

**Government of Punjab**  
**Department of Home Affairs & Justice**  
**(Judicial-1 Branch)**

**PUBLIC NOTICE/ ADVERTISEMENT**

1. Applications from eligible advocates/candidates are invited for engagement as law officers in the office of Advocate General, Punjab at Chandigarh, to defend the cases for and on behalf of State of Punjab.
2. The details of the category of lawyers sought to be engaged, the eligibility and other criteria are as given below:

a. The Applicant shall be :-

- i. a citizen of India and registered with a Bar Council under the Advocates Act, 1961;
- ii. an advocate who has been practicing in any Court of Law within the jurisdiction of India; and
- iii. should have standing as a practising advocate for number of years mentioned against the respective category and should be income tax payee with minimum gross annual income from professional in the last three years as mentioned against each category:-

S No.	Category of Law Officers to be Engaged	No. of Positions	Practicing as an Advocate not less than	Minimum annual gross income from profession in the last three years.
1	Additional Advocate General	06	A designated Senior Advocate or alternatively an advocate having not less than 16 years of standing.	15,00,000/-
2	Senior Deputy Advocate General	11	14 years	10,00,000/-
3	Deputy Advocate General	07	10 years	7,00,000/-
4	Assistant Advocate General	18	3 years	3,50,000/-

*Note: Actual numbers of positions may vary (Increase or Decrease) at the time of selection.*

- b. 5% posts of Law Officers shall be filled up from amongst the persons who are or have been a member of the Service under the Punjab Prosecution and Litigation (Group A) Service Rules, 2002 in the rank of District Attorney or above.
- c. However, the eligibility condition with regard to minimum standing as practicing Advocate and annual professional income shall not apply to applicants who retired as Judicial Officers, retired Law Officers of various departments of the Government of Punjab and retired Law Officers of the Directorate of Prosecution and Litigation, Punjab.
- d. The persons in service applying under (b) above may do so through proper channel as per their Service Rules. The persons in Service should also get a Certificate from Director, Prosecution that they have no Charge Sheet /disciplinary proceedings /criminal cases pending against them.

- e. Other provisions of The Punjab Law Officers (Engagement) Act 2017 will be applicable.
3. The applicants may apply either by sending their application (Application form can be downloaded from the website <http://punjab.gov.in> under "What's New Section") alongwith scanned copies of relevant supporting documents at e-mail ID [pblorece@punjab.gov.in](mailto:pblorece@punjab.gov.in) or send/give an application through post or in person to the Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs & Justice (Judicial-1 Branch), 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh, by 06.01.2020 (Monday) before 5.00 PM.
4. The applications submitted must indicate/ include:-
  - a. A detailed bio data/CV containing the educational qualifications of the applicant (along with copies of such certificates), particulars of previous jobs held/work experience, notable/reported cases argued/handled, panels/assignments previously/currently held.
  - b. A statement in such CV as to which category the applicant engagement is sought;
  - c. A copy of the *sanaat* /registration certificate of the applicant with the concerned Bar Council in support of the number of year standing claimed by the applicant.
  - d. Copies of the applicant's Income Tax Returns **for the last three years**, along with the Computation of Income Statement specifically showing therein the **annual gross income from profession** of the Applicant both, duly stamped and certified by a Chartered Accountant. A separate certificate issued by the Chartered Accountant to also be appended with the application. A format of such Certificate is attached herewith. In absence of such specific information pertaining to the Applicant's annual gross income from profession, it will be presumed that the applicant does not meet the income criteria for consideration under the act.
5. Other terms and conditions:-
  - a. The engagement shall be purely on contractual basis and shall be for such term as may be determined by the Government;
  - b. The applicant shall make no claim towards regularization of such engagement;
  - c. Incomplete applications will not be entertained in any case and the right to reject the same stands reserved;
  - d. If the information furnished by the Applicant is found to be false at any stage, the application shall stand rejected, forthwith;
  - e. This advertisement, the process and the engagement of the applicant, if any is in terms of and subject to the provisions of The Punjab Law Officers (Engagement) Act 2017.
6. For more information, the candidates may please log on the website of State of Punjab i.e. <http://punjab.gov.in>

Dated, Chandigarh:  
19th December, 2019

**Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Home Affairs and Justice.**

\_\_\_December, 2019

**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

CERTIFIED that the annual gross income from profession of Shri/Smt. /Kumari\_\_\_\_\_, Advocate, bearing Enrolment No. \_\_\_\_\_address .....having PAN No. \_\_\_\_\_ is not less than Rs. for the last three financial years. The annual gross income from profession of the above mentioned advocate in the last three financial years is as under:-

Sr. No.	Year	Gross annual income from profession
1.		
2.		
3.		

I certify this based upon my perusal of the accounts of Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ from the last three years and further certify that this income is professional income of the Applicant.

Signed and Stamped

(Chartered Accountant)