

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR “EMPANELMENT OF ADVOCATES ON RECORD”

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (“**Commission/MERC**”) is considering empanelling Advocates/ Law Firms for matters related to the MERC before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Mumbai, as well as benches at Aurangabad, Nagpur, Kolhapur and Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal For Electricity (APTEL) at Delhi. Applications are invited from eligible and experienced Advocates / Law Firms having (a) at least 5 to 10 years of experience and (b) above 10 years of experience. Preference will be given to experience in Electricity Laws.

The duly filled-in Application must be addressed to the Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, World Trade Centre, Centre No. 1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005.

Detailed notice and a proforma of Application are available on the official website of the Commission (www.merc.gov.in).

The last date for submission of the Application, along with relevant documents, is on or before 5th August, 2026 by 16:00 hrs.

Date: 06/07/2026

Place: Mumbai

Sd/-

**Secretary
MERC**

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

Date: 06/07/2026

DETAILED NOTICE

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission invites applications in the prescribed form, from eligible Advocates/ Law Firms for “Empanelment of Advocates on Record” at the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Mumbai, as well as benches at Aurangabad, Nagpur & Kolhapur and Appellate Tribunal For Electricity (APTEL) at Delhi.

2. Eligibility: (For Individual Advocates)

- 1) Applicant must be a citizen of India.
- 2) Applicant must hold a degree in Law from any recognized university and be enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa.
- 3) Applicant must not be more than 55 years of age on the date of advertisement.
- 4) The Upper age limit of 55 years shall be relaxed up to 5 (five) years in the case of the applicants who had worked for at least 10 years on or before the date of advertisement as the Assistant Government Pleaders in the High Court.
- 5) Applicant must have at least 10 (Ten) years of practice as an Advocate on the date of advertisement.

3. Eligibility: (For Law Firms)

- 1) The Solicitor/Law Firm must be registered under the Statutes of India.
- 2) The Solicitor/Law Firm should have their office(s) in Maharashtra and Delhi, along with the required infrastructure for taking up the assignment as per the job requirement.
- 3) The Solicitor/Law Firm should have relevant experience of at least 10 years.
- 4) The Solicitor/Law Firm should have annual turnover in terms of professional receipts of Rs. 1.00 Crore during each of the last three financial years, i.e. 2022-23, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025. (Copy of ITR & Audited Annual Accounts to be attached)
- 5) The Solicitor/Law Firm should have the capability, as may be evident from their past experience, in similar work relating to various legal matters.
- 6) The Solicitor/Law Firm must not have been debarred by the Department /PSU of the Union or the State Government.

4. Procedure to Apply:

4.1 The Application, duly filled in, must be addressed to the Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005.

4.2 Application must reach the above address during office hours on or before 05th August,2026.

4.3 “Application for Empanelment of Advocates & Law Firms” shall be clearly mentioned on the envelope. It should be noted that application sent to any other place or by any other mode shall not be accepted.

4.4 The proforma of Application is available on the official website of the Commission, (www.merc.gov.in).

5. Last Date for submission of application is 5th August ,2026 in office hours (up to 04.00 PM). The applications received after the last date, as well as incomplete, illegible, or not in the prescribed proforma, or without the necessary enclosures, will not be considered.
6. The Commission reserves the right to shortlist the number of eligible candidates & Law Firms for interview after scrutiny of the applications.
7. Pre-bid discussion for the benefit of Advocates/ Law Firms will be held as per convenient date and time of the Commission and same will be intimated to the Applicants in due course of time.
8. Canvassing or pressuring in any manner by any candidate shall entail disqualification.
9. The Following fees are presently applicable to Advocates on Record, which will be reviewed by the Commission appropriately:

Details	AoR with 5-10 years of Experience	AoR with above 10 years of Experience
Retainer fees	Rs. 50,000/- per month	Rs. 50,000/- per month
Full Day hearing	Rs. 7,500/-	Rs. 10,000/-
Half Day hearing	Rs. 3,750/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Adjournment after short arguments	Rs. 2,500/-	Rs. 3,750/-
Drafting of Petition/Reply	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
Legal Opinion	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 7,500/-

10. The Commission shall reserve the right to review the above fee structure as necessary to meet its requirements based on experience.
11. Advocates / Law Firms’ performance review and Revision of the Fee Structure will be conducted after 5 years.

