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NEW DELHI DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

(Constituted Under the 'Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987', an Act of Parliament)

Under the Administrative Control of High Court of Delhi

Patiala House Courts Complex, New Delhi – 110001

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Ref. No : NDDLSA/PHC/Pro-Bono/2025 – 3206 Date: 20.05.2025

To,

Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge
New Delhi District
Patiala House Courts Complex,
New Delhi

Ld. Principal Judge,
Family Courts,
New Delhi District,
Patiala House Courts, New Delhi

SUB : INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR PRO-BONO PANEL OF DELHI STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Respected Sir,

I have been directed to bring to your notice that the Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA) has invited online applications from eligible Advocates, in the prescribed format, for empanelment as Pro-Bono Legal Services Advocates.

A copy of public notice bearing reference No 263.DSLSA/LAW-II/RE-vamping Pro-Bono Panel/2025/5542-5551 dated 15.05.2025 is enclosed herewith for your information & further necessary action.

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Be displayed on Notice Boards/Website
PD & SJ/NDD 21.05.2025
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Yours Sincerely,

(Kumar Rahul)
Secretary, NDDLSA

Enclosures :- (Public Notice dated 15.05.2025)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR EMPANELMENT OF PRO-BONO LEGAL SERVICES ADVOCATES

The Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA) invites online applications in the prescribed format from eligible Advocates for empanelment as Pro-Bono Legal Services Advocates. This empanelment is for the purpose of providing legal services on a Pro Bono basis.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **For cases in JMFC, CJM, ACJM, Civil Judge, ARC. ACJ, SCJ, Guardianship matters, District Consumer Forum, Revenue cases, Senior Citizen cases, etc.:** Advocate shall have a minimum of 5 years of experience at Bar.
- **For cases in ASJ Courts (NDPS, POCSO, CBI, Special Courts), ADJ/Civil Courts (ADJS, LAC, MACT, Labour Courts, etc.), and Family Courts:** Advocate shall have a minimum of 7 years of experience at Bar.

Application Process:

- Application must be submitted online in the prescribed format. The application form is available on the DSLSA website: www.dslsa.org.
- Hard copy application will not be accepted.
- Applicant must provide a valid contact number and email address for official communication.
- All required information in the application form must be completed accurately.

- The application period is from **May 16, 2025 to May 30, 2025 until 5:00 PM.**
- Applicant who does not receive a confirmation email within 48 hours of submission should send an email in this regard to advocateempanelment@gmail.com

Selection Procedure:

- Shortlisted Advocates will be invited for an interaction following the scrutiny of their applications.
- Only candidates who meet the eligibility criteria will be called for an interaction.
- Meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee empanelment. The DSLSA reserves the right to shortlist candidates for the interaction.
- Individual interaction invitations will not be sent. A list of shortlisted candidates with interaction details will be published on the DSLSA website
- Candidates must bring original documents for verification at the time of the interaction.
- The Interaction Committee will evaluate candidates based on their personality/eligibility, legal knowledge/aptitude, commitment to legal aid, and availability/regularity.
- The final list of empanelled Advocates will be displayed on the DSLSA website.

Terms and Conditions for Empanelment:

- The empanelment shall be for a period of three years, subject to quarterly performance reviews.
- Empanelled Advocates shall provide their services on a Pro Bono basis and shall not be entitled to any professional fee.
- Attendance at training programs and refresher courses organized by the DSLSA and District Legal Services Authorities is mandatory. Unauthorized absence may result in removal from the panel.
- Empanelled lawyers must submit case-wise progress reports on a monthly basis to their respective DLSAs. Failure to submit reports may lead to removal from the panel.
- Empanelled Legal Services Advocates shall not represent themselves as having a client-attorney relationship with DLSA or DSLSA.
- The Authority reserves the right to empanel any Advocate at any stage.

Removal from Panel:

- An Advocate may be removed from the panel if their performance is deemed unsatisfactory, if they are found to have charged or solicited any remuneration from an aided person, or if they contravene the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, its Rules and Regulations. Further action for professional misconduct may also be taken, as per Regulation 7 of the Delhi State Legal Services Authority Regulations, 2002.
- The Authority reserves the right to expand the scope of the duties of empanelled Legal Services Advocates to achieve the objectives of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, its Rules, Regulations, and related schemes.

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RAJEEV BANSAL
MEMBER SECRETARY

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1. The Ld. Chairperson, All District Legal Services Authority, Delhi/New Delhi.
2. Ld. Secretary's, All District Legal Services Authority, Delhi/ New Delhi.
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5. President, New Delhi Bar Association, Patiala House Courts Complex, Delhi.
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