

NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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Upon receipt of representations from advocates from the State of Punjab regarding Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) Scheme, **Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India & Patron-in-Chief, NALSA**, in consultation with **Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, NALSA**, has constituted a committee to revisit the **Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) Scheme and Policy**.

The Committee shall consist of the following members:

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sam Koshy, Judge, High Court of Telangana and Executive Chairman, Telangana State Legal Services Authority – **Chairman**
2. Hon'ble Dr. Justice A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar, Judge, High Court of Kerala and Executive Chairman, Kerala State Legal Services Authority – **Member**
3. Mr. Sanjiv Pandey, Member Secretary, National Legal Services Authority – **Member/Coordinator**
4. Ms. Kumari Ranjana Asthana, Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority – **Member**
5. Dr. Manu Kalia, Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh State Legal Services Authority – **Member**

(Sanjiv Pandey)
Member Secretary
National Legal Services Authority