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Oath Ceremony of Newly Enrolled Advocates in the J&K State Judicial Academy, Mominabad, Srinagar

Srinagar, March, 16, 2019: Jammu and Kashmir State Judicial Academy today organized Oath ceremony for newly enrolled Advocates of Kashmir and Ladakh province at J&K State Judicial Academy complex, Mominabad Srinagar. Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Director, J&K State Judicial Academy administered oath to the newly enrolled advocates and welcomed them to the profession of law. 250 number of newly enrolled advocates received their absolute licenses to practice law. In his address to the advocates Mr. Gupta deliberated upon the sanctity of oath ceremony and of professional ethics and conduct for the Advocates. It was further told that Legal education does not stop on admission to the bar but it is a continuous process. Law is a profession that demands constant learning. New laws are being passed with regularity which needs constant updating of knowledge. Success in the profession is going to depend to a large extent on what advocates would learn through practice, research and interaction with colleagues and Judges rather than on what they already know. Compared to the years gone by, most of the lawyers are now entering the profession with more education and technological skills. It is hoped that extra skills, competencies and

capabilities would assist lawyers in coping with the fast changing legal landscape. He stressed upon the newly enrolled Advocates that integrity and conduct is vital in all professions and all walks of life, and in the legal profession particularly, honesty, dedication and industry of the lawyer is matter of the utmost importance. Most worthy and effective advertisement possible for a young lawyer on establishing well merited reputation, professional competence and trust of the courts of law. Newly enrolled advocates were further guided that in dealings in and outside the court they should always bear in mind that every member of the Bar is a trustee for the glory, honour and prestige of the profession as a whole.

The function was concluded with vote of thanks.