

District Legal Services Authority, Ferozpur

Judicial Court Complex, Ferozpur

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Public Notice

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the one post of Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel for the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel System, set up in the District Legal Services Authority, Ferozpur. For detailed information, please visit District Courts website <https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/ferozpur>. Last date for submission of application is 05.08.2023 upto 05:00 PM. The list of candidates eligible for interview would be uploaded on District Courts website <https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/ferozpur> on 09.08.2023 and interview would be carried on 11.08.2023 in Conference Hall of ADR Centre, Ferozpur at 02:00 PM.

Dated:- 12.07.2023

**Sd/-
Chairperson,
District Legal Service Authority-cum-
District & Sessions Judge, Ferozpur.**

ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ, ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ

ਜੁਡੀਸ਼ੀਅਲ ਕੋਰਟ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ।

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ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ

ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ, ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਵਿਚ ਸਥਾਪਿਤ ਲੀਗਲ ਏਡ ਡਿਫੈਂਸ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਸਿਸਟਮ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਚੀਫ ਲੀਗਲ ਏਡ ਡਿਫੈਂਸ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਦੀ ਆਸਾਮੀ ਲਈ ਯੋਗ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨੈ-ਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਵਿਸਥਾਰਿਤ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ <https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/ferozepur> ਚੈੱਕ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਬਿਨੈ-ਪੱਤਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਅੰਤਿਮ ਮਿਤੀ 05.08.2023 ਸ਼ਾਮ 05:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਇੰਟਰਵਿਊ ਲਈ ਯੋਗ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅਦਾਲਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ <https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/ferozepur> ਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ 09.08.2023 ਨੂੰ ਅਪਲੋਡ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਇੰਟਰਵਿਊ ਮਿਤੀ 11.08.2023 ਨੂੰ ਏ.ਡੀ.ਆਰ ਸੈਂਟਰ, ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਕਾਨਫਰੰਸ ਹਾਲ ਵਿੱਚ 02:00 ਵਜੇ ਦੁਪਹਿਰੇ ਲਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਮਿਤੀ 12.07.2023

ਚੇਅਰਪਰਸਨ

ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ-
ਕਮ-ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅਤੇ ਸੈਸ਼ਨਜ਼ ਜੱਜ, ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ।



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Note:8 As the list of candidates eligible for interview is to be uploaded in the above mentioned website on 09.08.2023, hence all the candidates must submit the remaining copies (unattested) of the remaining 25 sessions trials judgments and 25 sessions trial cross examination (only one cross examination should be annexed from 1 session trial, so the 25 cross examination should be from 25 different session trial cases, mentioning the name of applicant as defense counsel), the complete set of remaining 25 sessions trials judgments and 25 sessions trial cross examination should be submitted in hard copy to the office of DLSA, Ferozepur with proper indexation and in proper file upto 04:00 PM on 08.08.2023.

Note:9 In case the requisite no. of judgments and cross examination of the sessions trials are not submitted upto 04:00 PM on 08.08.2023, then that candidate would not be eligible for interview.

Note:5 In case of any query, contact Sh. Jaspinder Singh, Sr. Assistant (9592401040)/Ms. Sonia Gabha, Front Office Coordinator (8857938786).

Sd/-
(Virinder Aggarwal)
Chairperson,
District Legal Services Authority,
-cum-District & Sessions Judge,
Ferozepur.

DLSA Ferozepur/4/2023

Dated: 12th July, 2023

INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR FULL TIME ENGAGEMENT AS CHIEF LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL IN DISTRICT FEROZEPUR

National Legal Services Authority, established under the Legal Services 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 secure 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 for all. Please visit website www.nalsa.gov.in for full detail. Realizing 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.

Applications are invited from eligible lawyers having requisite qualifications for following post (on contractual basis, for full-time engagement for the office of District Legal Services Authority, Ferozepur):-

I. 01 post of Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel

Note:1 As per guidelines the Lawyers so engaged therein will not be allowed to take any other private cases or any other retainership.

