



OFFICE OF THE  
**DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY,**  
**FIRST FLOOR, DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE COURT BUILDING,**  
**KOKRAJHAR**



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Dated-Kokrajhar, the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

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As approved by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Assam State Legal Services Authority, vide letter No. ASLSA 192/2019/519 and direction given by the Member Secretary, Assam State Legal Services Authority, vide letter No. ASLSA/192/2019/1479, dated-27.04.2023 for adopting of full time Legal Aid Counsel Engagement for office of the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System in Kokrajhar District as per scheme of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) for providing full time engagement of lawyers for free legal services for the beneficiaries under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, 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., applications are invited from the intending lawyers in the approved application form (enclosed with the advertisement) for filling up the following posts under the establishment of the District Legal Services Authority, Kokrajhar as shown below:-



S.No	Name of the Posts	Number of Vacancy	Qualification	Honorarium (Retainer Fees & Salaries)
1	Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel	1 (One)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice in Criminal law for at least 10 years,</li><li>• Excellent oral and written communication skills,</li><li>• Excellent understanding of criminal law,</li><li>• Thorough understanding of ethical duties of a defense counsel,</li><li>• Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others with capability to lead,</li><li>• Must have handled at least 30 criminal trials in Sessions Courts, aforesaid condition of handling 30</li></ul>	Rs. 65,000/- to Rs. 80,000/- (Exact amount to be finalized within aforementioned limit, later on)

			<p>criminal cases can be relaxed in appropriate circumstances,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of computer system is preferable.</li> <li>• Quality to lead the team with capacity to manage the office.</li> </ul>	
2	Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel	1 (One)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice in Criminal law for at least 7 years,</li> <li>• Excellent understanding of criminal law,</li> <li>• Excellent oral and written communication skills,</li> <li>• Skill in legal research,</li> <li>• Thorough understanding of ethical duties of defense counsel,</li> <li>• Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others,</li> <li>• Must have handled at least 20 criminal trials in Sessions Courts, may be relaxed in exceptional circumstances, by Hon'ble executive Chairman, SLSA,</li> <li>• IT Knowledge with proficiency in work.</li> </ul>	Rs. 40,000/- to Rs. 60,000/- (Exact amount to be finalized within aforementioned limit, later on)
3	Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel	1 (One)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice in criminal law from 0 to 3 years.</li> <li>• Good oral and written communication skills.</li> <li>• Thorough understanding of ethical duties of defense counsel.</li> <li>• Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others.</li> <li>• Excellent writing and research skills.</li> <li>• IT Knowledge with high proficiency in work.</li> </ul>	Rs. 20,000/- to Rs. 35,000/- (Exact amount to be finalized within aforementioned limit, later on)

**Terms and Conditions:-**

1. The Candidate must be an Indian Citizen as defined in Articles 5 to 8 of the Constitution of India.
2. The appointments shall be purely temporary and on contract basis and doesn't entitle the person to be regularized in Govt. Service.
3. The Lawyers engaged therein not allowed for taking any private cases or any other retainer ship.

4. After expiry of the contract period of 02 (Two) years maximum, the contractual agreement automatically stand terminated unless renewed by competent authority. Candidates already in service should apply through proper channel.
5. The service may be extended after appropriate break in service, subject to the approval of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Assam State Legal Services Authority, Guwahati.
6. Duly filled applications on application form (which is enclosed herewith) along with self attested photocopies of all the relevant testimonials and 02 (two) copies of recent passport size photographs should be addressed to the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Kokrajhar. The name of the post should clearly be mentioned at the top of the envelope, providing of contact number with email ID is compulsory.
7. Application must reach the undersigned on or before 29.05.2023 up to 04:30 P.M. No application will be entertained after the last date fixed.
8. The number of posts available as mentioned in the advertisement may vary as per decision of the Selection Committee.
9. Applications received after the last date of submission will be rejected. The undersigned shall not be responsible for any postal delay.
10. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected without assigning any reasons.
11. The undersigned reserves the right to cancel the advertisement and to modify any terms and conditions mentioned in the advertisement.
12. List of eligible lawyers, date, time and venue and mode for conducting the selecting procedure will be published in the official website of District Judiciary, Kokrajhar.
13. The full details of the qualification, nature of work profile, service period, code of ethics and other service related aspects can be perused from the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System Scheme which is available in the office website of the District Judiciary, Kokrajhar.
14. No individual call letters will be issued to the lawyers. They are requested to visit the given website ([Kokrajharjudiciary.gov.in](http://Kokrajharjudiciary.gov.in)) regularly for updates.

  
17.05.23  
(Smti. N. Talukdar)  
District & Sessions Judge-Cum-  
Chairman  
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