

RELEVANT EXTRACT OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA APPOINTMENT OF LAW OFFICERS ACT, 2014.

4. Qualification of Law Officers.--- (1) No person shall be qualified for appointment under sub-section (1) of section 3, unless:

- (a) in case of Additional Advocate General and Advocate-on-Record:
 - (i) he is a citizen of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
 - (ii) he is enrolled as an Advocate of Supreme Court or High Court and has for a period of not less than ten (10) years been an Advocate of the High Court; and
 - (iii) furnish a list of thirty (30) cases conducted by him in the Supreme Court or the High Court.
- (b) in case of Assistant Advocate General:
 - (i) he is a citizen of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
 - (ii) he has for a period of not less than seven (07) years been an Advocate of High Court; and
 - (iii) furnish a list of twenty (20) cases conducted by him in the High Court.

(2) No person shall be appointed as a Law Officer, if he is or has been a judge of the Supreme Court or the High Court.

(3) An Additional Advocate General or an Advocate-on-Record shall not hold office, if they attain the age of sixty-five (65) years and an Assistant Advocate General shall not hold office, if he attains the age of sixty-two (62) years, unless they sooner resign or are removed from office, as the case may be.

7. Ban on appointment of Legal Advisors.--- After the commencement of this Act, no Legal Advisor or Special Council shall be appointed by Government for conducting Government litigation except in circumstances which is unavoidable and is necessary in the public interest.