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BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)
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**OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI, 2/6, SIRI
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(BCD ELECTION - 2026)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT ADVISORY: ELECTION OF BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI - 2026

TO:

ALL ESTEEMED MEMBERS ON THE ROLLS OF THE BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI

**SUBJECT: CAUTION AGAINST SURROGATE CAMPAIGNING AND VIOLATION
OF MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT**

It has come to the notice of the Election Committee that certain commercial invitations, specifically an event titled "Reach for the Stars" scheduled at Mercedes-Benz (Global Star), Green Park, are being circulated amongst members.

The Election Committee / Returning Officer wishes to place the following on record: The aforesaid event is NOT authorized by the Bar Council of Delhi. The use of the BCD name in the invitation is unauthorized and misleading.

Prima facie, this event appears to be a deceptive ploy orchestrated by "shadow" candidates and proxy campaign strategists. It is a calculated attempt to circumvent the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) by disguising "treating" and "parties" as corporate evaluations/culinary experiences.

The Election Committee is monitoring such activities strictly.

Any Advocate found organizing, hosting, or facilitating such events to bypass the MCC shall face immediate disciplinary inquiry.

For Candidates: Any candidate found to be the beneficiary of such third-party sponsorship or "proxy" hosting will be liable for immediate disqualification for indulging in corrupt practices and violating the expenditure/conduct norms.


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