

**SEMINAR**  
**RENDEZVOUS BETWEEN THE BAR AND THE BENCH**  
**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
**10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**

**Dear Sir / Madam,**

IMC's Law Committee is organizing a seminar on "Rendezvous between the bar and the bench".

The Bar and the Bench are the two integral pillars upon which the architecture of justice firmly rests. Their responsibilities may differ in nature, yet their mission is singular and unwavering: to uphold constitutional values and ensure that the rule of law guides every facet of civic life. The strength of any justice delivery system is reflected in the quality of interaction between advocates and the judiciary. When both institutions work in synergy, the courts function not only as forums of adjudication, but as vibrant spaces where rights are protected, disputes are resolved, and societal trust in the legal process is reinforced.

In today's dynamic legal landscape, evolving social realities, technological advancements, and increasing complexity of litigation have brought fresh challenges and heightened expectations. This makes the need for a strong and respectful dialogue between the Bar and the Bench more pressing than ever. Constructive engagement, ethical responsibility, and professional camaraderie play a transformative role in shaping a justice system that remains responsive, equitable, and efficient.

This seminar will explore how collaboration, mutual respect, and constructive criticism can shape a system that serves society more effectively. From evolving courtroom dynamics to professional ethics, from judicial reforms to the challenges of modern litigation, this interaction promises a deeper understanding of how both institutions can work together in harmony. The discussions will delve into courtroom conduct, judicial independence, procedural reforms, and the evolving nature of advocacy in the digital age.

**Details of the Session are as follows:**

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>10:00 am to 12:30 pm (IST)</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Walchand Hirachand Hall, IMC Building, Churchgate, Mumbai</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rendezvous between the bar and the bench</b>
<b>Fees</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Free (Online Registration is mandatory)</b>

Details of the Panel are as under:

**Moderator**

**Mr. Sharan H. Jagtiani**, Senior Advocate.

**Panelists**

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| • <b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Gautam S. Patel (Retd)</b><br>Former Judge – Bombay High Court | • <b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Abhay Thipsay (Retd)</b><br>Former Judge – Bombay High Court | • <b>Mr. Viram Nankani</b><br>Senior Advocate |
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There will be a short Q&A session for participants followed by the talk. We invite you to attend the seminar.

There is **NO PARTICIPATION FEE**. However, **REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**.

Interested participants can register themselves by following the Link or scanning the QR Code provided below:

<https://www.imcnet.org/events-2613>



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For other details and help in registration, kindly contact Ms. Sia Wagle at **022 – 71226640** (patched to her handphone) or by email at [legal@imcnet.org](mailto:legal@imcnet.org)

With regards,

**Ajit Mangrulkar**  
**Director General**