



BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

Bar Council Bhavan, High Court Campus, Kochi-682 031

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GENERAL NOTICE

In addition to the existing Election Tribunals, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Savita Devi @ Savita Dhanda & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors.*, W.P. (C) No. 589 of 2026, vide order dated 18.05.2026, constituted two more Election Tribunals for the adjudication of disputes arising from the elections to the State Bar Councils conducted under the Supreme Court-monitored process, as detailed below.

Election Tribunal I

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta, former Judge, Supreme Court of India, as Chairperson;
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur, former Chief Justice, Andhra Pradesh High Court, as Member;
3. Ms. Mahalakshmi Pavani, Senior Advocate, as Member.

Election Tribunal II

1. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Hima Kohli, former Judge, Supreme Court of India, as Chairperson;
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan, former Chief Justice, Jharkhand High Court, as Member;
3. Ms. Kaveeta Wadia, Senior Advocate, as Member.

All concerned candidates, elected members and other stakeholders connected with the recently conducted State Bar Council election are hereby informed to take note of the above constitution of the Election Tribunals, ~~so that any person aggrieved by, or intending to raise, any election dispute may avail~~ of the appropriate remedy in accordance with law.

Everyone may be accessed at the following link.
<https://www.barcouncilofindia.org/info/-pjvmf6>

Yours faithfully



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