



BIHAR STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

बिहार राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार

(Constituted Under the 'Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987', an Act of Parliament)

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Vinod Chandran
The Chief Justice, Patna High Court-cum-Patron-in-Chief
Bihar State Legal Services Authority

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh
Judge, Patna High Court-Cum-Executive Chairman
Bihar State Legal Services Authority

Member Secretary
Bihar State Legal Services Authority

Letter No.....980.....
Dated.....22.5.23

To,

All the District & Sessions Judges-cum-Chairman
District Legal Services Authorities of the State of Bihar (including Saran, Nalanda at
Biharsharif, Saharsa and Samastipur).

Sub:- Regarding fresh advertisement for inviting applications from the applicants to the post of
Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel and Assistant
Legal Aid Defense Counsel.

Respected Sir/ Madam,

As directed, I am sending herewith the Draft Advertisement for its publication and wide
publicity from your goodself's end. In this connection, your goodself is further requested that the
Draft Advertisement be circulated to the President/Secretary of District Bar Association/ Advocates
Association with a direction to place the same on the Notice Board and give due publicity to this
Advertisement amongst the members.

Copy of the Draft Advertisement and Draft Copy of Letter along with enclosures to be sent
to the President/ Secretary of District Bar Association/ Advocates Association by the respective
DLSAs are attached with this letter for needful.

Further, it is mentioned here that vide email dated 13th May, 2023 NALSA had informed
that where deployment of **Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel** has not been completed so far,
henceforth, deployment of Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel may be **kept at bare minimum (01
or 02) and not in any case more than 04**. This has been decided keeping in view of financial
austerity. The said information has already been communicated to all the DLSAs vide email dated
20.05.2023.

Therefore, in the light of above, all the District Legal Services Authorities are requested to
comply the above said directions and invite applications from the applicants giving fifteen (15) days
time for submission of application to the post of Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Deputy Chief
Legal Aid Defense Counsel and Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel. The date of publication of
advertisement will be 24th May, 2023 and the last date for receipt of application will be 7th
June, 2023.

Please treat it as most urgent.

This is for your goodself information and needful.

Regards,

Enclosures-

- 1) Draft Advertisement.
- 2) Draft letter to be sent to the President/Secretary
of District Bar Association/Advocates Association
- 3) Application Format.
- 4) Modified Legal Aid Defense System, 2022

Yours faithfully

Rajesh N.S. Pandey
(Rajesh N.S. Pandey)
Member Secretary
BSLSA

Office of District Legal Services Authority, _____

Advertisement Notice No..... LADCS/2023/

Dated.....2023

In suppression of the earlier advertisement published by the District Legal Services Authority....., applications are invited from eligible lawyers having requisite qualification for Contractual full time engagement for the posts of Chief Legal Aid Counsel, Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsels and Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel, the details of which are as follows:-

1. Details of Posts/Number of Posts/ Honorarium/Qualification and eligibility criteria/Code of ethics/Period of Contractual engagement in DLSA,.....

S.N.	Name of the Post	No of Posts	Period of Contractual engagement	Qualification/ eligibility criteria
01	Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	01	Contract basis initially for a period of two years with a stipulation of extension on yearly basis on satisfactory performance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-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,-Should have preferably 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 is preferable.-Quality to lead the team with capacity to manage the office.-Retired Judicial officers/Retired Public Prosecutors/ Retired District Public Prosecutors (DPO) may also apply which shall be considered in appropriate cases.
02	Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	02	Contract basis initially for a period of two years with a stipulation of extension on yearly basis on satisfactory performance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Practice in Criminal law for at least 7 years,-Excellent understanding of criminal law,-Excellent oral and written communication skills,-Skill in legal research,-Thorough understanding of ethical duties of defence counsel,-Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others,-Should have preferably handled at least 20 criminal trials in Sessions Courts, may be relaxed in exceptional circumstances, by Hon'ble Executive Chairman, BSLSA,-IT Knowledge with proficiency in work.-Retired Judicial officers/ Retired Public Prosecutors/ Retired District Public Prosecutors (DPO) may also apply which shall be considered in appropriate cases.
03	Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel	1 or 2 (Maximum 04)	Contract basis initially for a period of two years with a stipulation of extension on yearly basis on satisfactory performance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Practice in criminal law from 0 to 3 years.-Good oral and written communication skills.-Thorough understanding of ethical duties of defence counsel.-Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others.-Excellent writing and research skills.-IT Knowledge with high proficiency in work.

2. Honorarium (Retainership fee)

For Class-A towns (Population more than 10 lacs)

1	Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	₹ 75,000 /-
2	Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	₹ 55,000/-
3	Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel	₹ 30,000/-

For Class-B towns (Population more than 2 lacs but below 10 lacs)

1	Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	₹ 70,000/-
2	Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	₹ 45,000/-
3	Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel	₹ 25,000 /-

For class-C (Population below 2 lacs)

1	Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	No Honorarium fixed as there is no Class C Towns in the State of Bihar
2	Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	
3	Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel	

3. **The Selection Process** will be done on interview basis by a Selection Committee headed by the respective Chairperson of DLSA. Selection of Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel and Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel will be purely based on merit, taking into account the knowledge, skills, practice and experience of candidates.

4. General Directions:-

- The Scheme of engagement along with application form may be downloaded from the official website of Civil Court,....., (<http://.....>).
- Duly filled application forms with self attested copies of the documents must be delivered in the office of the Secretary, DLSA on or before2023 either personally or through Speed Post. An application received after due date shall not be entertained.
- The applicants are not required to pay any fee along with their applications.
- Any corrigendum/addendum to the Advertisement, if made in future shall be treated to be part of the advertisement. The Candidates are advised to keep regularly visiting the website of the Civil Court,.....for details and updates regarding interview and other relevant information.
- The number of engagement positions may vary from district to district, depending upon actual need as projected by the DLSA concerned.
- Applying for engagement does not create any right/ assurance whatsoever.

Note:- Any information with respect to Advertisement/Modified Legal Aid Defense Counsel Scheme,2022 can be obtained from the Website (<http://.....>) and also from the office of District Legal Services Authority on any working day.

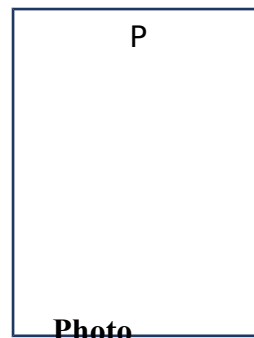
Secretary,
District Legal Services Authority,
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**APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYER INLEGAL
AID DEFENSE COUNSEL SYSTEM**

STATE _____

DISTRICT _____

Application No. _____
(For Office use)



APPLICATION FOR CHIEF/DEPUTY/ASSISTANT LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL

1. Applicant's Name :
2. Father/Husband's Name :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Age (as on 01-08-2022) :
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 judgement 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 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 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: _____