



DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
Nyaya Seva Sadan, District Court Compound
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NOTIFICATION NO. 01 /2025

Applications are invited from the eligible Lawyers who are having requisite qualifications in the prescribed format enclosed herewith for engagement for the post of Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Legal Aid Defense Counsel System, Kurnool full time on contract basis initially for a period of two years. Selection will be purely based on merit, taking in to account, the knowledge, skills, practice and experience of candidates.

Sl. No	Vacancy of post	Honorarium per month
1	Chief Legal Aid Counsel -1	₹ 70,000/-

1) Scope of work: Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) involve full time engagement of Lawyers with support system dealing exclusive with Legal Aid work in Criminal matters of the District or Headquarters. At every stage starting from pre-arrest, arrest and Remand stage to the conclusion of trials and appeals etc., to 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 under privileged and disadvantaged sections of the society. The following end to end Legal services shall be provided through the Legal Aid Defense Counsel Office.

- o Legal Advice and Assistance to all individuals visiting the office,
- o Representation/Conducting trial and appeals including all miscellaneous work in all criminal courts such as Sessions, Special and Magistrate Courts including executive courts,
- o Handling Remand and Bail work,
- o Providing legal assistance at pre-arrest stage as per need and also in accordance with NALSA's scheme for providing such assistance,
- o Any other legal aided work related to District Courts or as assigned by the Hon'ble Prl. District Judge cum Chairman and Secretary DLSA.Kurnool

- o Periodic visit of Prisons of the district under the guidance of the Hon'ble Prl. District Judge cum Chairman, Kurnool or Secretary, DLSA.

The Lawyer so engaged therein will not be allowed to take any other private cases or any other retainer ship.

The duly filled in application form along with self attested copies of documents be submitted to the Chairman cum Prl. District Judge, District Legal Services Authority, District Court compound, Kurnool wherein the candidates desires to apply through speed post or in an envelope personally in the office of Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Kurnool on or before 21st September, 2025 by 5.00 pm. Any application received after due date shall not be considered.

Note: Applying for engagement does not create any right/ assurance whatsoever.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

1) The eligibility criteria are as follows.

a) Qualifications for Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel:

- Practice in Criminal law for at least 10 years,
- Excellent oral and written communication skills,
- Excellent understanding of criminal law,
- Thorough understanding of ethical duties of a defence counsel,
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others with capability to lead,
- Must have handled at least 30 criminal trials in Sessions Courts, aforesaid condition of handling of 30 criminal cases can be relaxed in appropriate circumstances,
- Knowledge of computer system, preferable.
- Quality to lead the team with capacity to manage the office.

2) Work Profiles :

a) Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel

- o Conducting trials and appeals and bail matters in courts along with deputy chief & assistant legal Aid Defense Counsels,
- o Assigning duties to deputy legal Aid Defense Counsels in the office,

- Assigning duties of Assistant legal Aid Defence Counsel for assisting him and Deputy Chief legal Aid Defense Counsel and for other work including legal research,
- Ensure proper legal research, planning effective defence strategy and thorough preparation in each and every legal aided case,
- Ensure maintenance of complete files of legal aid seekers,
- Ensure proper documentation with regard to legal aid assistance provided, ensure maintaining of up to date record of legal aided cases,
- Will be overall incharge of administration the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel Office.
- Ensure quality of legal aid,
- Consultation and ensuring updation of the case progress to the client and his/her relative(s),
- Any work/duty assigned by Legal Services Authority.

After selection engagement contract will be executed between the Secretary, DLSA, Kurnool and the person so engaged.

Diso: 1389
16/9/2025

Chairman-cum-Principal District Judge
District Legal Services Authority,
Kurnool.

Place: Kurnool,
Date : 16-09-2025.

Encl: Application format

To.

1. All the Judicial Officers in the District – with a request to cause display on notice board.
2. The Collector & District Magistrates, Kurnool & Nandyal Districts
3. The Superintendent of Police, Kurnool and Nandyal
4. The President, Bar Association, Kurnool Unit.
5. The District Public Relations Officer, I & P.R. Department, Kurnool District – with a request to give gist of the notification in newspapers for wide publicity.
6. The System Officer, Principal District Court, Kurnool with a request to upload the same in the District Judicial Website.
7. The notice board of Nyaya Seva Sadan, Kurnool

Copy to:

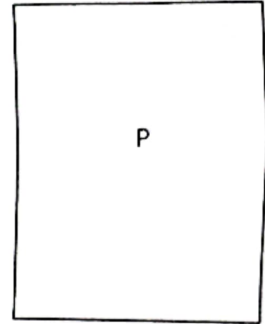
The Member Secretary, A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravati for information.

**APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYER INLEGAL
AID DEFENSE COUNSEL SYSTEM**

STATE _____

DISTRICT _____

Application No. _____
(For Office use)



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APPLICATION FOR CHIEF LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL

1. Applicant's Name :
2. Father/Husband's Name :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Age (as on 31-08-2025) :
5. Gender :
6. Residential Address :
7. Office Address :
8. Chamber Address (if any) :
9. Telephone no. (O) :
10. Telephone No. (R) :
11. Mobile No. :
12. Fax No. :
13. E-mail ID :
14. PAN No. :
15. AADHAR No. :

16. Educational Qualification (Please enclose self-attested copies of documents):

Course	Name of Board/ University	Year of Passing	Obtained Percentage (aggregate)
Graduation			
Professional Degree LLB			
LLM			
Any other (if any)			

17. Date of Enrollment as Lawyer:

18. Enrollment No. :

(Attach self-attested copy of enrollment certificate issued by Bar Council)

19. Experience in Bar :

(Duration of actual practice)

(Attach an experience certificate issued by the Bar Association/Council)

(a) Total no. of cases handled:

(b) Nature of cases handled :
(Attach extra sheet, if required)

(c) Specialization, if any :
(The details of a few important
cases, the Applicants have dealt
with/handled and reported
judgment if any.)

20. Whether empanelled as Central/State Government or :
Government undertaking counsel/pleader
(Indicate period& attach documents)

21. The Courts where the Applicant is
regularly practising :
(Enclose Bar Association Membership Certificate)

22. Specify whether earlier remained on the
panel of HCLSC/DLSA or TLSC :
(Indicate period, number of legal aid cases handled& result)
(attach documents)

23. Whether any disciplinary case/Complaint is/was
against the Applicant with any Bar Council : YES
(If yes, specify details of both disposed & pending with documents)

NO

24. List of the documents to be attached.

1. Self-Attested copy of Certificates in support of educational qualifications.
2. Self-Attested copy of Certificate in Enrollment issued by the Bar Council under the Advocates Act, 1961.
3. Self-Attested copy of Photo Identity Card, Address Proof.
4. Self-Attested copy of ITR for last 3 years (if available).
5. Photo copies of judgments in 5 Sessions cases, represented as Defense lawyer, (for the post of Chief/Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel).
6. Photocopies of at least 5 cross examinations in Sessions cases (for Chief/Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel).

(Signature)

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false/incorrect at any stage, my candidature is liable to be cancelled. I have read and understood the instructions and terms of the engagement and agrees to abide by those. I declare that I fulfil the eligibility conditions for the category to which I am seeking engagement. I declare that I have never been penalised by any Bar Council in any Disciplinary Proceedings. I also undertake to maintain absolute integrity and discipline as required thereunder. I agree with the remuneration structure and all the terms and conditions notified by SLSA/DLSA concerned.

(Signature)

Place: _____

Date: _____