

# ● DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, SIMDEGA

CIVIL COURT, SIMDEGA

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## NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYERS ON PURELY CONTRACTUAL BASIS IN LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL OFFICE IN DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (DLSA), SIMDEGA

The District Legal Services Authority established under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 with mandate to provide free and competent legal services to the underprivileged and disadvantaged section of the society to ensure that opportunities for securing 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 to all.

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 was 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. The "Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS)," enhancing the availability and accessibility of Legal Aid in a timely manner and helping in creating a mechanism to provide qualitative and competent legal services in a professional manner to underprivileged and disadvantaged section of the society. This system also has the effect of enhancing the responsiveness of the Legal Aid Mechanism in country which is ensuring accountability on the part of the Legal Aid providers. This system is also providing a unique opportunity for Law Students to learn from the best. The Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel will be given the liberty to engage law students as interns, to give them exposure to practical aspects of criminal law including preparation of defense strategy and doing legal research in various factual scenarios. The Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (JHALSA) under the aegis of NALSA ([www.nalsa.gov.in](http://www.nalsa.gov.in)) has already implemented the scheme of LADCS in the district of Simdega. The post of Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel is vacant in the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel System, DLSA, Simdega. Hence, applications are hereby invited from eligible lawyers having requisite qualifications for contractual full time engagement for the one (01) post of Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel with fix honorarium (Retainership fee Rs. 40,000 – 60,000) class B town.

The scheme of engagement and requisite qualifications as well as application form may be downloaded from the official website of Civil Court Simdega i.e. (<https://simdega.dcourts.gov.in>) and is also available on the Notice Board of DLSA, Simdega. The duly filled application form along with self-attested copies of documents, addressed to "The Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Civil Court, Simdega PIN :- 825223", shall be submitted to the office of DLSA, Simdega, through speed post or in an envelope personally in the Office of Secretary, DLSA, Simdega on or before



**15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 by 17:00 Hrs.** Any application received after due date shall not be considered.

The interview of the applicants, who will be found eligible after scrutiny process for the aforementioned post, shall be held at Civil Court, Simdega. In this regard, the candidate wise interview details including **date, venue and time** shall be uploaded on the website of the Civil Court, Simdega i.e. (<https://simdega.dcourts.gov.in>) as well as on the Notice Board of DLSA, Simdega. Hence, the candidates who will apply for the post of Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel are advised to visit the website of the Civil Court, Simdega as well as Notice Board of DLSA, Simdega.

**The Lawyer so engaged therein will not to be allowed to take any other private cases or any other Retainership.**

**Note: - Applying for engagement does not create any right/ assurance whatsoever.**

by: 04/10/2024

Principal District & Sessions Judge  
-Cum- Chairman, DLSA, Simdega



# DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, SIMDEGA

## APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME DEPUTY CHIEF LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL

STATE- JHARKHAND

DISTRICT- .....

Application No .....

(For Office use)



- 1. Name of Applicant : .....
- 2. Fathers/ Husbands Name : .....
- 3. Date of Birth : .....
- 4. Age (as on 01.08.2024) : .....
- 5. Gender (Male/ Female) : .....
- 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
Graduation			
Professional Degree LLB			
LLM			
Any other (if any)			

**Essential Qualification: Qualification for Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel:**

- Practice in Criminal law for least 07 years,
- Excellent understanding of criminal law,
- Excellent oral and written communication skills,
- Skill in Legal Research,
- Thorough understanding of ethical duties of a defense counsel,
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others,
- Must have handled at least 20 criminal trials in Sessions Courts, may be relaxed in exceptional circumstances, by Hon'ble Executive Chairman, SLSA,
- IT Knowledge with proficiency in work.

17. **Date of Enrollment as Lawyer** : .....

18. **Enrollment No.** : .....

(Attach self-attested copy of enrollment certificate issued by Bar Council)

19. **Experience in Bar** : .....

(Designation 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 case, 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 Applicants 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.
6. Photo copies of at least 5 cross examinations in Sessions cases.

**(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 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.

**Place:** .....

**Date:** .....

**(Signature)**