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In a striking departure from the old guard's gatekeeping, the Supreme Court has ruled that senior advocate designations should not remain the privilege of a select few orbiting the higher courts. Those navigating the gritty trenches of Trial Courts, District Courts, and specialised Tribunals are just as worthy of donning the silk. The top court has firmly dismantled the points-based system that had, for years, quietly filtered out many deserving...

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