OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE-CUM-CHAIRMAN DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, JORHAT

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Advertisement

Dated: 26/03/2026

As approved by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Assam State Legal Services Authority, Guwahati, **Vide letter No. ASLSA 192/2019/519,** for adopting of full time Legal Aid Defense Counsel Engagement System in Jorhat District as per the Scheme of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), for providing full time engagement of lawyers for free legal services for the beneficiaries under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, 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. and as per letter **no. ASLSA 192/2019/367, Dated Guwahati the 26th February, 2026**, received from Assam state Legal Services Authority, Guwahati, regarding engagement of human resource under LADCS, District Legal Services Authority, Jorhat, has decided to **call for applications from eligible candidates having requisite qualifications as mentioned below for engagement of two (02) Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels in the Office of the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System, Jorhat & in the Office of the Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Titabor**, for rendering Legal Aid Services under the LADCs Scheme **in Jorhat & Titabor Sub-Division. Intending lawyers may apply in the approved application form (enclosed with the advertisement) within seven (07) days from date of publication of this advertisement i.e on or before 1st April, 2026.**

Name of posts	No. of Vacancy	Qualification	Honorarium (Retainer Fee) & Salaries
Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel	02	1. Practice in criminal law for at least **0 -3 years**. 2. Good oral and written communication skills. 3. Thorough understanding of ethical duties of defense counsel. 4. Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others. 5. Excellent writing and Research skills. 6. IT Knowledge with proficiency in word.	Rs. 45,000/- Per month

Terms and Condition:

1. Candidates must be an Indian Citizen as defined in Articles 5 to 8 of the Constitution of India.
2. The appointment shall be purely temporary and on contract basis and doesn't entitle the person to be regularized in Govt. Service.
3. The Lawyers engaged therein not allowed to take any private cases or any other retainership.
4. After expiry of the contract period of 01 (One) year maximum, the contractual agreement automatically stand terminated unless renewed by component authority.
5. The service may be extended after appropriate break in service, subject to the approval of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Assam Legal Services Authority, Guwahati.
6. Candidates may send their duly filled applications or drop it in the drop-box at the Office of the District Legal Services Authority, Jorhat, as per the application form enclosed herewith, along with self attested photocopies of all the relevant testimonials and O2 (two) copies of recent passport size photographs addressed to the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Jorhat, Providing of contact no. with email ID is compulsory.
7. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected without assigning any reasons.
8. The undersigned reserves the right to cancel the advertisement and to modify any terms and conditions mentioned in this advertisement.
9. The full details of the qualification, nature of work profile, service period, code of ethics and other service related aspects can be perused from the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System Scheme which is available in the of the Website of the District Judiciary, Jorhat.
10. Canvassing directly or indirectly shall be liable for disqualification of the candidate.
11. This advertisement retains the right to correct any inadvertent or typographical error.
12. The admission of candidates at all stages of selection process will be purely provisional and subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. The application will be subject to scrutiny at every stage and shall be rejected if any defect is detected.
13. The selected Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel will have to render his/her Service at the Judicial Courts of Jorhat & Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate Courts of Titabor and need to be readily available during holidays also for remand purposes'

14. All other condition(s) which are not specially provided herein shall be decided by this Authority time to time.
15. The candidates who are found eligible after scrutiny will be selected on the basis of viva voce. The date of interview/viva-voce will be intimated later on.

Sd/-

(Smti. Barnali Mahanta)

District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman,

District Legal Services Authority, Jorhat

Memo No. DLSA(J)/...2072-76.../2026 Dated:...26/03/2026.....

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to :

1. Hon'ble Member Secretary, Assam State Legal Services Authority, Guwahati.
2. The Learned President/ Secretary, Jorhat/ Titabor Bar Association.
3. The System Officer, Jorhat District Judiciary to upload the advertisement and application format to the Official Website of Jorhat Judiciary.
4. The Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel, Office of the Legal Aid Defence Counsel System, Jorhat.
5. The Notice Boards of Office of the District & Sessions Judge, Jorhat, Office of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jorhat and Office of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate(M), Titabor.

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APPLICATION FOR ENGACEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYER IN LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL SYSTEM

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APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANT LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL

1. Applicant's Name :
2. Father/Husband's Name :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Age (as on 01/01/2026) :
5. Gender :
6. Residential Address :

7. Office Address :

8. Chamber Address :

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 Application 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 Certificates 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).

(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 agree 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 there under. I agree with the remuneration structure and all the terms and conditions notified by SLSA/DLSA concerned

(Signature)

Place:.....

Date:.....