



Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board
Scope Minar, Core-2, 8th Floor, Laxmi Nagar,
Delhi - 110092

**NOTICE FOR INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR
EMPANELMENT OF SR. ADVOCATES/ADVOCATES**

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board desires to empanel Sr. Advocates/Advocates, in handling Court matters in the Supreme Court and High Courts/Appellate Tribunal initially for a period of one year for dealing with its legal cases. The details of Expression of Interest, including the Scope of Work and other eligibility criteria are available at www.pngrb.gov.in. The details can also be obtained in person from the Office of Secretary, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board, Scope Minar, Core - 2, Tower - 2, 8th Floor, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi - 110092.

The individuals fulfilling the conditions may submit their Expression of Interest together with requisite documents within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Office of Secretary, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board, Scope Minar Tower 2, Core - 2, 8th Floor, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi- 110092, super scribing the envelope with "Empanelment of Sr. Advocates/Advocates."

(Ajay Tyagi)
Secretary



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The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 (19 of 2006) hereinafter referred to as the Act was enacted by the Parliament and received the assent of the President on 31.03.2006. The objectives of the Act as stated in its Preamble are as follows :-

An Act to provide for the establishment of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board to regulate the refining, processing, storage, transportation, distribution, marketing and sale of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas excluding production of crude oil and natural gas so as to protect the interests of consumers and entities engaged in specified activities relating to petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas and to ensure uninterrupted and adequate supply of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas in all parts of the country and to promote competitive markets and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2. Government of India, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas have appointed the first day of October, 2007 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act, except Section 16, shall come into force vide their notification dated 01.10.07. The Central Government have also notified the establishment of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) with immediate effect vide their notification dated 01.10.07.

3. The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board is desirous to empanel Sr. Advocates/Advocates who have experience in handling Court matters in the Supreme Court and any High Court/Appellate Tribunal/Authority, initially for a period of one year for dealing with its legal cases. The Sr. Advocates/Advocates have to represent on behalf of the Board in respect of legal cases in the Supreme Court of India, High

Court/Appellate Tribunal. The Sr. Advocates/Advocates to be empanelled shall be familiar with various branches of law especially those concerning the Regulatory Board.

4. The Sr. Advocates/Advocates to be empanelled shall have the minimum judicial/legal affairs/professional experience as under:

Supreme Court of India Panel . 20 years

Appellate Tribunal/High Court Panel .. 10 years

5. For considering empanelment to the Supreme Court panel, normally only those Sr. Advocates/Advocates who are regularly practicing in the Supreme Court of India including Advocate-on-Record of the Supreme Court would be considered if they are otherwise competent and suitable for the work of the Board.

6. The Board reserves the right to terminate the empanelment at any time without assigning any reason. The size of the panel and the number of Sr. Advocates/Advocates in the panel shall be determined by the Board from time to time based on the requirement and the quantum of work.

7. The Sr. Advocates/Advocates who are desirous of getting empanelled with the Board shall provide information to the Board in the format as given in Annexure-I. The empanelled Sr. Advocates/Advocates shall personally deal with the cases of the Board and they should coordinate and work with the other designated Sr. Advocates/Advocates, if any, engaged. Those applying for empanelment may also provide details of the expected fees (preferably on a per hearing or per case basis), however, no retainer fee shall be paid to any Sr. Advocate/Advocate on the panel. The written consent of the Sr. Advocates/Advocates shall be obtained as to the acceptance of the rates, terms, and conditions of the Board for empanelment, as amended from time to time. As the empanelment is initially for a period of one year, the Board shall undertake a review of all the empanelled Sr. Advocates/Advocates as on 31st December of every year to consider their renewal.

(Ajay Tyagi)

Secretary

BIO DATA OF ADVOCATE

- 1) Name
- 2) Date of birth, Age (as on . . .)
- 3) Educational qualifications
- 4) Date of Enrollment, Name of Bar Council
(enclose copy of enrolment certificate)
- 5) Senior/Firm the Advocate was associated with earlier
- 6) Period of practice
- 7) Area of practice
- 8) Specialization, if any (constitution/taxation/etc) Optional: The details of a few important cases the Advocate has dealt with/handled and reported Judgment if any for our records.
- 9) Whether represented Union of India (indicate period)
- 10) Brief list of clients who are Govt. organizations/Corporations/PSUs
- 11) The courts where the Advocate is regularly practicing
(Enclose Bar Association Membership Certificate)
- 12) Date of enrolment as an Advocate . . . on . . . record of the Supreme Court and registration No.
- 13) Income Tax PAN number

I declare that no Disciplinary Proceedings have ever been initiated against me before any Bar Council.

Signature

Address (office & residence/chamber)

Tel.No., Fax, E-mail