

NOTIFICATION

In compliance with the minutes of 53rd meeting of the National Judicial (Policy Making) Committee held on 11th July, 2025, the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to approve the creation of a "**Judicial Oversight Cell**" as a reporting and redressal mechanism in this Hon'ble Court for Judicial Officers against external influence by Executive functionaries/organizations.

This Cell shall operate under the supervision of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry, Judge of this Court and shall function through the office of **Member Inspection Team-II** of this Court.


(ASIF MAJID)
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THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

No. Gaz/Creation of Judicial Oversight Cell/54th NJPMC

Karachi dated 6th October, 2025

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In continuation of this Court's Notification dated 25th September, 2025 (*copy enclosed*) and in compliance with the minutes of 54th meeting of the National Judicial (Policy Making) Committee on Agenda # 2 Institutional Response to Extraneous Influence on Judicial Officers of District Judiciary held on 18th August, 2025, the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to order that the Judicial Oversight Cell shall be responsible for:

- I. **Receiving complaints** of extraneous influence from judicial officers.
- II. **Conducting inquiries/investigations** into such complaints in a discreet and effective manner.
- III. **Submitting reports and recommendations** to the Honourable Chief Justice for appropriate action.

Maintenance of Records and Periodic Reporting:


The Judicial Oversight Cell shall maintain a detailed record of all complaints received, the nature of each complaint, the process and outcome of inquiries, and the action taken.

- a) A consolidated **quarterly report** summarizing the number of complaints, their nature, and the outcomes, shall be submitted to the LJCP Secretariat in compliance with the prescribed requirements.

Confidentiality and Protection:

The mechanism shall ensure complete confidentiality of complainants and witnesses. Judicial officers submitting complaints shall be protected from any adverse consequences or retaliation.


The approved Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are enclosed herewith.


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