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

Srinagar, May, 20, 2019: Jammu and Kashmir State Judicial Academy today organized Oath ceremony for newly enrolled Advocates of Kashmir and Ladakh Provinces at J&K State Judicial Academy complex, Mominabad Srinagar. The oath was administered by Hon'ble Mr Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, that was followed by lecture on the "Professional Ethics and Conduct" delivered by Justice Magrey. Justice Magrey, Chairman, J&K State Judicial Academy along with Mr. Abdul Rashid Malik, Principle District & Sessions Judge, Srinagar welcomed newly enrolled advocates to the profession of law and in his address to the advocates Justice Magrey deliberated on the sanctity of the oath ceremony and of professional ethics and conduct for the Advocates. Addressing the Advocates, Justice Magrey said, Legal education does not stop on admission to the Bar but it is a continuous education. Law is a profession that demands constant learning. New laws are being passed and existing laws are amended,

that needs constant updation of knowledge. Success in the profession depends to a large extent on what you are going to learn through practice, research and interaction with colleagues and Judges rather than on what you already know. Compared to the years gone by, Justice Magrey told the Advocates that most of you are now entering the profession with more education and technological skills. Some of you have post graduate degrees. Some of you are professionals in your own right in other fields. We hope that these extra competencies and capabilities would assist you in coping with the fast changing legal landscape.

Justice Magrey stressed upon the newly enrolled Advocates that character is vital in all professions and all walks of life, and in the legal profession particularly, observing honesty by the lawyer is a matter of the first importance. The most worthy and effective advertisement possible for a young lawyer, is the establishment of a well merited reputation for professional capacity and fidelity to trust. The term ethics is something, which all of us inherently possess. The standards of professional ethics as are applicable to members of the legal profession, we call that Legal Ethics. In the dealings in and outside the Court, Advocate should always bear in mind that every member of the Bar is a trustee of the honour and prestige of the profession which he is duty bound to uphold in letter and spirit.

The function was concluded with vote of thanks by Rajeev Gupta, Director, J&K State Judicial Academy.