Note:2 The Scheme of engagement along with Application Form may be downloaded from the website of District Court, Ferozepur <https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/ferozepur> and also be accessed from Notice board of DLSA, Ferozepur.

Note:3 The duly filled application form along with self-attested copies of documents may be submitted to DLSA, Ferozepur by 05:00 PM of 05.08.2023.

Note:4 Any application received after due date shall not be considered.

Note:5 Any incomplete application or any application without requisite no. of documents received shall not be considered.

Note:6 Merely applying for above said post does not create any right/assurance to the applicant whatsoever.

Note:7 All the applicants to enclose photocopies (unattested or downloaded) of atleast 5 different Sessions trial cases judgments and 5 different sessions trial cross examination handled by them. The name of the applicant as a defense counsel in such judgments and trials be mentioned.

**GUIDELINES FOR ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYERS
IN LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSELS IN DLSA, FEROZEPUR**

1. Scope of Work:

Legal Aid Defense Counsel Office shall be dealing exclusively with legal aided matters in criminal matters of the District or HQ. It shall be providing legal services from the early stages of criminal justice till appellate stage, and the same shall include visits to jails from catering to the legal needs of unrepresented inmates. Initially it shall not be dealing with all type of civil matters and cases of complainant, wherein present counsel assignment system (Panel Lawyers) will continue to be operational. The following end to end legal services shall be provided through the Legal Aid Defense Counsel Office:

1. Legal Advice and Assistance to all individuals visiting the office,
2. Representation/Conducting trial and appeals including all miscellaneous work in all criminal courts such as Sessions, Special and Magistrate Courts including executive courts,
3. Handling Remand and Bail work, to Providing legal assistance at pre-arrest stage as per need and also in accordance with NALSA's scheme for providing such assistance,
4. Any other legal aided work related to District Courts or as assigned by the Secretary DLSA,
5. Periodic visit of Prisons of the district under the guidance of the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority,

2. Selection Procedure:

Legal Aid Defense Counsels shall be engaged on contract basis in each place/district initially for a period of two years with a stipulation of extension on yearly basis on satisfactory performance. The performance of each human resource shall be assessed in every six months by SLSA in consultation with DLSA concerned. Selection of Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel will be purely based on merit, taking into account the knowledge, skills, practice and experience of candidates. The detail of post advertised is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts
01	Chef Legal Aid Defense Counsel	01

The selection shall be carried out by Selection committee under the Chairmanship of the Principal District & Sessions Judge (Chairman, DLSA) as envisaged in NALSA (Free and Competent Legal Services) Regulations, 2010 subject to approval by the Executive Chairman, SLSA. In the selection committee at least three senior most judicial officers posted at HQ, dealing mainly criminal cases, preferably sessions cases, will also be included. No person with conflict of interest shall be part of selection process engagement. After approval by the Executive Chairman, Punjab State Legal Services Authority, contract will be executed between the Secretary DLSA and the person so engaged.



The eligibility criteria are as follows:-

Qualifications for Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel:

1. Practice in Criminal law for at least 10 years,
2. Excellent oral and written communication skills, Excellent understanding of criminal law,
3. Thorough understanding of ethical duties of a defense counsel,
4. Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others with capability to lead,
5. Must have handled at least 30 criminal trials in Sessions Courts,
6. The Chairperson DLSA Ferozepur may relax the condition of handling of 30 Criminal Cases.
7. Knowledge of computer system, preferable.
8. Quality to lead the team with capacity to manage the office.

3. Work Profiles:

a) Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel

1. 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.
2. Assigning duties of Assistant legal Aid Defense Counsel for assisting him and Deputy Chief legal Aid Defense Counsel and for other work including legal research, Ensure proper legal research, planning effective defense strategy and thorough preparation in each and every legal aided case,
3. Ensure maintenance of complete files of legal aid seekers,
4. Ensure proper documentation with regard to legal aid assistance provided, ensure maintaining of up to date record of legal aided cases,
5. Will be overall in charge of administration the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel Office.
6. Ensure quality of legal aid.
7. Consultation and ensuring updation of the case progress to the client and his/her relative(s),
8. Any work/duty assigned by Legal Services Authority.

