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Supreme Court Unlocks New Path for Civil Judges' Rise to District Bench

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In a move set to shake up the judicial promotion ladder, the Supreme Court has greenlit a significant overhaul in how Civil Judges climb to the coveted rank of District Judge. The Court has now ordered that 25% of District Judge posts be opened up for promotion through the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE), a major boost from the previous 10%. That's not all—the qualifying service time for Civil Judges...

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