

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE/CHAIRPERSON, DISTRICT
LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, AZAMGARH.**

**ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYERS IN LEGAL AID
DEFENSE COUNSELS IN DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY,
AZAMGARH.**

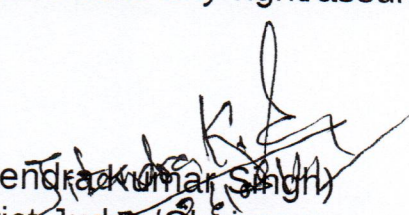
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Applications are invited from eligible lawyers having requisite qualification for contractual full time engagement for **01 post of Chief Legal Aid Counsel, 01 post of Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel and 02 posts of Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels**. The Lawyers so engaged therein will not be allowed to take any other private cases or any other retainership.

The scheme/term and conditions/guidelines of engagement alongwith application form may be downloaded from the official website of District Court, Azamgarh (<https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/azamgarh>) and also from Notice board of District Court/DLSA, Azamgarh. The duly filled application form alongwith self attested copies of documents may be submitted to DLSA, Azamgarh, wherein the candidate desires to apply through speed post or in an envelope personally in the office of the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Azamgarh **on or before 5th September 2022 by 17.00 Hrs.** Any application received after due date shall not be considered.

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

Dated: August 26.08.2022


 (Jitendra Kumar Singh)
 District Judge/Chairperson
 District Legal Services Authority
 Azamgarh.

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01. The District Magistrate, Azamgarh with request to direct the concerned authority to display the same on the notice board of the Collectorate/Tehsils.
02. Nodal Officer (Computer), District Court, Azamgarh with request to get the same alongwith guidelines and application uploaded on the official websites of the Hon'ble High Court as well as District Court, Azamgarh.

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- 03. The District Information Officer, Azamgarh with request to get the advertisement published in the daily News Papers on free of cost basis.
- 04. The President/Secretary, Civil Court Bar Association, Azamgarh with request to get the same circulated amongst all members of Civil Court Bar and other Bar Associations of Azamgarh.
- 05. The Central Nazir, District Court, Azamgarh to get the same pasted on the notice boards of District Court as well as DLSA, Azamgarh.

Anita
28/08/2022

(Anita)
Secretary
District Legal Services Authority
Azamgarh.

ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYERS IN LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSELS IN DLSAs

The eligibility criteria 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,
- 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,
- Must have 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, preferable.
- Quality to lead the team with capacity to manage the office.

b) **Qualifications for Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel:**

- 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,
- 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.

c) **Qualification 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 defence counsel.
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others.
- Excellent writing and research skills.
- IT Knowledge with high proficiency in work.

1. **Work Profiles :**

a) **Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel**

- o Conducting trials and appeals and bail matters in courts along with deputy chief & assistant legal Aid Defense Counsels,
- o Assigning duties to deputy legal Aid Defense Counsels in the office,
- o Assigning duties of Assistant legal Aid Defence Counsel for assisting him and Deputy Chief legal Aid Defense Counsel and for other work including legal research,
- o Ensure proper legal research, planning effective defence strategy and thorough preparation in each and every legal aided case,

- o Ensure maintenance of complete files of legal aid seekers,
- o Ensure proper documentation with regard to legal aid assistance provided, ensure maintaining of up to date record of legal aided cases,
- o Will be overall in charge of administration the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel Office.
- o Ensure quality of legal aid,
- o Consultation and ensuring updation of the case progress to the client and his/her relative(s),
- o Any work/duty assigned by Legal Services Authority.

b) Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel.

- o Conducting trials/ appeals/ Remand work /Bail applications/visits to prisons etc., as assigned by Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel.
- o Filing and arguing appeals and bail applications in Courts.
- o Maintaining complete case files.
- o Doing legal research in legal aided cases and guiding assistant legal Aid Defense Counsel and law students attached with the office in legal research.
- o Proper client interviews at various stages for quality research work and representation at remand, trial and appellate stage.
- o All or any of the work of the Chief defence Counsel as per assignment,
- o Any work/duty assigned by Legal Services Authority.

c) Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel.

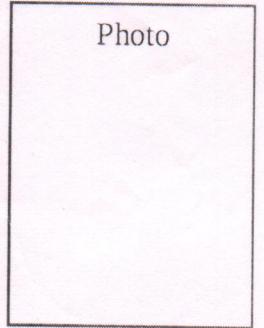
- o Filing of cases, conducting trials in Magistrate trial cases,
- o Remand/bail and other miscellaneous work,
- o legal research in legal aided cases,
- o Visits to Prison and Legal aid Clinics as per directions,
- o Providing assistance at pre-arrest stage to suspects,
- o Assisting Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel and Deputy Legal Aid. Defense Counsel in conduct of legal aided cases,
- o Assisting in developing a defence strategy after sifting through all of the evidence collected by the prosecution and after hearing the accused's version of what happened during the alleged crime in question,
- o Visiting location/area of alleged crime, having discussions with family members etc , for effective and meaningful input for defense strategy,
- o Handling queries of legal aid seekers,
- o Updating legal aid seekers about the progress of their cases,
- o Assisting in maintaining complete files of legal aided cases,
- o Handling legal queries relating to criminal matters on telephone,
- o Any other work related to legal aid assigned by Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel,
- o Any work/duty assigned by Legal Services Authority,

**APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYER IN
LEGAL 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.

- Self-Attested copy of Certificates in support of educational qualifications.
- Self-Attested copy of Certificate in Enrollment issued by the Bar Council under the Advocates Act, 1961.
- Self-Attested copy of Photo Identity Card, Address Proof.
- Self-Attested copy of ITR for last 3 years (if available).
- Photo copies of judgments in 5 Sessions cases, represented as Defense lawyer, (for the post of Chief/Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel).
- 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: _____