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## Proclamations & c., by the President

### PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARIAT

#### CALLING APPLICATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT'S COUNSEL

APPLICATIONS are called for the appointment of President's Counsel in terms of the Article 33(2)(e) of the Constitution. The Attorneys-at-Law who have reached eminence in the legal profession and maintained high standards of conduct and professional rectitude are eligible to apply for the above appointment.

Accordingly, the Attorneys-at-Law who satisfy the eligibility criteria specified in the guidelines published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2147/37 dated 29.10.2019 should send the duly completed applications on the form given below under registered cover to "Secretary to the President, Presidential Secretariat, Colombo 01" on or before 07.11.2019.

The legend "Appointment of President's Counsel" should be clearly written on the top left corner of the envelope containing the applications

Any applications received after the said date will not be entertained and the Presidential Secretariat will not be held responsible for any misplaced or delayed applications.

Applications can be downloaded *via* [www.presidentsoffice.gov.lk](http://www.presidentsoffice.gov.lk).

By Order of His Excellency the President,

UDAYA R. SENEVIRATHNE,  
Secretary to the President.



**Application for the appointment of  
President's Counsel**

01	Full Name :	
	(i)	In Sinhala Language :
	(ii)	In English Language :
02	i. Postal Address :          ii. E-mail Address :          iii. Contact Nos. : (i) Mobile : (ii) Residence : (iii) Office : (iv) Other :	
03	Date of Birth :	Age :
04	National Identity Card No. :  (i) Have you obtained citizenship in any other Country/Countries ?	
05	Date of Enrolment as an Attorney-at-Law.  (i) Bar Association Membership No. :  (ii) Name of the Branch Association : District :	

06	<p>(i) Have you obtained the Notarial Licence ?                      If so, date of commencement of the Notarial work ?</p> <p>(ii) Whether you function as an instructing attorney ?</p>
07	<p>Academic and Professional Qualifications:                      (Degrees and Post Graduate Qualifications <i>etc.</i>)</p>
08	<p>High eminence in the Legal Profession:</p> <p>(i) Number of years in active practice.</p> <p>(ii) Court of active practice within the past 20 years.</p> <p>(iii) Field of specialization.</p> <p>(iv) State of advocacy and contribution to the development of law. (State significant cases in which the applicant appeared for the past 5 years and attach certified copies (reported or unreported) of relevant pages).</p> <p>(v) Names of the Juniors trained by the applicant.</p>

09	<p>Standard of conduct and professional rectitude :</p> <p>(i) Have you ever been convicted or pleaded guilty for any offence in or outside Sri Lanka other than minor traffic offences ?</p> <p>(ii) Whether the applicant is/was subject to contempt proceedings by the Supreme Court? If found guilty, nature of the punishment.</p> <p>(iii) Whether the applicant is/was subject to proceedings of professional misconduct/ misdeed by the Supreme Court or the Bar Association of Sri Lanka ? If found guilty nature of the punishment.</p> <p>(iv) Whether the applicant is/was subject to disciplinary proceedings by the Supreme Court or the Bar Association of Sri Lanka ?</p> <p>(v) Whether the applicant was identified as an insolvent person by a court of competent jurisdiction ?</p>
10	<p>Posts held in internationally recognized Associations and the contribution of the applicant and awards received.</p>
11	<p>Publications and Presentations submitted, based on research carried out by the applicant as an attorney-at-law.</p>

**Declaration :**

I, hereby declare that the information stated above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have not furnished false information or suppressed any factual information.

Further, I am fully aware that even after the appointment as the President's Counsel, the information submitted by me is found to be incorrect, the Presidential Secretariat will take steps to inform the Supreme Court in order to cancel such appointment.

Signature:.....

Date: .....