



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI, PROJECT 39A
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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – CONSULTANT (SENTENCING)

The National Law University Delhi ('University') through Project 39A is seeking to engage, on a contractual basis, two **Consultants** (Sentencing) at its campus in Dwarka, New Delhi. The contract will be for four months initially and can be extended at the discretion of the University. The Consultants will be persons with expertise in child rights issues, particularly in sexual violence against children, who will advice on developing sentencing arguments in death penalty cases handled by Project 39A.

About Project 39A:

Project 39A draws inspiration from Article 39-A in the Indian Constitution on equal justice and signals the broadening of our work on the criminal justice system in India. We undertake litigation, research and communications relating to forensics, torture, legal aid, mental health and death penalty (for more information, visit www.project39a.com).

About the litigation initiative:

Project 39A provides pro bono legal assistance to prisoners sentenced to death across the country. The Project also represents prisoners who are challenging the rejection of their mercy petitions by the Governor or the President. Additionally, the Project is involved in strategic litigation aimed at challenging procedural and substantive aspects of the criminal justice system for the realization of constitutional rights of prisoners sentenced to death. Litigation associates of the Project brief eminent senior advocates or experienced criminal defense advocates in the Supreme Court and High Courts. The Project has been involved in several Criminal Appeals, Review Petitions and Writ Petitions before various judicial fora.

Responsibilities:

- A. Advice on devising legal strategy and arguments on sentencing in capital cases involving sexual offences against children handled by Project 39A.
- B. Advice in developing mitigation strategy in death penalty cases involving sexual offences against children.
- C. Review sentencing aspects of draft criminal appeals, review petitions, and curative petitions.
- D. Any other work that may be necessary to further the aims of Project 39A

Qualifications and Requirements:

- A. Law graduate with a master's degree in law or allied disciplines
- B. A minimum experience of 10 years working on child rights with demonstrable expertise on issues concerning sexual violence against children.
- C. Significant and demonstrable experience in conceptualising and leading empirical research on criminal justice issues relating to rights of children.

Compensation: The compensation will range between Rs 50,000-75,000/- per month and will be commensurate with experience.

Application Process: Applications will be accepted through the link only <https://www.project39a.com/consultant-sentencing-july-2024>

Deadline: Applications must reach us no later than midnight of August 9, 2024, after which they will not be accepted. Interviews will be held thereafter; the date will be notified separately. Shortlisted candidates may be subjected to further selection rounds, if considered necessary.

Note:

- A. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email. If you do not hear from us within three weeks after the deadline, please assume that your application has not succeeded. Unfortunately, we cannot reply to individual queries about the status of applications.
- B. National Law University Delhi is an equal opportunity employer and Project 39A ensures access to legal representation for prisoners regardless of the offence.
- C. National Law University Delhi reserves the right to conduct additional rounds of interviews or written tests or simulation exercises.
- D. National Law University Delhi reserves the right to conduct interviews and not fill these positions.
- E. The position shall be paid under the grants received by Project 39A, National Law University Delhi.
- F. For any queries, please send us an email at p39a@nludelhi.ac.in. Please note that we are unable to provide any clarifications or information over the phone.