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NOTICE

**Invitation For Applications For Empanelment of Lawyers With
District Legal Services Authority, Jalandhar.**

Applications were invited latest till 4 P.M on 27.01.2026, from the legal practitioners/ advocates for empanelment as panel lawyers with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Jalandhar. It is mandatory to provide **proof of professional experience** and to make a special reference to the **type of cases** which the applicant legal practitioner may prefer to be entrusted with. The applicant legal practitioner must have **minimum three years experience at bar** as on the last date of application i.e. 27.01.2026 as the relevant rules provide that legal practitioner with experience less than three years shall not ordinarily be empanelled. The panel prepared by DLSA Jalandhar shall be **for a period of three years** and cases / matters of legal aid beneficiaries shall be entrusted by this office to the panel lawyers and honorarium for the same shall be paid as per the instructions of Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar.

General Conditions For Legal Services Authorities / Committee.

- (1) In cases disposed of through ADR mechanism like Lok Adalat, Arbitration and Mediation and conciliation, a counsel shall be given full fee.

(2) In connected cases, the counsel shall be given full free in the main case and in every connected case (subject to a maximum of five cases) half fee shall be payable. In case connected cases are more than 5 in number then the fee shall be decided by Member Secretary of the concerned Legal Services Authority/Committee.

(3) The fee shall be paid in two stages. 1/2 of the fee shall be paid at the time of filing of the case/ appearance in the case. Next 1/2 shall be paid on the conclusion of the case. Drafting/ Miscellaneous Charges will be paid on raising the bill, in this regard.

(4) When during the course of litigation any legal aid counsel is changed due to incapacitation or cessation of active practice or for any other reason, the new counsel shall be paid fee in terms of clause 3 above after taking into consideration the stage of case.

(5) Fees payable in any case not specifically covered in the schedule shall be determined by the Member Secretary concerned, whose decision shall be final.

(6) In case of any doubt with regard to payment of fee or miscellaneous expenses which may include typing, translation charges etc. the decision of the Member Secretary shall be final.

(7) The revised fee schedule shall be applicable to the fresh cases allocated after 1st July, 2025. Returned cases allocated prior to this date shall be covered by old fee structure.

(8) No amount shall be payable for legal advice as the same is to be rendered by LADCs.

Special attention of the applicants is invited to regulation 8, sub regulation 16 of the National Legal Services Authority (Free And Competent Legal Services) Regulations 2010, which is as follows:-

“The panel lawyer 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”

Attention is also invited to sub regulation 17, 18 and 19, which are as follows:-

sub regulation 17

“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”.

sub regulation 18

“The panel lawyers shall undergo training periodically as per modules prepared by the National Legal Services Authority and the State Legal Services Authority.”

sub regulation 19

“The participation in the training programme shall be a relevant consideration for the retention or continuation of panel lawyers”.

Apart from providing of professional services in the legal matters of legal aid beneficiaries, the panel lawyers shall also be required to conduct various seminars, campaigns and events for the DLSA and remuneration for said activities is payable as per the relevant rules.

The legal aid beneficiaries who approach the legal services institutions for providing of free and competent legal services and the target groups of other welfare oriented activities of, legal services institutions, are the people who suffer from considerable deprivations and often, may not be in a position to provide assistance desired from an ordinary client, by a legal practitioner. Thus, these matters require high amount of sensitivity towards the condition of these beneficiaries and also a certain amount of extra initiative and effort to secure their legal rights and entitlements in a best possible manner. Thus, it is requested that the legal practitioners who are willing to handle this important social responsibility should only apply for the empanelment as the purpose of constituting the panel shall be achieved by such motivated and sensitised professionals only.

As per regulation 10 of the NALSA (Free and Competent Legal Services) Regulations 2010, a mentoring and monitoring committee has

been constituted by DLSA Jalandhar which is tasked with checking the progress of free legal aid cases and to assess the performance of panel lawyers and also to assist the legal services institutions in organising training programmes for enhancing the skills of panel lawyers and to guide them. If proceedings in any legal aided case are not satisfactory the committee is empowered to advice the legal services institutions to take appropriate steps.

The details of the advertisement thereof have been uploaded on the website of this office <https://jalandhar.dcourts.gov.in> Last date for submission of application is 27.01.2026. The list of candidates eligible for the interview would be uploaded on District Courts website <https://jalandhar.dcourts.gov.in> on 28.01.2026 and Schedule for holding of the interview shall be intimated through a further notice and all the applicants shall be required to appear for the interview as per the schedule.

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Application form for Empanelment with DLSA Jalandhar.

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1.	Name of Advocate	
2	Enrolment No.	
3.	Chamber No./Address at court complex	
4	Residential/ Permanent Address	
5	Experience (No. of years)	
6	Phone no. (Mobile/ land line)	
7	E-mail ID	
8	Preferred category of cases:-	Criminal (IPC, Act, NDPS, Domestic violence, 125 Cr.P.C), 138, N.I Act, Civil, HMA, MACT, Rent, Revenue, land consolidation, Labour court, Consumer court, Juvenile Act, PLA (PUS), Service matter. (Tick the relevant).
	Any other category	
9	Whether remained in panel earlier (If Yes, give period)	Yes/No

Signature

(Name)

Note:-

Please attach copies of professional degree and of enrolment certificate issued by Bar council of Punjab & Haryana.
Also, please attach one latest, clear, passport size photograph.