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BAR COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY LAWYERS OF 5 STATES

The Advocates have no social security. They are professionals and not salaried employees. Most of the Advocates are not financially sound and they are maintaining their livelihood by means of daily earnings. Now in view of total lockdown throughout the country many Advocates have been rendered without works due to restricted functioning of the courts and consequently they are facing extreme financial hardships. The Bar Council of Assam etc. in its meeting held on 23rd April, 2020 had formulated a scheme in the name of "The Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim COVID-19 Financial Assistance Scheme". Under the scheme a Lawyer enrolled with the Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim who is really in need of Financial Assistance due to lockdown may be provided Financial Assistance subject to condition among others that he is in active practice, he does not have any other source of income and should not have a total savings of more than Rs. 30,000/- as on 15.03.2020. The applications must be in the prescribed format attached with the scheme available in the website of the Bar Council viz. "https://www.barcouncilassametc.org/whats_new.php" and may be sent to the Chairman of the Council in his official address either by way of e-mail "barcouncilofnecovid19aid@gmail.com" or in person or by speed post/ registered post/courier. The applications must reach the office the Bar Council of Assam etc. on or before 7th May, 2020.

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