



## DELHI STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

(constituted under the 'Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987', an Act of Parliament)

Under the Administrative Control of High Court of Delhi

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Ref. No.209/DSLSA/LAW-II/Empanelment LADC//2024/2737 TO 2751

Dated: 29.02.2024

**NOTICE OF RE-ADVERTISING OF INVITING APPLICATIONS**  
**FOR LEGAL AID DEFENCE COUNSEL SYSTEM W.R.T. CHIEF LEGAL AID DEFENCE**  
**COUNSEL AND DEPUTY LEGAL AID DEFENCE COUNSEL**  
**FROM 04.03.2024 to 16.03.2024 TILL 17:00 HRS**

The Delhi State Legal Services Authority vide its earlier Notices had invited applications from eligible candidates for engagement as Legal Aid Defence Counsels for various Districts but due to non-fulfillment of eligibility criteria and mandatory document submissions, eligible candidates could not be found and appointments are still pending in certain Districts.

Taking into consideration the problems faced by Districts during scrutiny of applications and consequent upon the approval of the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi/ Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, DSLSA dated 16.02.2024, the **eligibility criteria for Chief and Deputy LADC is further relaxed so that more applications may be invited. The relaxations approved are as under:**

**1. For the post of Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel:**

- i. Must have handled atleast 15 Criminal Trials in Sessions Courts.

**Relaxation in list of documents to be attached as per application form:**

- ii. Photocopies of judgments in 3 Sessions cases, represented as Defence lawyer.
- iii. Photocopies of atleast 3 cross examinations in Sessions cases.

**2. For the post of Deputy Legal Aid Defence Counsel:**

- i. Must have handled atleast 10 Criminal Trials in Sessions Courts.

**Relaxation in list of documents to be attached as per application form:**

- ii. Photo copies of judgments in 2 Sessions cases, represented as Defence lawyer.  
iii. Photocopies of at least 2 cross examinations in Sessions cases.

3. Also considering the suggestions passed in 19<sup>th</sup> All India Legal Services Meet, in case, no eligible candidate is found for Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel, Retired Judicial Officers and retired Public Prosecutors be engaged as Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel in the Districts where eligible candidates are not found/could not be selected.

**Now, considering the above relaxations, applications for Chief and Deputy LADC are further invited for respective Districts which are as follows:**

SN	Name of DLSA	Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel	Deputy Legal Aid Defence Counsel
1	Central DLSA	-	1
2	West DLSA	1	3
3	New Delhi DLSA	1	3
4	East DLSA	-	3
5	North East DLSA	1	3
6	Rouse Avenue DLSA	1	1
7	North West DLSA	1	2

**The duly filled application form alongwith self-attested copies of documents may be submitted to DLSA concerned, wherein the candidate desires to apply through speed post or in an envelope personally in the Office of the Secretary, DLSA concerned on or before 04.03.2024 by 17:00 Hr. Any application received after due date shall not be considered.**

**Note: 1. Applying for engagement does not create any right/assurance whatsoever.**

**2. Applicant shall apply only in one district of his choice and for only one post in the office of LADC. He shall also furnish an undertaking in this regard along with the application.**

**3. The applicants who have already applied pursuant to the notice dated 05.06.2023 and 16.01.2024, shall not apply afresh. In case of earlier application being rejected on account of deficiency of documents, they shall be at liberty to remove the deficiency. However, if any advocate wishes to apply for Chief LADC in same District instead of earlier applied for Deputy LADC, then, he/she may furnish additional documents, if so available, in support of his/her earlier submitted application.**

**Further, if an applicant wants to apply in any other District for Chief or Deputy LADC then, he/she shall send an e-mail to concerned DLSA for withdrawal of his previous application filed against the previous advertisements and shall file a fresh application for desired LADC in other District alongwith all documents as mentioned in advertisement.**

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**MUKESH KUMAR GUPTA  
MEMBER SECRETARY**

**Copy Forwarded to (through email):-**

- 1. Ld. Chairperson, DLSAs of all Districts (through concerned Ld. Secretary, all DLSA);**
- 2. Ld. Principal Judges, Family Court, all District Courts (through concerned Ld. Secretary, DLSA);**
- 3. Ld. Additional Secretary, DSLSA, New Delhi.**

4. PS to Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, DSLSA, New Delhi.
5. Ld. Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities.
6. Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi.
7. President, Supreme Court Bar Association, Supreme Court of India.
8. President, Delhi High Court Bar Association, High Court of Delhi.
9. President, Bar Associations at Tis Hazari Courts, Patiala House Courts, Karkardooma Courts, Saket Courts, Rohini Courts & Dwarka Courts, Delhi (through concern Ld. Secretary, DLSA);
10. Sr. Programmer, DSLSA for uploading on official website of DSLSA and all the Social Media Platforms of DSLSA & DLSAs.
11. In-Charge, Legal Aid Wing, DSLSA.
12. PS to Ld. Member Secretary, NALSA (for information only)
13. PS to undersigned.
14. Office Order File.
15. Notice Board.

***NOTE: It is requested to all concerned to ensure that the Notice is displayed on all the Notice-Boards of the District Court Complex, respective Offices/ Tribunals/Forums, DLSAs, Office of Bar Council of Delhi and All Bar Associations in all District Courts.***

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