

MERI Professional and Law Institute

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CIRCULAR

Subject: Compliance with Bar Council of India Circular on Social Media Conduct, Digital Ethics, Professional Responsibility & Internship Undertaking

All students of B.A. LL.B., B.B.A. LL.B. and LL.B. (Three-Year) are hereby informed that the BAR COUNCIL Of India, vide its circular No. BCI/D/4659/2026 has mandated strict compliance with professional and ethical standards relating to social media conduct, digital ethics, confidentiality, and use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), court decorum, internship ethics and professional responsibility.

Accordingly, all students are directed to strictly adhere to the following instructions:

1. Attend the orientation/sensitization programme on professional ethics, digital conduct and internship guidelines as and when notified by the Institute.
2. Strictly comply with all directions contained in the Bar Council of India Circular and any instructions issued by the Institute from time to time.
3. Collect and carry two (02) copies of the prescribed Internship Undertaking Form before applying for any internship, chamber attachment, legal aid placement or institutional training.
4. Submit the duly signed Undertaking Forms to the Internship & Placement Cell before commencement of the internship. No Internship Letter, NOC or recommendation shall be issued without compliance with this requirement.

5. Maintain the dignity, integrity and ethics of the legal profession in all academic activities, internships, court visits, legal aid programmes and digital engagements.
6. The prescribed Undertaking Form may be downloaded from the MERI ERP/Student Portal/Institute Website/from Class Coordinator.

Students are further advised that any violation of the Bar Council of India guidelines, misuse of social media, breach of confidentiality or non-compliance with this Circular may result in disciplinary action, including refusal of Internship Letter/NOC and such other action as may be permissible under the applicable rules, regulations and the Bar Council of India guidelines.

All students of B.A. LL.B., B.B.A. LL.B. and LL.B. (Three-Year) are directed to comply with these instructions strictly.


Prof. (Dr.) Preet Singh

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ANNEXURE – B

FINAL UNDERTAKING FOR LAW STUDENTS

(To be Executed at the Time of Admission and Before Every Internship)

Derivation Note

This Undertaking is framed to promote professional ethics, legal education, internship discipline and responsible professional conduct. It embodies the ethical standards expected from every law student, including respect for Courts, confidentiality, professional dignity, responsible use of social media and Artificial Intelligence (AI), avoidance of solicitation, and compliance with the standards prescribed by the Bar

Council of India and the MERI Professional and Law Institute.

Applicability

This Undertaking shall be executed by every student enrolled in:

- B.A. LL.B.
- B.B.A. LL.B.
- LL.B. (Three-Year)

Stage of Execution

This Undertaking shall be executed:

- At the time of admission; and
- Again before commencement of every internship, chamber attachment, institutional placement or legal training programme.

I, _____, student of **MERI Professional and Law Institute**, enrolled in _____, hereby solemnly undertake as follows:

1. That I have carefully read and understood the Bar Council of India Circular relating to professional ethics, social media conduct, Court decorum, confidentiality, internship ethics, Artificial Intelligence (AI), AI-generated content, deepfakes, voice-cloned audio and synthetic content.
2. That I shall not create, record, publish or circulate reels, videos, photographs, posts, stories, blogs, vlogs, live streams or any similar digital content inside Court premises, Court rooms, Court corridors, Bar Rooms, Chambers, Law Offices, Law Firms, Legal Aid Centres or any internship location without prior written permission and subject to the applicable Court Rules and professional ethics.
3. That I shall maintain absolute confidentiality and shall not record, photograph, publish or circulate any Court proceedings, virtual hearings, chamber discussions, client conferences, pleadings, drafts, briefs, legal opinions, research assignments, mediation or settlement proceedings, judicial records, client information, witness information, victim information or any confidential professional material.
4. That I shall not create or circulate "Lawyer Life" reels, "Day in Court" videos, internship reveal posts, courtroom drama content, AI-generated images, deepfake videos, voice-cloned audio, synthetic clips or any manipulated content depicting Courts, Judges, Advocates, litigants, witnesses, clients or judicial proceedings.
5. That I shall not misuse internship access, chamber access, Court visits, robes, Court insignia, professional identity, law firm facilities, files or institutional association for self-promotion, influencer activity, follower generation, indirect solicitation or any conduct inconsistent with the dignity of the legal profession.

6. That I shall faithfully comply with all lawful directions issued by the Court, MERI Professional and Law Institute, Internship & Placement Cell, Internship Coordinator, Advocate, Senior Advocate, Law Firm, Tribunal, Legal Aid Authority, Government Department or any institution where I am undergoing internship or training.
7. That I understand that violation of this Undertaking or of the Bar Council of India Guidelines may result in withdrawal or cancellation of internship, refusal of Internship Letter/NOC, disciplinary proceedings by the Institute, reporting to the appropriate authorities including the Bar Council of India wherever applicable, and any other action permissible under law and institutional regulations.
8. That I undertake to uphold the dignity, integrity, independence and ethical standards of the legal profession at all times during my academic programme, internship and all professional engagements.

Signature of Student: _____

Name: _____

Course & Year: _____

Enrollment No.: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Countersigned

Faculty / Internship Coordinator

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____