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### Supreme Court Says Bookish Judges Aren't Cutting It

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The Supreme Court has reinstated the three-year minimum practice requirement for Civil Judge (Junior Division) posts, slamming the two-decade-long trend of appointing fresh law graduates to the bench without a day of courtroom experience. In a no-nonsense ruling, the Court pulled no punches: allowing greenhorn graduates to wield the gavel has been a failed experiment. “The last 20 years of appointing fresh law graduates without any Bar experience has not...

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