

ADVOCATE

SANJAY RATHI

Contesting for Bar Council of Delhi

Enrolment number:

D/696/1995

Educational Qualifications:

BA LLB/ 1995/ Maharishi Dayanand University
(MDU),
Rohtak, Haryana.

Professional Standing:

30+ years.

Specialization:

Civil, Criminal, Family and Arbitration Law.

Professional Achievements:

With over 30 years of standing at the Bar, he has a distinguished professional career marked by public responsibility and active legal practice. He served as Additional Standing Counsel for the Union of India, followed by his tenure as Additional Advocate General for the State of Haryana before the Supreme Court of India. In April 2018, he was elected as a Member of the Bar Council of Delhi and thereafter served as its Co-Chairman and Honorary Secretary. He regularly practises before the Supreme Court of India, the Delhi High Court, and the District Courts, specializing in civil, criminal, arbitration, and family law matters.

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➤ **Implementation of the Advocates Protection Act, 1961 – Ensuring Safety and Security**

To actively pursue the effective implementation of the Advocates Protection Act, 1961, to ensure the safety and security of advocates. This includes proposing suggestions and recommendations to the Ministry of Law and Justice, attached with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, for stricter implementation, removal of outdated provisions (if any), and strengthening this framework as a grundnorm governing protection of advocates.

➤ **Substantial Increase in Insurance Cover under CM Advocate Welfare Scheme.**

To pursue a substantial enhancement of insurance coverage under the CM Advocate Welfare Scheme, particularly for emergency medical situations, physical or mental disability, etc. Efforts will be made to increase health insurance coverage from the existing level to Rs.15,00,000/-, and life insurance coverage to Rs.25,00,000/-, to provide meaningful financial security to advocates and their dependents.

➤ **Welfare Schemes for Young Advocates, Women Advocates, and Senior-Citizen Advocates**

To promote inclusive welfare measures catering to young advocates, women advocates, and senior citizen advocates, ensuring equal accessibility to welfare schemes and benefits for all members of the Bar. Regular updates regarding new schemes and benefits shall be communicated through SMS on registered mobile numbers and email IDs of members.

➤ **Strong and Structured Mentorship Programmes**

To create structured mentorship programmes by associating young and freshly enrolled advocates with government lawyers, elected members of the Bar Council, or experienced practitioners, enabling exposure to court proceedings, drafting skills, and practical professional guidance.

➤ **Equal Opportunities on Merit for Young Advocates**

To ensure a transparent and structured framework for stipend or salary for young advocates, ensuring merit-based opportunities, discouraging nepotism, and promoting fairness in professional growth.

➤ **Workshops and Skill Development Initiatives**

To organize quarterly workshops in collaboration with law schools and institutions on emerging laws, drafting and pleading, advocacy skills, and professional development, with the participation of experienced members of the legal fraternity. Greater allocation of funds shall be advocated for such programmes to ensure regular, high-quality training initiatives, particularly aimed at boosting morale and providing networking opportunities for young advocates.





VISION

The legal profession stands on the pillars of strength, unity, integrity, and collective welfare.

This vision for the **Bar Council of Delhi** is deeply rooted in professionalism, a strong sense of responsibility towards the legal fraternity, and values that have been inculcated in me through **advocacy, discipline, and commitment to justice.**

Carrying forward these values, the endeavour is to serve the legal fraternity with **honesty, transparency, and dedication** and build a Bar Council that unites advocates across courts and generations, places their welfare, and professional strength at the centre of its functioning.



➤ **Effective Grievance Redressal Mechanism**

To ensure an efficient, accessible, and time-bound grievance redressal system through an online mechanism, enabling prompt action and fair resolution of complaints.

➤ **Speedy and Hassle-Free Enrolment Process**

To ensure a clear, time-bound, and guided enrolment process covering provisional enrolment, clearing of AIBE, issuance of Permanent Enrolment Certificate, Certificate of Practice, and issuance of provisional and permanent ID cards. A designated helpdesk to assist newly enrolled and practising advocates with enrolment-related queries, documentation issues, and re-issuance of identity cards, etc.

➤ **Ensuring Verification of Law Degrees and Professional Eligibility**

To ensure that only duly qualified advocates are permitted to practise law. A robust mechanism shall be pursued for verification and cross-checking of law degrees with concerned universities and law schools, thereby preventing unauthorized practice based on invalid or fraudulent credentials.

➤ **Court Infrastructure and Basic Facilities**

To work in coordination with the Bar Associations of all District Courts in Delhi to ensure clean washrooms, seating areas, proper maintenance, and improvement of basic infrastructure across court complexes.

➤ **Protection of Rights and Dignity of Advocates**

To strengthen legal and institutional support mechanisms for safeguarding the rights, dignity, and professional independence of advocates.

