

HIRING OF ADVOCATES

Applications are invited from Advocates for appointment on the Panel Advocates of FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE (Customs)

FBR has its subordinate offices all over the country and is in the process of evolving a smart legal team for its sub-ordinate offices to plead the departmental cases of Pakistan Customs Services before various legal fora, courts etc. Legal team shall be hired at regional level at different stations of **Pakistan Customs Field Formations** i.e. Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan Sialkot, Peshawar, Karachi, Hyderabad, Gwadar and Quetta.

Description of work includes:

- Panel Advocates shall provide legal opinion / endorsement / recommendations on matters relating to taxation, services and all matters related to Customs and other allied laws.
- Shall appear before the various courts as required or on the directions of the department.
- Help in preparation of parawise comments wherever required for vetting by the department for submission before the courts and assist the department in acquiring court documents.
- Convey the court's directions and decisions to the department well in time.

Terms and Conditions

- Candidates shall apply for one station. Applications for multiple stations shall not be considered.
- Candidates shall apply for the station of his/her residence/domicile/station of practice.
- Interview/call letters to eligible candidates shall be issued by the head/ Chief Collector of respective station as prescribed in FBR's policy of advocates.
- Incomplete applications and applications received after due date shall not be entertained.
- Original documents shall be produced at the time of interview.
- No TADA shall be admissible for interview.
- The Competent Authority has the right to increase/decrease the number of Panel Advocates or cancel the hiring process at any time without prior intimation.
- Remuneration shall be given on case to case basis as per FBR's professional fee structure.

Required Qualification and Eligibility

- Bachelors or Master's Degree in Law.
- In case the degree is obtained from foreign university, equivalence certificate from HEC has to be submitted by the candidate.
- Enrolled in Pakistan Bar Council as Advocate High Court.
- At least 3 years practice/experience as Advocate of High Court in Custom taxation, service and allied matters.
- Having good reputation and sound professional competence.
- In case of retired officers of FBR who have served in Pakistan Customs Service (PCS) for at least ten years, minimum one-year experience as an Advocate High Court is required.
- Excellent written & oral communication and presentation skills in English and Urdu.

How to apply

Interested candidates are required to apply and send their applications along with curriculum vitae, copy of CNIC, High Court enrolment card, academic credentials, and list of reported / un-reported judgements to the office of the Secretary (Legal- Customs-II), Room No.222, 2nd Floor, Federal Board of Revenue (Hq), Islamabad **within 30 days of publication of this advertisement.**

Note: The date of interview shall be intimated after shortlisting of candidates.