



**Pollution Control Board, Assam
Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21**

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

No. PCBA/LGL-161/2023/1

Dated Guwahati, the 24th May, 2023

Expression of Interest (EOI) is hereby invited from practicing Advocates to represent the Pollution Control Board, Assam before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, National Green Tribunal (Principal Bench and Eastern Zone Bench) as and when necessary. The detail terms and conditions are available in the Board's website www.pcbassam.org. The EOI shall be received **upto 2.30 pm on 5th June, 2023.**

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Member Secretary

Memo No. PCBA/LGL-161/2023/1-A.

Dated Guwahati, the 24th May, 2023

Copy for information & necessary ⁴⁵⁹ action to:

- ✓ The AEITO, Head Office, PCBA – with a request to upload this Notification in the Board's Website, Social Media Platforms.
2. P.A. to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
3. Notice Board; Pollution Control Board, Assam.
4. The APS Advertisement Pvt. Ltd, Guwahati to publish the 'EOI' in the "Times of India" in Guwahati edition only (in minimum font size) on **25.05.2023.**

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Member Secretary

**NOTICE FOR INVITING APPLICATION FOR
EMPANELMENT OF ADVOCATES IN
POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ASSAM**

The Pollution Control Board, Assam intends to empanel practicing advocates to engage in representing the Pollution Control Board, Assam before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, National Green Tribunal (Principal Bench) and National Green Tribunal (Eastern Zone Bench) as and when necessary. The practicing advocates registered with Bar Council of India/ Bar Council of Assam are eligible for applying for empanelment.

The experience and other terms and conditions for empanelment are as mentioned below. The application may be submitted as per the prescribed format attached herewith. Applications shall be received from 25/05/2023 to 05/06/2023.

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Guidelines for empanelment:

1. Experience:

- i. Minimum 07 years practicing experience exclusively dealing with cases either in Supreme Court, National Green Tribunal and High Court independently.
- ii. Preference will be given to those advocates conducting cases on Environmental Laws either in the Supreme Court, National Green Tribunal and High Court.

2. Tenure of Empanelment:

The initial tenure of empanelment will be for three years from date of empanelment, which may be extended for another two years based on performance.

3. Procedure of Empanelment:

- a. Application for empanelment shall be received as per the prescribed format annexed herewith as Annexure-A.
- b. Any application received after the last date prescribed in the advertisement shall not be entertained.
- c. PCBA reserves the right to shortlist the candidates after due scrutiny of the applications for interview for considering empanelment.
- d. The shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview/interaction for considering empanelment.
- e. The decision of the Chairman, PCBA regarding short listing and selection of the candidates shall be final.
- f. Canvassing in any form shall be treated as a disqualification. The candidature of such applicants shall be cancelled forthwith.
- g. The applicant advocate shall bring original documents at the time of interview.

- h. The list of empanelled advocates will be made available on PCBA website www.pcbassam.org. Letter to applicant advocates confirming their empanelment will be issued by PCBA separately.

4. Terms Of Reference:

- i. The empanelled advocates shall accept the terms and conditions of the empanelment as determined by the PCBA.
- ii. Timely appearance of the Counsel to contest the cases for PCBA in the court is a must. His/her absence in the Court, without any reasonable ground and notice in advance, will not be accepted.
- iii. PCBA will send the information to the empanelled advocates through email regarding entrustment of a case and after receiving the e-mail, it shall be the duty of the panel Advocates to collect the instructions for petition along with assignment letter from the concerned office of PCBA at the earliest.
- iv. PCBA shall be at liberty to engage any advocate of its own choice as per necessity and an empanelled Advocate shall make no claim that he/she alone should be entrusted with PCBA's legal matter (s).
- v. The empanelled Advocate shall not directly or indirectly involve or contest any case against the PCBA during the period of his/her empanelment with PCBA.
- vi. The empanelled advocate engaged in particular case shall keep PCBA informed and updated on all-important developments in the designated cases, dates of hearing, order of the court on the date of its pronouncement, supplying copy of orders /judgment etc.
- vii. The empanelled advocate furnish monthly statement about the cases represented by him/her before the concerned courts or any other authority and their outcomes.
- viii. Certified copy of the judgement shall be provided to PCBA by the empanelled advocate at the earliest from the date of judgement.
- ix. Empanelled Advocate shall put all his efforts to get resolve the cases in shortest time possible.

5. EXIT CLAUSE:

PCBA reserves the right to terminate an empanelled advocate with one month's notice in writing without assigning any reason. The advocate may also resign from the Organization by serving one month's notice. Empanelment shall be liable for cancellation due to the following:

- i. Furnishing false information in the application for empanelment;
- ii. Non attendance of hearing of any case without valid reason & information;
- iii. Non adherence of PCBA's instruction;
- iv. Passing on information relating to PCBA's case on to the opposite parties or their advocates or any third party which may likely to cause any damage to the PCBA's interests;

- v. Giving false or misleading information to the PCBA relating to the proceeding of the case;

6. REMUNERATION:

- i. As per notification issued by the Judicial Department, Govt. of Assam, time to time.
- ii. No retainer fee shall be paid to any panel Advocate merely because such advocate has been empanelled.
- iii. The applicant advocate may quote his/her remuneration as per the Annexure-B.
- iv. The decision of the PCBA in regards to the rates shall be final.

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24/05/23,

Member Secretary,
Pollution Control Board Assam

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Pollution Control Board
Assam, Guwahati-21**

ANNEXURE- A

A- PERSONAL DETAILS (In Block Letters)	
1. Name in FULL	
2. Father's/Husband's Name	
3. Date of Birth	
4. Nationality	
5. Address for correspondence with PIN and phone	
6. Permanent Address with PIN and phone	
8. Mobile No.	
9. E-Mail ID	

B- Details of Educational qualification

Examination Passed	Name of the Board/University	Year of Passing	
LLB/ Law Graduate			
Post-Graduation			
Other Professional			

C-Experience certificate

Name of the Department/PSU/Statutory Body/Autonomous Body	From	To

(Please attach the relevant Document)

D-Whether the applicant is currently on the Panel of any other Government Department/ PSU/Statutory Body/Autonomous Body etc., and if yes, the details there of (Self-attested Copy of the Office Order/ letter of empanelment may be attached)-

E-No. of cases relating to Environmental Issues, if handled earlier:-

(Documentary proof must be attached)

Sl. No.	Type of Case	Court/Tribunal	Status/Outcome of the case

Signature of the applicant

ANNEXURE-B**STRUCTURE FOR PROFESSIONAL FEES TO BE QUOTED BY THE APPLICANT**

Fee structure for Supreme Court and National Green Tribunal, PB

Sl. No.	Item of Work	Fees (Amt. in Rs.)
1	Fee for appearance in suits/Writ petitions/Appeals/Original Application including Final Hearing	
2	Fee for drafting Writ Petition/appeal/Original Application, Affidavit (including filing)	
3	clerckage	

Fee structure for National Green Tribunal, EZB

Sl. No.	Item of Work	Fees(Amt. in Rs.)
1	Fee for appearance in suits/Writ petitions/Appeals/Original Application including Final Hearing	
2	Fee for drafting Writ Petition/appeal/Original Application, Affidavit (including filing)	
3	Misc. Expenses	

Signature of the applicant