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## ACCEPTANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS

The general principles are set out in Part II of the Advocates (Practice and Etiquette) Rules, which were published as GN No. S27 on 7th November, 1990.

This Part is in these terms -

## "PART II ACCEPTANCE OF BRIEF

- 4.(1) An advocate is not obliged to act as adviser or advocate for every person who may wish to become his client.
- (2) An advocate may accept any brief in the courts in which he professes to practise, at a proper professional fee, dependent on the length and difficulty of the case and upon his own skill and experience.
- (3) Special circumstances may justify the refusal, at his discretion, of an advocate to accept a particular brief, even if the conditions set out in these rules are otherwise met.
- 5.(1) An advocate shall not accept a brief if he is or might be embarrassed thereby.

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