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NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYERS IN LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL OFFICE IN 25 JUDICIAL DISTRICTS OF RAJASTHAN UNDER RAJASTHAN STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

The State 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://rajasthan.nalsa.gov.in** 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 creating a mechanism to provide qualitative and competent legal services in a professional manner to underprivileged and disadvantaged section of the society.

As per the Modified Scheme 2022 Legal Aid Defense Counsel System of the National Legal Services Authority, Each Legal Aid Defense Counsel Office may have 01 Chief Legal Aid Counsel, 03 Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsels, 06 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.

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.

Under the aegis of NALSA, Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority has established LADCS offices in all Judicial Districts of Rajasthan. Applications are being invited for 08 newly created DLSAs and also for the existing 17 DLSAs for additional defense advocates in these DLSs as per given hereunder.

Therefore, applications are invited from eligible lawyers having requisite qualifications for Contractual full time engagement for the posts of Chief Legal Aid Counsel, Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsels, and Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels as per scheme in each district proposed herein. Depending upon actual need vis-a-vis Legal Aid work in the District, as projected by the DLSA concerned, the following are the no. of LADC to be engaged:-

S.No.	District Name	Required Man Power for LADC-District wise			
		Chief LADC (01)	Deputy LADC (03)	Assistant LADC (06)	Total
1	Ajmer	0	0	1	**1**
2	Alwar	0	0	1	**1**
3	Bharatpur	0	0	1	**1**
4	Bikaner	0	0	1	**1**
5	Bundi	0	0	1	**1**
6	Churu	0	0	1	**1**
7	Chittorgarh	0	0	1	**1**
8	Dausa	0	0	1	**1**
9	Hanumangarh	0	1	0	**1**
10	Jaipur metro Ist	0	1	1	**2**
11	Jaipur metro IInd	0	0	3	**3**
12	Jalore	0	0	1	**1**
13	Jodhpur Metro	0	1	0	**1**
14	Jodhpur District	0	0	2	**2**
15	Karauli	0	0	1	**1**
16	Pali	0	0	1	**1**
17	Udaipur	0	1	2	**3**
18	Beawar	1	2	4	**7**
19	Barmer	1	2	4	**7**
20	Deeg	1	2	4	**7**
21	Deedwana	1	2	4	**7**
22	Kotputli	1	2	4	**7**
23	Khairthal	1	2	4	**7**
24	Phalodi	1	2	4	**7**
25	Salumbar	1	2	4	**7**
	Total	**8**	**20**	**51**	**79**

Note:- The Lawyers so engaged will not be allowed to take any other private cases or any other retainership.

The Honorarium (Retainer ship fee) payable to LADC shall be within following slabs:-

Honorarium (Retainership fee)

For Class-A towns (Population more than 10 lacs)

1.	Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	☐ 70,000 to 1,00,000/-
2.	Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	☐ 50,000 to 75,000/- each
3.	Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel	☐ 25,000 to 45,000/- each

For Class-B towns (Population more than 2 lacs but below 10 lacs)

1	Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	☐ 65,000 to 80,000/-
2	Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	☐ 40,000 to 60,000/- each
3	Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel	☐ 20,000 to 35,000/- each

For class-C (Population below 2 lacs) or Rest of the towns

1	Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	☐ 60,000 to 70,000/-
2	Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	☐ 30,000 to 50,000/- each
3	Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel	☐ 20,000 to 30,000/- each

The Scheme of engagement along with Application Form (Performa enclosed) may be downloaded from the official website of SLSA (https://rajasthan.nalsa.gov.in) and also from Notice board of DLSA concerned. **Candidates desirous of applying for LADC are advised to go through the Scheme before embarking to fill-in the Application Form.** The duly filled in Application Form along with self-attested copies of documents has to be submitted to concerned DLSA, through speed post or personally in the office of the Secretary, DLSA reaching on or before **17 November 2025 by 17.00 Hrs**. Any application received after due date shall not be considered. **It is made clear that no application is to be sent to the office Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority**. The applications are to be sent to the Secretary of concerned DLSA.

Note: Applying for engagement as LADC will not create any right/ assurance whatsoever.

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