

## **Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council Muzaffarabad**

**Notification No. BC/28/2024 Dated 03-01-2024. In exercise of power conferred under section 53 of AJ&K Bar Council Act, 1995, the Bar Council of AJ&K has been pleased to promulgated, following amendment in Memorandum of Bar Association Rules 2001, as held in its meeting on 10-06-2023.**

In Rules 86 the words, “runner up Candidates for president and Secretary General” shall be substituted by the ‘words’ Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council. This amendment shall be taking affect forthwith.

Provided further that the President and Secretary General of the Bar Association at the time of sending final list of Advocate under rules 45 Memorandum of Bar Association rules 2001 for the purpose of election along with the register of income and expenditure with bank statement. The violation of above mention rules shall be treated as misconduct under rules 15-A & rule 85 of Memorandum of Bar Association rules 2001.

**(Ghulam Mustafa Qureshi)**  
Secretary  
AJ&K Bar Council

## **Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bar Council Muzaffarabad.**

**Notification No BC/29/2024 dated 03-01-2024. In exercise of power conferred under section 53 of AJ&K Bar Council Act, 1995, the Bar Council of AJ&K has been pleased to promulgate, following amendments in Bar Council Rules 1998 in its meeting held on 4 November 2023.**

In rule 1 (i) Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bar Council Rules 1998, the Words " Poling officer Shall be substituted by the words, "Presiding officer"  
In rule 5 Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bar Council Rules 1998, Added us under: -

"The Presiding Officer Nominated by the Hon'ble High Court Under Rule 1 (i) AJ&K Bar Council Rules 1998 Shall Exercise the Power to receive nomination Papers, Scrutiny, Publication of Final List of Candidates etc.

**Ghulam Mustafa Qureshi**

Secretary AJ&K Bar Council

## **Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bar Council Muzaffarabad.**

**Notification No BC/30/2024 dated 03-01-2024. In exercise of power conferred under section 53 of AJ&K Bar Council Act, 1995, the Bar Council of AJ&K has been pleased to promulgate, following amendments in Bar Council Rules 1998 in its meeting held on 4 November 2023.**

**After the rule 169 of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bar Council Rules 1998, new rule Shall be added as under: -**

**170- FIRMS OF LAWYERS** Advocate desirous of forming a firm of lawyers or to associate with a firm of lawyers, for the practice of law in the jurisdiction of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bar Council shall apply to the Bar Council for the registration of the firm or their association.

171-The application for registration shall be accompanied by a deposit slip of Rs, {15000} as registration fee. A copy of the partnership deed and the following information: (a) name of firm (b) place of office or office of the firm (C) the names of the partners with their dates of birth, academic qualifications and standing at the Bar (d) the shares of the partners; and (e) the contribution to be made by each partner.}

171-A: The application for registration shall be accompanied with Affidavit of the partners as per specimen Annexure-----

Provided further a verification of the Secretary AJK Bar Council regarding with non-duplication of the name of firm/ Applicant.

172- The application shall be placed before the Executive Committee of the AJ&K Bar Council which may call for such further information as it may think necessary.

173-Advocates already associated together for the purpose of practicing law, shall within three months of the promulgation of these Rules, apply for the registration of their firms and the

provision herein contained shall apply mutatis mutandis to such application.

174-All applications for registration of the firm shall be taken up for consideration within two months of their presentation and shall be disposed of within four months and in case of a firm existing on the date of promulgation of these Rules such firm may continue its business till the disposal of the application.

175-The Executive Committee of the AJ&K Bar Council may at any time call for such information as it may consider necessary from a registered firm and may also, for sufficient cause to be recorded in writing, after due notice to the firm, impose any condition of the firm or suspended the registration of any firm. On suspension of registration, the advocates constituting such firm shall cease to practice as partners in the area within the jurisdiction of the Bar Council from such date as may be specified in the order.

176. In case of a decision of rejection, cancellation or any other matter adversely affecting the registration of a firm of lawyers, may refer an appeal is the Bar council and on such appeal the decision of the AJK Bar council shall be final.

**Ghulam Mustafa Qureshi**

Secretary AJ&K Bar Council

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**Notification No BC/31/2024 dated 03-01-2024. In exercise of power conferred under section 53 of AJ&K Bar Council Act, 1995, the Bar Council of AJ&K has been pleased to promulgate, following amendments in Bar Council Rules 1998 in its meeting held on 4 November 2023.**

In Rule 2 Sub Rule 3 shall be added firm of lawyers: The firm of lawyers means a firm or association registered with the AJK Bar Council in pursuance of Rule 170.

