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Government Notifications

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CONFERRING THE HONOUR OF SENIOR INSTRUCTING ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW ACT, No. 26 OF 2023

Guidelines made under Section 3

GUIDELINES made by the Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms under Section 3 of the Conferring the Honour of Senior Instructing Attorneys-at-Law Act, No. 26 of 2023.

Dr. WIJEYADASA RAJAPAKSHE. PC,
Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and
Constitutional Reforms.

Colombo,
20th December, 2023.



GUIDELINES

1. These guidelines may be cited as the Guidelines for the Conferment of the Honour of Senior Instructing Attorneys-at-Law.
2. Any Person, if such person –
 - (a) is an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka;
 - (b) has been in active practice as an Instructing Attorney for a period not less than twenty years since being enrolled as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court;
 - (c) has reached eminence in the legal profession and has maintained high standards of conduct and professional rectitude;
 - (d) has not been found guilty of any criminal offence under any written law;
 - (e) has not been found guilty of any professional misconduct under the Supreme Court (Conduct of and Etiquette for Attorneys-at-Law) Rules 1988 and the provisions of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978;
 - (f) has not at any time been subject to any disciplinary order made by the Supreme Court of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or the Bar Association of Sri Lanka and not found to be liable for professional misconduct by any court and convicted of contempt of court by any court in Sri Lanka or abroad:

Provided, any offence specified in this paragraph does not include an offence specified in the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203); and

- (g) has been a person of good character and repute,

may make an application to the Secretary to the President to be considered to confer the honour of Senior Instructing Attorney-at-Law in terms of the provisions of the Conferment of the Honour of Senior Instructing Attorneys-at-Law Act, No. 26 of 2023.

3. The names of the Attorneys-at-Law who have been conferred the honour of Senior Instructing Attorneys-at-Law shall be published in the *Gazette* and on the website of the Presidential Secretariat.

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