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NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL  
AID LAWYERS IN LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL OFFICE at DLSA CHAMBA  
UNDER SLSA

The State 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 sections 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 the basis of equal opportunity to all. Please visit website District Court Chamba for full details.

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, is 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. It will enhance the availability and accessibility of Legal Aid in a timely manner and help in creating a mechanism to provide qualitative and competent legal services in a professional manner to underprivileged and disadvantaged section of the society.

The Legal Aid Defense Counsel System will also provide a unique opportunity for Law Students to learn from the best. The Chief Legal Aid Defense 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.

SLSA under the aegis of NALSA ([www.nalsa.gov.in](http://www.nalsa.gov.in)) is in process of implementation of LADCS at DLSA **Chamba**.

Applications are invited from eligible lawyers having requisite qualifications for Contractual full time engagement for the posts of **Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel (01 Post)** and **Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel (01 Post)** as per scheme in district proposed herein. The number of engagement positions may vary from district to district, depending upon actual need as projected by the DLSA concerned. The Lawyers so engaged therein will not be allowed to take any other private cases or any other retainership.

The Scheme of engagement along with application form may be downloaded from the official website of District Court and also from Notice board of DLSA concerned. **The duly filled application form along with self-attested copies of documents may be submitted to DLSA, wherein the candidate desires to apply through speed post or in an envelope personally in the office of the Secretary, DLSA, Chamba starting from 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 10:00 AM up till on or before 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 by 05:00 PM. Any application received after due date shall not be considered.**

P The other necessary details are as follows:

**A. Qualifications for Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel:**

- Practice in Criminal Law for at least 10 years,



- Excellent oral and written communication skills,
- Thorough understanding of ethical duties of a defense counsel,
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others with capacity to lead,
- Must have handled at least 30 criminal trials in Sessions Courts,
- Knowledge of computer system is preferable,
- Quality to lead the team with capacity to manage the office.

**B. Qualifications for Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel:**

- Practice in Criminal Law from 0 to 3 years,
- Good oral and written communication skills,
- Thorough understanding of ethical duties of a defense counsel,
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others,
- Excellent writing and research skills,
- IT Knowledge with high proficiency in work.

Legal Aid Defense Counsels shall be engaged on contract basis initially for a period of two years with a stipulation of extension on yearly basis subject to satisfactory performance. The selection will be purely based on merit, taking into account the knowledge, skills, practice and experience of candidate. The selection shall be carried out by selection committee under the chairmanship of District & Sessions Judge (Chairman, DLSA) subject to final approval by the Executive Chairman, SLSA.

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

*Tarun Singh*

Chairman

District Legal Services Authority  
(District & Sessions Judge)

Chamba, District Chamba, H.P.

Endst. No.Secy/DLSA/LADCS/CBA/2024-<sup>2704 to</sup>2718 Dated: 01.08.2024

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1. The Member Secretary HP State Legal Services Authority Shimla
2. The Additional District & Sessions Judge, Chamba, District Chamba, H.P.
3. The Senior Civil Judge-cum-CJM, Chamba, District Chamba, H.P.
4. The Civil Judge-cum-JMFC, Chamba, District Chamba, H.P.
5. The Civil Judge-cum-JMFC, Dalhousie, District Chamba, H.P.
6. The Civil Judge-cum-JMFC, Tissa, District Chamba, H.P.
7. The Chief Administrative Office, o/o District & Sessions Judge, Chamba, H.P
8. The President, District/Sub-Division Bar Association, Chamba, Dalhousie and Tissa.
9. The System Officer, o/o District and Sessions Judge, Chamba, H.P.
10. Notice Board of the office of Chairman DLSA and the Secretary DLSA Chamba.
11. Guard File.

*Tarun Singh*

Chairman

District Legal Services Authority  
(District & Sessions Judge)

Chamba, District Chamba, H.P.

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

STATE: HIMACHAL PRADESH

**Photo**

DLSA:

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 20.08.2024) :
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 of Candidate/Applicant)**