**Ghulam Mustafa Qureshi**

Secretary AJ&K Bar Council

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**Notification BC/ 32/2024 dated 03-01-2024. In exercise of power conferred under section 53 of AJ&K Bar Council Act, 1995, the Bar Council of AJ&K has been pleased to promulgate, following amendments in Memorandum of Bar Associations Rules 2001 in its meeting held on 04 November 2023.**

In Rules 45(B) Memorandum of Bar Associations Rules 2001 the word 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March substituted by the word 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April and added as under: -

Provided that the president shall publish a list of defaulters on 15<sup>th</sup> December, who shall clear their dues by 30<sup>th</sup> January. The president shall paste the final list on the notice board of the Bar Association on 1<sup>st</sup> February and manage to furnish to the Bar Council office list of members of the Bar before 15<sup>th</sup> February through (PDF) The President & Secretary General of Said bar association if fail to filing the voter list on prescribe period, he shall be proceeded against under rule 83 of the Memorandum of Bar Association Rules 2001. However, an Advocate, whose name is not included in the list published by the president, may prefer appeal to the Executive Committee of Bar council till 30<sup>th</sup> February, whose decision shall be final. After verifying the voter list the Executive Committee of Bar Council shall notify the final voters list at the earliest but not later than twenty days before the election.

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Secretary AJ&K Bar Council

## **Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council Muzaffarabad**

**Notification BC/ 33/2024 dated 03-01-2024. In exercise of power conferred under section 53 of AJ&K Bar Council Act, 1995, the Bar Council of AJ&K has been pleased to promulgate, following amendments in Memorandum of Bar Associations Rules 2001 in its meeting held on 04 November 2023.**

In Rules 45(A) Memorandum of Bar Associations Rules 2001 added as under: -

Provided that the president shall publish a list of defaulters on 1<sup>st</sup> August of every year, who shall clear their dues by 15<sup>th</sup> August. The President shall paste the final list on the notice board of the Bar Association on 1<sup>st</sup> September and manage to furnish to the Bar Council office list of members of the Bar before 15<sup>th</sup> September through (PDF). The President & Secretary General of Said bar association if fail to filing the voter list on prescribe period, he shall be proceeded against under rule 83 of the Memorandum of Association 2001. However, an Advocate, whose name is not included in the list published by the president, may prefer appeal to the Executive Committee of Bar council till 20<sup>th</sup> September, whose decision shall be final. After verifying the voter list the Executive Committee of Bar Council shall notify the final voters list at the earliest but not later than twenty days before the election.

**Ghulam Mustafa Qureshi**

Secretary AJ&K Bar Council

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**Notification No BC/34/2024 dated 03-01-2024. In exercise of power conferred under section 53 of AJ&K Bar Council Act, 1995, the Bar Council of AJ&K has been pleased to promulgate, following amendments in Bar Council Rules 1998 in its meeting held on 4 November 2023.**

In Rule 53 a new sub-Rule "O" shall be added as under: -

"O" Information technology Committee (IT) Committee consisting of at least three Members.

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Secretary AJ&K Bar Council

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**Notification BC/35/2024 dated 03-01-2024. In exercise of power conferred under section 53 of AJ&K Bar Council Act, 1995, the Bar Council of AJ&K has been pleased to promulgate, following amendments in Memorandum of Bar Associations Rules 2001 in its meeting held on 04 November 2023.**

Rule 24 Memorandum of Bar Association Rules 2001  
Constitution of the Executive Committee amended as under:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary General
4. Joint Secretary
5. Secretary Finance
6. Secretary Publication
7. Secretary Librarian

In Rule 45-C(III) Memorandum of Bar Association Rules 2001, other offices "The Word Executive Committee shall be substituted by the word Secretary Finance, Secretary Publication & Secretary Librarian".

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Secretary AJ&K Bar Council

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**Notification No BC/36/2024 dated 03-01-2024. In exercise of power conferred under section 53 of AJ&K Bar Council Act, 1995, the Bar Council of AJ&K has been pleased to promulgate, following amendments in Bar Council Rules 1998 in its meeting held on 4 November 2023.**

In Rule 93 Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council Rules 1998 after rule (D) new rule E added as under: -

“E” every Advocate apply for the issuing of licence of High Court in AJ&K Bar Council shall be submitted L.L.B Degree attested by the H.E.C

In Rule 98 Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council Rules 1998 after rule “VII” new rule “VIII” added as under:

“VIII” every Advocate apply for the issuing of licence of Supreme Court in AJ&K Bar Council shall be submitted L.L.B Degree attested by the H.E.C

**Ghulam Mustafa Qureshi**

Secretary AJ&K Bar Council