

BAR COUNCIL OF MAHARASHTRA AND GOA

VERIFICATION FORM

Form – A

(For Advocates enrolled upto 31st December 2018)

APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF PRACTICE

[See Rule 8.3 of the B.C.I. Certificate and Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015]

To,
The Secretary,
Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa
Mumbai

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Sub. : Application for issuance of
Certificate of Practice (_____/)

Sir,

I hereby apply to the Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa for the issuance of the certificate of practice.

My full particulars are as follows: -

1. **Enrolment Number** on the Roll **MAH/** _____ / _____
2. **Date of Enrolment** _____
3. **Name of the Advocate** _____
(As given in the Enrolment Certificate)
4. **Father's Name** _____
5. **Name as per LL.B. Degree** _____
6. **Present Residential Address:-** _____

Mobile No. _____ **Email :-** _____

7. **Name of Institution & University from where the advocate has done his**

Sr. No.	Name of the Board/University	Roll No.	Year Passing
A.	Matriculation (10 th)		
B.	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)		
C.	Graduation		
D.	LL.B.		

8. Office Address with Telephone No. _____

Mobile No. _____ / Email:- _____

Website:- _____

9. Place of Practice _____ (As given in the Application form for enrolment)

10. Present Place of Practice _____

11. Date of Birth _____

12. Name of Bar Association of which the applicant is a member _____

13. Whether the applicant after enrolment, has joined any Government/Semi-Government or Private Service or any other kind of service, if so full particulars furnished with the date of joining of such services _____

14. Whether the applicant after enrolment, has joined any Business, as a full partner /sleeping partner, if so, full particulars be supplied, with an attested copy of business instrument like Partnership Deed, MOU, Agreements, etc. _____

15. Whether the applicant, after enrolment, has incurred any disqualification as mentioned in Section 24-A of the Act, if so, a certified copy of judgment/other be attached _____

16. Whether the applicant, at present, is facing any disciplinary proceedings/convicted in any Criminal Proceedings or not, if so, particulars be given. _____

17. Delay, if any, in submitting the application form, reasons to be given _____

18. Process fee (i.e. Rs.200/-)

- Rs.200/- for advocates who want regular I Card
- Rs.500/- for advocates who wants smart ID + Smart certificate of practice
- Payment will be accepted by **QR Code** of **“Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa.”**

QR CODE



Note:- After payment enclosed the transaction receipt along with Verification form. i.e.

UTR / UPI No. _____

Date of payment _____

Amount Rs. _____

19. Place where the Advocate intends to cast his vote.

i. In Bar Council Elections _____

ii. In Bar Association Elections _____

Name of the Bar Association _____

Place _____

20. Any other information, the applicant wants to submit about his distinctions.

21. If the Advocate is not a member of any Bar Association (registered and recognized by the concerned State Bar Council), the reason for not being a Member or Bar Association

22. Whether the Advocate intends to become a Member of Bar Association in the Future.(Put an “X”

Mark)

Yes

No

I verify that the information /particulars furnished by me are true and correct to thebest of my knowledge and nothing has been kept concealed therein.

I am also submitting herewith Columns – II and III of this Form “A”Date:

Full Signature of theAdvocate

Note: - One additional passport-size photograph is attached/ sent herewith.

Form – A Column – II

[See Rule 8.4(ii) of B.C.I. Certificate and Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015]

I _____ aged _____ Son of
_____ Resident of _____
_____ enrolled as an Advocate on the roll of
Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa (name of the State Bar Council) vide certificate of
enrolment dated and No. MAH/_____/_____. Date:- _____
_____do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows: -

1. That after having obtained a Certificate of enrolment from the _____
_____ (name of the Bar Council) under Section 22
of the Advocates Act, I have not left practice in law.
2. That I usually practice at _____ and I intend to cast my vote
 - i. In the elections of the State Bar Council at _____
 - ii. In the elections of Bar Association _____
(Name and Place of Bar Association)

(This clause 2(ii) shall not apply to those advocates who do not intend to be Members of
any Bar Association)
3. That since my enrolment as an advocate, I have not switched over to any other
Profession /services /business and that thereafter, I am doing practice in law.

Date:

Full Signature of the Declarant –Advocate

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Column - III (Certification)

[See Rule 8.4 (iv) of B.C.I. Certificate and Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015]

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri/Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ Advocate
S/o, W/o, D/o _____ is a
bona-fide member of the Bar practicing usually at _____
(name of the Bar Association, if any) and he/she has been practicing law since joining this Bar from the
year _____ and has not left such practice and I further certify that the particulars disclosed by
him/ her in the accompanying application are correct to my knowledge and belief.

Date:

**Full Signature with name of
Member of Bar Council of
Maharashtra & Goa**

**Full Signature with name Authorized
President / Secretary
Bar Association (Seal)**

N.B. → To ensure compliance with Form A Column III, Advocates are reminded to submit:

1. Certified copies of at least 5 Vakalatnamas or any other document/cause list establishing five years of active practice.
2. For Advocates associated with law firms, a certificate from the authorized personnel of the firm detailing the period of service and nature of work.
3. For conveyancing lawyers, submission of five documents from the last three years supporting the claim of being a conveyancing practice lawyer.

In addition to these documents, Advocates are reminded to provide details and updates, if any, on educational qualifications, and disclose any filed/pending criminal cases.

Note :-

The High-Level Committee has decided to concentrate on verification from the 1990 enrolments onward, deferring verification of pre-1990 enrolments, if any, to a later stage.

उच्च-स्तरीय समितीने 1990 च्या नावनोंदणीपासून पडताळणीवर लक्ष केंद्रित करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला आहे, 1990 पूर्वीच्या नावनोंदणीची पडताळणी, जर असेल तर, नंतरच्या टप्प्यात पुढे ढकलली जाईल.