

How can I access legal aid Services?



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Am I eligible to access Legal Aid services?

**In order to apply for legal aid the
following procedure is followed:**

- Once at our offices, the client or his or her relatives are directed to meet a legal officer to give their statement.
- If the client did not come in person due to his incarceration a personal interview is arranged at the place of detention to seek further information.
- The client must then complete a legal aid application form applying for legal aid.
- The client must give details of his financial position on the legal aid application form.
- The statement, legal aid form and supporting documents are then submitted to the authorizing officer for approval.
- Decision on whether legal aid is granted or not is made.
- The decision of the amount of the financial contribution to be made by the client is also made by the authorizing officer.
- The matter is then assigned to handling officer.

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