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Government Notifications

GUIDELINES RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT'S COUNSEL

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It is hereby notified that the Honourable President, in the exercise of powers vested in him under Article 33(e) of the Constitution of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, has directed that the Guidelines relating to the appointment of President's Counsel, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2255/24 dated November 24, 2021, be revised as follows.

By Order of the Honourable President,

Dr. N. S. KUMANAYAKE,
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01,
July 24, 2026.

Revision of the Guidelines relating to the Appointment of President's Counsel

01. No. 4 of the Guidelines relating to the appointment of President's Counsel, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2255/24 dated 24 November 2021, is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

“04. No Attorney-at-Law shall be appointed as a President's Counsel, unless he/she counts a minimum period of twenty (20) years since being enrolled as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.”

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