Sd/-
Secretary
MERC

**APPLICATION FORMAT FOR THE
“EMPANELMENT OF ADVOCATES” AT HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT
BOMBAY, MUMBAI, AS WELL AS BENCHES AT AURANGABAD, NAGPUR &
KOLHAPUR AND APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY (APTEL).
(All fields mandatory)**

Affix recent
photograph
with
signature
thereon

1.	Full name of the applicant :- Surname first (In Block Capital Letters)	
2.	Residential Address :-	
	House/Flat/Bldg. No.-	
	Road/Area-	
	Taluka-	
	District/City-	
	State-	
	PIN-	
	Email ID-	
	Mobile No./ Tel. No.-	
3.	(a) Date of Birth :- (b) Age as on the date of Advertisement :-	
4.	Specify the Registration No. & date of Enrolment as member of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa & other Bar Council (Enclose copy of SANAD) :-	

5.	Educational Qualification and experience (Enclose copies of Degree Certificates only) :-				
(a)	Details of the Examination passed: Graduation, Law-Graduation, Post Graduation, etc.				
	Name of the Examination	Name of University/ Board/ Institution	Class	Year of Passing	
(b)	Total number of years of practice:-				
	Name of Courts where practiced	Total No. of High Court/s, Appellate Tribunal For Electricity (APTEL).	Total No. of Electricity/ MYT/ Other matters conducted.	Total No. of Writs/ PIL matters conducted.	
(c)	State the amount of your professional earning during the last three financial years (Attach copies of Income Tax Returns as proof) :-				
6.	Previous employment (if any) :-				

	Post Held	Date of Joining	Date of Leaving	Reasons
7.	Languages Known:-			
	(Read)			
	(Write)			
	(Speak)			
8.	Have your ever been arrested/ detained/ prosecuted/ convicted/ faced any criminal prosecution by/ in a Court of Law for any offence? :- If yes, give details thereof			Yes/No
9.	Whether you are facing/ have ever faced any disciplinary action from the Bar Council of India or Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa, or any Bar Association or any other professional body. :-			Yes/No
10.	Any reported judgements regarding Electricity matters where you have represented any party.			

DECLARATION

1. I have not been compulsorily retired, removed, or dismissed from judicial service or from service in Government or Statutory or Local Authority or failed to complete the probation period in judicial service on any post or in Government or Local Authority.
2. I have not been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude.
3. I have never been debarred or disqualified by the Bar Council of India, Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa or any other Bar Council.
4. I do hereby affirm that all the details in the Application are true and correct as per my knowledge and if any statement/particular therein is found untrue, my empanelment, if made, shall stand automatically cancelled and I shall be liable for further necessary action.

Date:-

Place:-

Signature of the Applicant

N.B

A) Candidate shall enclose self-attested photocopies of documents specified in the application, and Character Certificate issued by any two Senior Advocates/Senior Counsels. Except these, no other documents shall be enclosed.

B) The applicant shall affix his recent passport size photograph with signature thereupon.

C) Unsigned application or application not properly filled in or and those without required enclosures shall be summarily rejected.

**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE LAW FIRMS AT HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE
AT BOMBAY, MUMBAI, AS WELL AS BENCHES AT AURANGABAD, NAGPUR &
KOLHAPUR AND APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY (APTEL).**

1.	Name of Law Firm		
2.	Permanent Office Address		
		Email:	
		Website:	
		Phone No.:	
		Fax No.:	
3.	Profile of the Law Firm	Please provide information in the sub heads given below along with other relevant information as Annexure	
		Year of inception of Solicitor/ Law Firm	
		Promoted by	
		Associates in the firms	
		Area of Expertise	
		Services provided	
4.	Team		
		Permanent Team	Please enclose details on a separate sheet giving information

			about Name, Designation and Skills of the individual team member along with CVs.
5.	Organizational Network	Head Office	
		Branch Office (s)	
		Field Office (s)	
6.	Experience	Please enclose a detailed statement of facts containing information regarding the experience in legal drafting, legal research, client interaction, handling of litigations, exposure in various Courts, niche expertise, team work & soft skills etc., name of the organization.	
7.	Turnover (as per eligibility criteria)	Please enclose audited statement of Accounts for the last 3 years duly verified by Chartered Accountant.	
8.	Any other relevant information		

Declaration: I hereby declare that I have verified the details indicated above and also confirm that all the information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Authorized Signatory with seal

Place:

Date:

DECLARATION

1. Our contract has not been terminated as a disciplinary measure by any Government or Local Authority or PSU of Union/State Government.
2. We or any of our partners have not been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude.
3. We or any of our partners have never been debarred or disqualified by the Bar Council of India, Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa or any other Bar Council.
4. We do hereby affirm that all the details in the application are true and correct as per my/our knowledge and if any statement/particular therein is found untrue, my/our empanelment, if made, shall stand automatically cancelled and I/we shall be liable for further necessary action.

Date:-

Place:-

Signature of Authorized Signatory with seal

N.B

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