

District Legal Services Authority Hoshiarpur

Notice for Selection of Legal Practitioners as Panel Advocates

As per directions of Id. District & Sessions Judge-cum- Chairman, DLSA, Hoshiarpur, in order to provide specialized free and competent legal services in respect of all categories of cases, panel of free legal advocates at Mukerian, is required to be re-constituted. Instead of one consolidated panel, separate panels are required to be constituted for civil, criminal, matrimonial, revenue, consumer cases.

Applications are invited from competent and suitable legal practitioners for their empanelment as panel lawyers in the Performa attached herewith:

1. The legal practitioner applicant must have inclination and zeal to render services in respect of free and competent legal services and various other activities and programmes of DLSA.
2. The legal practitioner must have minimum three years experience at the Bar prior to the date of this notice.
3. Applications shall be accompanied with the proof of three years experience at the Bar.
4. Applications shall be accompanied with the proof of the professional experience with special reference to the type of cases which the applicant-legal practitioner may prefer to be entrusted with, proof of enrolment number, copy of PAN and Aadhar. Applicants also have to give their e- mail address and mobile number.
5. Upon selection, the panel lawyers shall be available to deal with the legal aid cases provided that such lawyer may take up other briefs but shall not appear against a party to whom legal aid has been given through the legal services institutions provided further that such restrictions shall not be applicable where both the parties have availed legal aid.
6. Upon enrolment, panel lawyers shall also make themselves available for various activities of District Legal Services Authority including conducting of seminars, awareness programme or any other duties assigned by DLSA.
7. The selection of panel lawyers shall be made by the committee as prescribed under National Legal Services Authority (Free & Competent Legal Services) Regulations 2010 as amended up to date and Punjab Legal Services Authority rules.

8. 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 had rendered legal services under these regulations.
9. If a panel lawyer is desirous of withdrawing of the case he shall state the reason thereof to the Secretary in writing.
10. If any person after having agreed to serve on a panel neglects or does not discharge the duties properly, the Authority or the Committee, may delete his name from the panel and may also disassociate him forthwith from the legal service being provided by him.
11. If any person after having agreed to serve on panel is guilty of misconduct or violates any of the provisions of the prescribed rules, he shall be liable to be removed from the panel besides any appropriate legal proceedings.
12. If the panel lawyer engaged is not performing satisfactorily or has acted contrary to the object and spirit of the regulations, the Legal Services Institution can take appropriate steps including withdrawal of the case from such lawyer and his removal from the panel.
13. Save as otherwise directed by the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be, a legal practitioner who ceases to be on the panel on account of resignation or his removal shall, as soon as practicable after he so ceases to be on the Panel, deliver within seven days all the papers pertaining to cases entrusted to him to the Secretary or Chairman of the Authority or Committee failing which he shall forfeit any claim to the legal fee or other dues, if any. Similarly, if his request of withdrawing from any case is accepted, he shall deliver all the papers pertaining to such case within seven days.
14. The panel advocates shall be paid the remuneration as per the prescribed rules.
15. Applicant advocate shall abide by National Legal Services Authority (Free & Competent Legal Services) regulations 2010 as amended up to date and other prescribed regulations in this respect.
16. The interested applicants may apply in writing to Office of SDJM-cum-Chairman, Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee Mukerian specifying the specialized field e.g. Civil, Criminal, Matrimonial etc along with the following documents.
 - (i) Duly attested copy of proof of enrolment number
 - (ii) 2 passport size photographs
 - (iii) Experience Certificate issued by Bar President

(iv) Willingness certificate specifying willingness of the advocate to serve on the panel if selected.

(v) Disclosure regarding pendency or final decision of any criminal proceeding or disciplinary proceeding against applicant, if any.

(vi) Duly attested copy of PAN.

(vii) Duly attested copy of Aadhar.

17. Last date of submission of applications is 26-04-2024


CJM-cum-Secretary,

District Legal Services Authority,

Hoshiarpur.

APPLICATION FORM FOR SELECTION OF PANEL ADVOCATES



Name	
Father's Name	
Address	
Qualification	
Enrolment Number	
Area of Expertise	
Experience (In years)	
E-Mail Address	
Phone Number	
Pan	
Aadhar Card Number	

I undertake to render services in respect of free and competent legal services and all other activities and programmes of DLSA including conducting seminars and visits to Jail and Special/Observation Home and all other duties as may be assigned by DLSA.

I further undertake that I shall not ask for, or receive any fee, remuneration or any valuable consideration in any manner, from the person to whom I would render Legal services as a Panel Advocates and shall abide by National Legal Services Authority (free and competent legal services) Regulation, 2010 as amended upto date.

CHECKLIST:

Whether duly attested copy of enrolment number attached	
Whether duly attested copy of PAN attached	
Whether duly attested copy of Aadhar Card	
Whether Experience certificate issued by Bar President attached	
Whether willingness certificate attached	
Whether disclosure regarding pendency or final decision of any criminal or disciplinary proceedings, if any attached	

Date:

Signature