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SUBJECT: AWARENESS ABOUT FREE LEGAL AID THROUGH DISTRICT LEGAL EMPOWERMENT COMMITTEES (DLECS).

Dear Sir,

Dated: 11-06-2025

The Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan (LJCP) has constituted the District Legal Empowerment Committees (DLECs) to provide free legal aid to poor and vulnerable persons who are unable to pursue their cases in court of law for want of financial hardship. Currently, such committees are functioning across the country in 132 districts including the erstwhile FATA. Through these Committees free legal aid in terms of professional fee of lawyer, court fee, copying charges, process fee and any other fee can be paid.

- Recently, on the directions of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan / Chairman, LJCP the scope of free legal aid through DLECs has been expanded to High Courts and amount of professional fee is enhanced from Rs. 40,000/- to Rs. 50,000/-rupees.
- In order to inform the general public and stakeholders about the availability and scope of free legal aid, the LJCP has developed an awareness material that briefly highlights the mandate, functions, facilities being offered, procedure and eligibility for getting free legal aid.
- We would like to request you to kindly share copies of this material with all judicial officers and other members of the Committee for displaying the same on Panaflexs in Court premises, Offices of District Administration, Bar Rooms and District Jails informing citizens about this important forum and advising how they can access free legal aid. The awareness material may also be downloaded from our official website www.ljcp.gov.pk.
- We would also like to request you to kindly upload this material on your official website for general information.

Looking forward for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely

Nasrullah Khan

The District and Session Judge/ Chairperson, District Legal Empowerment Committee, Islamabad-West