

VERY VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TAX ADVOCATES

Apply for Continuity of Practice Certificate without Delay

A. A Certificate of Practice, issued by the State Bar Council, confirms an advocate's active enrolment and good standing with the council, demonstrating they haven't faced any complaints. This certificate is essential for advocates to continue practicing law.

B. What it is:

1. A Certificate of Practice (also known as a Continuity Certificate) is a document issued by the State Bar Council, confirming that an advocate is currently enrolled and authorized to practice law.
2. It signifies that the advocate has not been suspended or disbarred and is in good standing with the Bar Council.
3. It is a crucial document for advocates to maintain their legal practice.

C. HOW TO OBTAIN IT:

a) Contact your State Bar Council: You'll need to apply for the Certificate of Practice through your respective State Bar Council.

b) Complete the application form: Obtain the application form from the State Bar Council, either online or by visiting their office. d) Submit required documents: This usually includes the application form, proof of enrollment, and any other documents specified by the State Bar Council.

d) Pay the fees: There will be a fee associated with the application, which you'll need to pay according to the instructions provided by the State Bar Council.

e) Verification and issuance: The State Bar Council will verify your information and, if everything is in order, issue the Certificate of Practice. **IMPORTANT POINTS**

1. The certificate is typically valid for a specific period (e.g., one year) and needs to be renewed periodically.
2. It's important to keep your contact information (address, email, phone number) updated with the State Bar Council to ensure you receive renewal notices and other important communications.
3. If you have any questions or need further clarification, you should contact your State Bar Council directly.