



DELHI STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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

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NOTICE FOR INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR LEGAL AID DEFENCE COUNSEL SYSTEM W.R.T. CHIEF LEGAL AID DEFENCE COUNSEL, DEPUTY LEGAL AID DEFENCE COUNSEL AND ASSISTANT LEGAL AID DEFENCE COUNSEL FROM 06.04.2026 to 20.04.2026 TILL 17:00 HRS

Consequent upon the approval of the Competent Authority, the Delhi State Legal Services Authority invites applications for engagement of Legal Aid Defence Counsels on contractual basis in Central, West, South-East, North, North-West and South-West Districts. The requirements are as follows:

S. No.	Name of District	No. of Vacancies for Chief LADC	No. of Vacancies for Deputy LADC	No. of Vacancies for Assistant LADC
1	Central DLSA	1	3	6
2	West DLSA	1	3	4
3	South-East DLSA	1	2	3
4	South DLSA	1	3	6
5	North DLSA	1	3	6
6	North-West DLSA	1	3	6
7	South West DLSA	1	3	6

The qualifications required for appointment of Legal Aid Defence Counsel after relaxations and modifications are as under:

a) Qualifications for Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel:

- Practising Advocate enrolled with Bar Council having experience in Criminal law for at least 08 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 15 criminal trials in Sessions Courts.
- Knowledge of computer system, preferable.
- Quality to lead the team with capacity to manage the office.

b) Qualifications for Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel:

- Practising Advocate enrolled with Bar Council having experience e in Criminal law for at least 05 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 10 criminal trials in Sessions Courts.
- IT Knowledge with proficiency in work.

c) Qualification for Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel:

- Practising Advocate enrolled with Bar Council having experience in criminal law from 0 to 5 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.

Hard copy of duly filled application form alongwith self-attested copies of documents shall 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 concerned on or before 20.04.2026 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 for the post of Assistant LADC in West and South-West DLSA pursuant to the notice dated 16.07.2025, shall apply afresh.

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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. Special Secretary, DSLSA, New Delhi.
4. Ld. Additional Secretary, DSLSA, New Delhi.
5. Ld. Secretary (Litigation), DSLSA, New Delhi.
6. Ld. Secretary, Legal Aid wing, DSLSA, New Delhi.
7. PS to Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, DSLSA, New Delhi.
8. Ld. Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities.
9. Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi.
10. President, Supreme Court Bar Association, Supreme Court of India.
11. President, Delhi High Court Bar Association, High Court of Delhi.
12. President, Bar Associations at Tis Hazari Courts, Patiala House Courts, Karkardooma Courts, Saket Courts, Rohini Courts, Dwarka Courts & Rouse Avenue Courts, Delhi (through concern Ld. Secretary, DLSA);
13. Sr. Programmer, DSLSA for uploading on official website of DSLSA and all the Social Media Platforms of DSLSA & DLSAs.