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The Supreme Court has raised concerns about the current system for designating Senior Advocates, noting that it unfairly favors lawyers practicing in higher courts while sidelining those who build their careers in trial courts. A bench comprising Justice Abhay S. Oka and Justice A.G. Masih highlighted flaws in the 'point-based assessment system' used to grant Senior Advocate status. This system, shaped by past rulings in the Indira Jaising case, assigns...

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