

Legal Aid Counsel (MPS pt. 32 to MPS pt. 44)

(1) Entry requirements

Candidates should -

- a) (i) be solicitors admitted in a recognised jurisdiction as stipulated under Section 2A and Schedule 2 of the Legal Officers Ordinance; or (ii) be barristers with one year's professional experience since attaining the right to full practice in a recognised jurisdiction as stipulated under Section 2A and Schedule 2 of the Legal Officers Ordinance;
- b) have attained Level 2 result in the Use of English paper, Level 1 result in the Use of Chinese paper and a pass result in the Aptitude Test paper in the Common Recruitment Examination (CRE);
- c) have attained a pass result in the Basic Law and National Security Law Test (BLNST); and
- d) be fluent in Cantonese.

Notes:

- Candidates must be permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region at the time of appointment unless specified otherwise.
- Vacancies of this Department will be advertised on our website (www.lad.gov.hk) and the website of the Civil Service Bureau (www.csb.gov.hk) when they are available.
- All information above is for general information purposes only
- Please always refer to the latest entry requirements provided in the recruitment advertisements.
- The entry pay, terms of appointment and conditions of service to be offered are subject to the provisions prevailing at the time the offer of appointment is made.

(2) Career Prospect

Director of Legal Aid

DL6 of the Directorate (Legal) Pay Scale



Deputy Director of Legal Aid

DL3 of the Directorate (Legal) Pay Scale



Deputy Principal Legal Aid Counsel

DL2 of the Directorate (Legal) Pay Scale



Assistant Principal Legal Aid Counsel

DL1 of the Directorate (Legal) Pay Scale



Senior Legal Aid Counsel

MPS pts. 45-49



Legal Aid Counsel

MPS pts. 32-44

(Omitted points at MPS pts. 34, 36, 38 and 40)

