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Dated: 01.09.2025

The Secretary General
Supreme Court of India
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

Ref: Lr. F.No.222/SCS/2025/SCA(S) dated 13.08.2025 of
Asst. Registrar (AS), SCI, New Delhi

With reference to the letter cited, this is to inform you that the SCBA has considered the issue of videography and media content creation by Advocates in the Executive Committee of SCBA in its meetings dated 25.07.2025 and 26.08.2025 and has passed the following resolution, which is reproduced hereinbelow

RESOLUTION

Recommendations for Action against Videography and Social Media Content Creation by Advocates within the Hon'ble Court Premises:

1. There shall be Complete prohibition on unregulated videography and the creation of "reels" by Advocates within the premises of this Hon'ble Court which not only erode the dignity of the institution but also amounts to indirect solicitation of work and advertisement.
2. There shall be Issuance of clear guidelines strictly prohibiting Advocates from filming, recording, or capturing (*including selfies, reels, or any social media posts*) within the Hon'ble Court premises, including corridors, lobbies, and especially Courtrooms except with the permission of authorities.
3. There shall be Display of Notice and Signage throughout the Court complex explicitly stating the prohibition on videography and social media content creation by Advocates and visitors especially in the High Security Zone.



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4. SCBA should conduct routine workshops and awareness campaigns under the guidance of Senior Members educating younger members of the Bar and sensitising them regarding social media consent.

5. The SCBA would initiate Disciplinary proceedings against any Advocate who is found violating such prohibitions, like warning letters to suspension of membership from the Association. Further, the SCBA would take appropriate steps by way of informing the respective State Bar Councils about the conduct of their Advocates.

6. Police personnel should be deputed in order to monitor compliance.

The Executive Committee condemns/deprecates such practice by advocates and the above resolution can be considered for guidelines.


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