embracing ADR, stakeholders in international transactions can ensure that disputes are resolved in a manner that promotes cooperation, preserves relationships, and sustains the vitality of the global business landscape. In an interconnected world, where successful international transactions are the lifeblood of commerce, the value of ADR cannot be overstated. This technical session explores more about the role of ADR in this realm.

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Technical Session

5

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: TRANSFORMING THE LEGAL LANDSCAPE

03:45PM to 05:00PM

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Judge, HC of Delhi



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Mrs Aishwarya Bhati Senior Advocate & ASGI,
Mr Amit Dubey, National Security Expert & Crime Investigator on Cyber Forensics &
Ethical Hacking*

About the Technical Session 5

Bar Council of India knows that artificial Intelligence is reshaping the legal landscape in profound ways. By harnessing the power of machine learning, natural language processing, and predictive analytics, legal professionals can enhance their efficiency, accuracy, and overall effectiveness. While AI does not replace the expertise of Judges or lawyers, it empowers them to deliver higher-quality services, ultimately benefiting clients and the legal industry as a whole. As AI continues to advance, its impact on the legal sector is expected to grow, ushering in a new era of legal practice. This technical session touches upon this very vital and growing subject.

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03:45PM to 05:00PM
23rd September,
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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN A BORDERLESS WORLD

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Judge, HC of Delhi



HMJ Suman Shyam Hon'ble Judge of Gauhati High Court,

Mr Vikramjit Banerjee Senior Advocate & ASGI &

Mr Saikrishna Rajagopal Senior Advocate



About the Technical Session 6

Bar Council of India sees a borderless world driven by digital technologies, in which the concept of Intellectual Property Rights is undergoing a profound transformation. While challenges abound, there are also immense opportunities for creativity, collaboration, and innovation on a global scale. Striking a balance between protecting intellectual property and fostering an open, interconnected world will be a key challenge for policymakers, legal experts, and innovators alike in the years to come. Through international cooperation and innovative legal frameworks, it is possible to navigate this new era of intellectual property rights and unlock the full potential of human creativity and innovation. This technical session aims to further elaborate on this important facet of law.

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Technical Session

7

THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF CRIMINAL LAW

10:00AM to 11:30AM

24th September,
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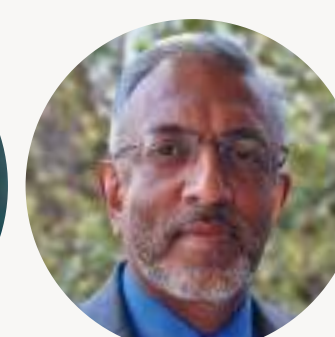
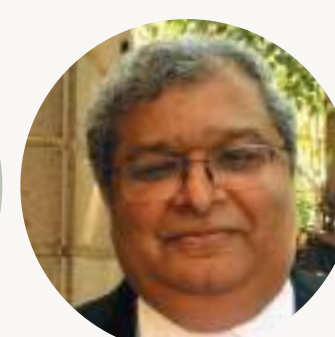
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Mr Ramakant Sharma, Senior Advocate & Chairman Bar Council of Bihar
Mr Amit Desai Senior Advocate Bombay High Court,
Mr Siddharth Luthra Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India &
Mr Dayan Krishnan Senior Advocate Delhi High Court*

About the Technical Session 7

Bar Council of India knows that criminal law, a cornerstone of legal systems worldwide, is experiencing significant shifts in response to societal, technological, and global changes. From the emergence of new types of crimes to evolving approaches in punishment and rehabilitation, all are transformations in the landscape of criminal law. The changing landscape of criminal law is a reflection of the dynamic nature of society, technology, and global interactions. Adapting to these shifts requires a proactive and forward-thinking approach from legal systems worldwide. By embracing innovative strategies, fostering international collaboration, and prioritizing fairness and equity, criminal law can better serve its fundamental purpose: to protect society while upholding the principles of justice and human rights. This technical session will deliberate more on the changing nature of criminal law in India and beyond.

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Technical Session 8

10:00AM to 11:30AM

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EQUAL OPPURTUNITY IN BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE LEGAL PROFESSION: WAY FORWARD

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HMJ Dr Anita Sumanth Judge at Madras High Court,

HMJ Rekha Palli Judge at Delhi High Court, ,

HMJ Moushumi Bhattacharya, Judge Calcutta High Court &

Ms Manindra Acharya, Senior Advocate

Mr Ashutosh A. Kumbhakoni, Senior Advocate & Fmr AG Maharashtra

About the Technical Session 8

Bar Council of India views legal profession as a pillar of any just and equitable society, entrusted with upholding the rule of law. To achieve this, it is imperative that the profession reflects the diverse tapestry of the communities it serves. Equal opportunity is not just a moral imperative; it is essential for the sustainability and effectiveness of the legal profession. While we adopt sustainable solutions for the betterment of future generations, a diverse legal field not only ensures that all members of society have access to quality representation but also enriches the profession with a wider array of perspectives and expertise. By fostering inclusivity, breaking down barriers, and promoting diversity at all levels, the legal profession can evolve into a more sustainable, equitable, and impactful force for justice in our societies. This technical session aims to help deliberate on how best to work towards a legal profession that truly reflects and serves the diverse societies it represents.

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Technical Session

9

EVOLVING ROLE OF LEGAL PROFESSIONALS/ INSTITUTIONS

11:45AM to 01:00PM

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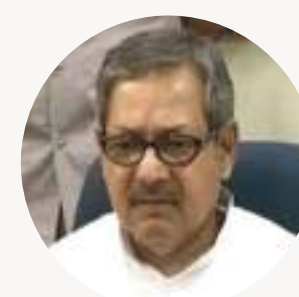
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Technical Session 10

11:45AM to 01:00PM

24th September,
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Location

Hall 6

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