DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
DISTRICT COURTS COMPLEX, PATIALA

No. 446 Dated 25.01.2024

NOTICE

Legal Aid Panel is going to expire on 15.03.2024. Fresh applications are, therefore, invited from members of the Bar Association Patiala having a minimum 03 years experience in criminal, Civil, Labour & consumer work for being selected as Legal Aid Counsel for free legal aid cases. Already existing panel lawyers of Legal Aid can also apply for fresh panel.

The applications must be accompanied by:

- Copy of enrolment certificate;
- Experience certificate from the Bar Association;
- Two photographs;
- Additional qualifications and experience (if any)

of concerned advocate and the same must reach the office of District Legal Services Authority, Patiala latest **by 08.02.2024 at 04.00pm.**

Terms & Conditions of empanelment are as under:-

- The Legal Services Institution shall be at liberty for withdrawing any case from a Retainer Panel Lawyer during any stage of the proceedings.
- If a panel lawyer is desirous of withdrawing from a case he shall state the reasons thereof to the Member Secretary or the Secretary, as the case may be and the panel lawyer may be permitted to do so by an order.
- The Panel Lawyers shall not ask for or receive any fee, remuneration or any valuable consideration in any manner, from the person to whom he has rendered legal services under these regulations.
- If the panel lawyer engaged is not performing satisfactorily or has acted contrary to the object and spirit of the Act and these regulations, the Legal Services Institution shall take appropriate steps including withdrawal of the case from such lawyer and his removal from the panel.
- The panel lawyers shall undergo training periodically as per modules prepared by the National Legal Services Authority and the State Legal Services Authority.
- The participation in the training programme shall be a relevant consideration for the retention or continuation of panel lawyers."

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**Secretary,
District Legal Services Authority,
Patiala.**