



**District Legal Services Authority,**

No. 62-A D.L.S.A. Bareilly Date: 31/01/2024

**NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT**  
**AS FULL TIME CHIEF LEGAL & DEFENSE COUNSEL,**  
**DEPUTY CHIEF LEGAL & DEFENSE COUNSEL AND**  
**ASSISTANT CHIEF LEGAL & DEFENSE COUNSEL IN**  
**BAREILLY DISTRICT UNDER DLSA**

1. The District Legal Services Authority, established under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 with mandate to provide free and competent legal services to the underprivileged and disadvantaged sections of the society to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities and to secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice on a basis of equal opportunity to all. Please visit website <https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/bareilly> for full details.

Realising the need to ponder over the reforms required in the Legal Aid Movement of India a new model of Legal Services Delivery, the 'Legal Aid Defense Counsel System' (LADCS), in line with public defender system, is introduced by NALSA. As envisaged, LADCS involve full time engagement of lawyers with support system, dealing exclusively with legal aid work in criminal matters at every stage starting from the pre-arrest, arrest & remand stage to the conclusion of trials and appeals etc. It will enhance the availability and accessibility of Legal Aid in a timely manner and help in crating a mechanism to provide qualitative and competent legal services in a professional mannerto underprivileged and disadvantaged section of the society.



2. Each Legal Aid Defense Counsel Officer may have 01 Chief Legal Aid Counsel, 1 to 3 Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsels, 2 to 10 Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels ( number of positions depending upon legal aid work in the district). This system will have the effect of enhancing the responsiveness of the Legal Aid Mechanism in country and will ensure accountability on the part of the Legal Aid providers.

3. The Legal Aid Defense Counsel System will also provide a unique opportunity for Law Students to learn from the best. The Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel will be given the liberty to engage law students as interns, to give them exposure to practical aspects of criminal law including preparation of defense strategy and doing legal research in various factual scenarios.

SLSA under the aegis of NALSA ([www.nalsa.gov.in](http://www.nalsa.gov.in)) is in process of implementation of LADCS in the district Bareilly.

4. Applications are invited from eligible lawyers having requisite qualifications for Contractual full time engagement, the details of which are as follows:-

Sr. No.	Name of Post	Number of Post
1	Chief Legal & Defense Counsel	01
2	Deputy Chief Legal & Defense Counsel	01
3	Assistant Chief Legal & Defense Counsel	02

5. The Lawyers so engaged herein will not be allowed to take any other private cases or any other retainership.



6. The Scheme of engagement along with application form may be downloaded from the official website of SLSA ([www.upslsa.up.nic.in](http://www.upslsa.up.nic.in)) and also from Notice board of DLSA, Bareilly. The duly filled applications form along with self-attested copies of documents may be submitted to DLSA, Bareilly. The candidate may send his/her application through speed post or in an envelope personally in the office of Secretary, DLSA Bareilly, on or before **15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 by 17:00 Hrs.** Any application received after due date shall not be considered.

1. Applying for engagement does not create any right/assurance whatsoever.
2. Let this notice be pasted on the notice board of Civil Court Bareilly, in the office of District Legal Service Authority (DLSA).
3. Let this notice be also sent to Civil Bar Association, Bareilly with a view to paste it on their notice board.
4. Let this notice be uploaded on the Official Website of District Court Bareilly and on the Official Website of DLSA Bareilly.
5. Let this notice be sent to the News Paper Agency with a view to publish it in their news paper.

*Shweta yadav* 31/1/24  
In-Charge Secretary, DLSA  
Bareilly