4. Termination of Services:

Services of any legal aid defense counsel engaged in the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel can be terminated at any time without any prior notice in the following cases by the Chairman, DLSA on recommendation of the Secretary DLSA or on directions by SLSA in writing:

- i. He/she substantially breaches any duty or service required in the office, or
- ii. Seeks or accepts any pecuniary gains or gratification in cash or kind from the legal aid seekers or beneficiary or his friend or relative, or
- iii. Charged or Convicted for any offence by any court of law, or iv. Indulges in any type of political activities, or
- v. Found incapable of rendering professional services of the required standards, or
- vi. Failure to attend training programmes without any sufficient cause, or
- vii. Indulges in activities prejudicial to the working of legal aid defense counsel office, or
- viii. Using his/her position in legal aid defense counsel office to secure unwarranted privileges or advantages for him/herself or others, or
- ix. Acts in breach of code of ethics, or
- x. Remains absent without leave for more than two weeks, or
- xi. If services are found unsatisfactory during the six monthly performance review by the SLSA or DLSA.

5. Code of Ethics:

Personnel engaged in the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel shall observe the following code of ethics:

- (i) No personnel shall act in any matter in which he/she has a direct or indirect personal or financial interest.
- (ii) No personnel shall willfully disclose or use, whether or not for the purpose of pecuniary gain, any information that he/she obtained, received or acquired during the fulfillment of his/her official duties and which is not available to members of the general public.
- (iii) No personnel within the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel shall make use of his/her office or employment for the purpose of promoting or advertising any outside activity.
- (iv) No personnel within the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel shall engage in any outside activity or act as an independent practitioner.
- (v) No personnel within the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel shall solicit, agree to accept or accept, whether directly or indirectly, any gift, favour, service, or other thing of value under circumstances from which it might be reasonably inferred that such gift, service, or other thing of value was given or offered for the

purpose of influencing him/her in, or rewarding him/her for, the discharge of his/her official duties.

(vi) Legal Aid Defense Counsel shall devote his/her full time to his/her duties for the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel and shall not engage in private practice of law during the term of employment. vii. Every Personnel of the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel shall strive to preserve the public's confidence in the office's fair and impartial execution of its duties and responsibilities.

(viii) Legal Aid Defense Counsel shall also follow the code of ethics prescribed by Bar Council of India for lawyers.

6. Entitlement to Leave:

1. Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel shall be eligible for 15 days leave in a calendar year on pro-rata basis.

2. No remuneration for the period of absence in excess of the admissible leave will be paid to the human resource of Legal Aid Defense Counsel Office.

3. Un-availed leave shall neither be carried forward to next year nor encashed.

7. Honorarium (Retainership fee):

1.	Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	Rs. 70,000/-
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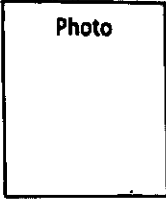
**APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID
LAWYER IN LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL SYSTEM**

STATE _____

DISTRICT _____

Application No. _____

(For Office use)



APPLICATION FOR CHIEF/DEPUTY LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL

1. Applicant's Name :
2. Father/Husband's Name :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Age (as on 01-02-2023) :
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)

Photo (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 practicing :

(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 NO
(If yes, specify details of both disposed & pending with documents)

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



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**Azadi Ka
Amrit Mahotsav**

to abide by those. I declare that I fulfill the eligibility conditions for the category to which I am seeking engagement. I declare that I have never been penalized by any Bar Council in any Disciplinary Proceedings. I also undertake to maintain absolute integrity and discipline as required there under. I agree with the remuneration structure and all the terms and conditions notified by SLSA/DLSA concerned.

(Signature)

Place: _____

Date: _____

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