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COURT: HON’BLE MR JUSTICE ROZI KHAN BARRECH
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW/CRIMINAL LAW
DATE: 21ND SEPTEMBER 2024
BY: RESEARCH OFFICERS

QUERY: whether locking of chamber of judicial officers by a lawyer amounts to professional misconduct within the view of Baluchistan Bar Counsel and Legal practitioner Act?

MEMO.

My lord, it is humbly submitted as under:

The provisions of section 41 of the Legal Practitioner & Bar Council Act 1973 provides various types of punishments which can be meted out to an Advocate if such Advocate is found guilty of professional or other misconduct.

- 41. Punishment of advocates for misconduct.**--¹[(1) An advocate may, in the manner hereinafter provided, be reprimanded, suspended, removed from practice or be made to pay such amount of compensation, fine or penalty as may be ordered, if he is found guilty of professional or other misconduct.]
- (2) A complaint that an advocate has been guilty of misconduct may be made by any Court or person.--
- (a) in the case of an advocate of the Supreme Court to the Pakistan Bar Council; and
 - (b) in any other case, to the Provincial Bar Council ²[and Islamabad Bar Council as the case may be].

2. Inserted through Act No. V of 2014 Dated 18-06-2014

180. Substituted vide Legal Practitioners & Bar Council Act No. XII of 2005.