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Ministry of Corporate Affairs

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To,

1. Secretaries to Government of India, All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. All Chief Secretaries to the State Government/Union Territories.
3. Registrars General of All High Courts.
4. Chairperson, IBBI.
5. Registrar, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal.
6. Secretary, National Company Law Tribunal.
7. Secretary, CCI.
8. Secretary, NFRA,
9. Secretary, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
10. Secretary, Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICoAI), Sudder Street, Kolkata.
11. Secretary, Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Sub: Filling up of 05 (Five) posts of Judicial Member and 05 (Five) posts of Technical Members in the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) - inviting online applications for.

Sir,

I am directed to state that online applications (available on portal <https://apptbmembermca.gov.in>) are invited for the 05 (Five) posts of Judicial Members and 05 (Five) posts of Technical Members, National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) constituted under Section 408 of the Companies Act, 2013, for the vacancies arising in 2024 starting from 10th May, 2024. **The number of vacancies are tentative and may decrease or increase without prior notice.**

2. The selected candidates will be required to serve at any of the already constituted NCLT benches or benches to be constituted in future in different parts of the country in a phased manner with All India transfer liability as per availability of the vacancies/exigencies of work.

3. **Qualifications for Judicial Member:** As per the provisions of Section 409(2) of the Companies Act, 2013, a person shall not be qualified for appointment as Judicial Member unless he/she:-

- (a) is, or has been, a judge of a High Court, or
- (b) is, or has been, a District Judge for at least five years, or
- (c) has, for at least ten years been an advocate of a court.

Explanation - For the purposes of clause (c), in computing the period during which a person has been an advocate of a court, there shall be included any period during which the person has held judicial office or the office of a member of a tribunal or

any post, under the Union or a State, requiring special knowledge of law after he become an advocate.

Qualifications for Technical Member: As per the provision of Section 409 (3) of the Companies Act 2013 as amended by Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017, a person shall not be qualified for appointment as a Technical Member unless he/she-

- (a) has, for at least fifteen years been a member of the Indian Corporate Law Service or Indian Legal Service and has been holding the rank of Secretary or Additional Secretary to the Government of India; or
- (b) is, or has been in practice as a chartered accountant for at least fifteen years; or
- (c) is, or has been, in practice as a cost accountant for at least fifteen years; or
- (d) is, or has been, in practice as a company secretary for at least fifteen years; or
- (e) is a person of proven ability, integrity and standing having special knowledge and professional experience, of not less than fifteen years, in industrial finance, industrial management, industrial reconstruction, investment, accountancy; or
- (f) is, or has been, for at least five years, a presiding officer of a Labour Court, Tribunal or National Tribunal constituted under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947).

4. A person shall not be eligible for appointment as Member unless he/she has completed **the age of 50 (fifty years) [Section 413(2) of Companies Act, 2013]** as on the last date of receipt of online application.

5. **Terms of Appointment:** The Member(s) will draw pay in the pay level of 15 as per 7th Central Pay Commission plus allowances as admissible. Pay protection is available for applicants, serving or retired (Government officer or Chairman, Vice-chairman, President, Vice-President, Presiding officer, Member of a Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or an authority, or a Judge of High Court), who are/were in higher pay scale, including apex scale in Govt. of India. The pay scale and other service conditions would be governed by National Company Law Tribunal (Salaries and Allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the President and other Members) Rules, 2015. A copy of the rules is also available on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. A person selected, if already in Government Service, may retain his/her lien with his/her parent cadre or Ministry or Department, as the case may be, while holding office as such for a period not exceeding one year.

6. After joining as a Member in the Tribunal, if any Member wishes to apply for other assignments in any organization/post, his/her application will be considered for forwarding to that assignment only after completion of two years of service as Member NCLT.

7. Every Member shall hold office for a period of five years from the date on which he/she enters upon his/her office, but shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of 5 years. The term of appointment is, however, subject to the maximum age limit of sixty-five years.