



# BAR COUNCIL OF UTTARAKHAND, NAINITAL

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### Guidelines for filing of form for financial assistance due to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic

The Bar Council of Uttarakhand is inviting applications for providing financial assistance to its advocates in extraordinary situation arising out of COVID-19 pandemic. The verified applications will be received from the advocates themselves or through their respective Bar Associations upto 18-May-2020. The Bar Council stipulates the following conditions and pre-requisites to extend the benefit:

1. The Advocate is in active and regular legal practice at the Bar as on the relevant date and must have got enrolled with the Bar Council of Uttarakhand before the age of 40 years.
2. The Advocate has cleared his All India Bar Examination, must have filed declaration form and must be a voter of Bar Council and member of any Bar Association in the State of Uttarakhand.
3. The Advocates enrolled before 12-Jun-2010 must have file application for certificate and place of practice under Certificate of Practice Rules, 2015.
4. The Advocate is finding himself in great difficulty for his subsistence, or for purchase of medicine, or regular treatment, and the Advocate is unable to earn from the profession due to the extraordinary situation caused by the ongoing COVID-19 lockdown.
5. The Advocate is not receiving any monthly payment from the Senior Advocate with whom he/she is doing practice as his/her junior or income/pension from any other sources.
6. Spouse of the Advocate should not be getting any monthly salary or pension from any Government/Statutory Body/Organization etc.
7. The Advocate and his/her immediate family do not own any house/flat/residing dwelling unit in the area where the Advocate is practicing.
8. That the Advocate and his/her immediate family (spouse, father, mother, son and unmarried daughter) do not own any agricultural land.
9. The Advocate does not own any car.
10. The Advocate is not an income-tax assessee and is not subjected to Income-tax.
11. The Advocate has not received any amount from any Bar Association due to COVID-19 pandemic.
12. Any other conditions that may be stipulated by the Bar Council of Uttarakhand.

(Note: On enquiry, if it is found that any Advocate furnishes false particulars to avail the benefit, the Bar Council will initiate disciplinary action against the concerned under Section 35 of the Advocate Act, 1961 in addition to recovery of the amount disbursed with penalty as determined by the Bar Council)



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The maximum amount of assistance that will be granted by the Bar Council to each eligible advocate will be INR 5,000/- which is further subject to and may vary accordingly to the number of applications received by the Bar Council.

The Bar Council appeals that only those Advocates who are in dire need should apply for assistance in view of the limited resources available. The Advocates may apply for financial assistance in the prescribed form under the conditions framed thereunder. The eligible criteria and instructions are available on the website of Bar Council.

The applications should be first verified by the President/Secretary of the concerned Bar Association. The Bar Association must be affiliated to the Bar Council of Uttarakhand. The President/Secretary of each Bar Association are to ensure that Social Distancing norms and government directions for lockdown are strictly followed during the verification process. The verified applications will then scanned by the Advocate/Bar Association, and forwarded to the Bar Council on its official email id [barcounciluk@gmail.com](mailto:barcounciluk@gmail.com), and will be scrutinized by the Bar Council Committee comprising of the following honorable members:

1. Advocate General, Uttarakhand
2. Law Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand
3. Chairman, Bar Council of Uttarakhand
4. Vice-Chairman, Bar Council of Uttarakhand
5. Chairman, Akhil Bhartiya Bar Council Adhivakta Kalyankari Samiti

After scrutiny by the Bar Council Committee, the eligible applications will be placed before the Uttarakhand Welfare Fund Trustee Committee for final payment. The financial assistance will be credited to the respective advocates bank account, details of which have been requested from the applicants in the prescribed form attached herewith. Advocates who require financial assistance are requested to fill and submit the prescribed form on or before 18-May-2020.

Surendra Pundir,  
Advocate,

Chairman, Bar Council of Uttarakhand Nainital

Dated: 02-May-2020.



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### APPLICATION FORM

(For providing Financial Assistance in extra-ordinary situation arising out of COVID-19 Pandemic)

1. Name of Advocate \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
3. Age as on date of making the application \_\_\_\_\_
4. Married/Single/Other \_\_\_\_\_
5. Father's/Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_
6. Email Id \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_
8. Enrollment Number \_\_\_\_\_
9. Date of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_
10. Details of obtaining LL.B degree
  - a. Name of College \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Name of University \_\_\_\_\_
11. Details of passing AIBE
  - a. AIBE Number \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Passing Year \_\_\_\_\_
12. Place of Practice \_\_\_\_\_
13. Years of Practice \_\_\_\_\_
14. Name of Bar Association (in which practicing & voter) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Has an Income-tax return been filed in last 2 previous years? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If answer to above is yes, copy of ITR to be attached with form)
16. Details including area in acres of agricultural land in self or immediate family members name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Immediate family members are Spouse, Mother, Father, Son and Unmarried Daughter)
17. Whether Advocate or Spouse owns a Car? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Whether Advocate or Spouse owns a house/flat/dwelling unit in area of practice? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Whether Advocate or immediate family members is receiving salary/pension from any government body, statutory body or any private/public organization? \_\_\_\_\_



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### 20. Bank Account Details

- a. Bank Account Number \_\_\_\_\_
- b. IFSC Code \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Branch Name \_\_\_\_\_
- e. PAN \_\_\_\_\_

### Declarations:-

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Advocate, do hereby declare that I am in active and regular Practice at Bar Association, \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_. I have no other income from any other source except my profession as Advocate. At this time I am in great financial difficulty, finding hard to sustain my livelihood due to the COVID-19 situation and the ongoing country-wide lockdown. I hereby declare that the above information, particulars, statements are true and correct to my knowledge and if the above mentioned information is found false then I will be liable for disciplinary action for misconduct under the Advocates Act, 1961.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Seal of President/Secretary

Bar Association

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Signature of Advocate

Enrollment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**

**Place:**