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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN

GILGIT-BALTISTAN SECRETARIAT

(S&GAD and Cabinet Department)

NOTIFICATION

Gilgit dated the 4th July, 2025

S. R. O. 1277(I)/2025.— In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-rule-2 of Rule-3 of the Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer), Rules, 1973, and Section 7(1)(b)(i & ii) of FPSC Ordinance, 1977 (XLV of 1977) and in exercise of the powers conferred vide Article 117 of Gilgit-Baltistan Order, 2018 upon the Governor Gilgit-Baltistan, the following method of appointment, qualifications, experience, age limit and other conditions are laid down for appointment to the following posts existing in the Legal Advisory Service (LAS), Law and Prosecution Department, Gilgit-Baltistan:

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S. No	Designation of the posts	BS
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Secretary Law &Prosecution	20
2.	Additional Advocate General	19
3.	Prosecutor General	19
4.	Deputy Advocate General	19
5.	Deputy Advocate General	18
6.	Deputy Secretary (Law)	18
7.	Deputy Secretary (Litigation)	18
8.	District Attorney	18
9.	Special Public Prosecutor	18
10.	District Public Prosecutor	18
11.	Deputy District Public Prosecutor	17
12.	Deputy District Attorney	17
13.	Assistant Deputy Public Prosecutor	16
14.	Assistant Legal Advisor	16

Rule-2 (Method of Appointment)

2. The method of appointment to the post shall be as under:-

S. No.	Designation and BS of the Posts	Method of appointment	
		By promotion	By initial appointment
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Secretary Law & Prosecution (BS-20)	100%	--
2.	Additional Advocate General (BS-19)	100%	--
3.	Prosecutor General (BS-19)	100%	--
4.	Deputy Advocate General (BS-19)	100%	--
5.	Deputy Advocate General (BS-18)	100%	--
6.	Deputy Secretary (Law) (BS-18)	100%	--
7.	Deputy Secretary (Litigation) (BS-18)	100%	--
8.	District Attorney (BS-18)	20%	80%
9.	Special Public Prosecutor (BS-18)	--	100%
10.	District Public Prosecutor (BS-18)	25%	75%
11.	Deputy District Public Prosecutor (BS-17)	70%	30%
12.	Deputy District Attorney (BS-17)	15%	85%

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13.	Assistant Deputy Public Prosecutor (BS-16)	--	100%
14.	Assistant Legal Advisor (BS-16)	--	100%

Rule-3 (Conditions for Promotion)

3. Promotion to the posts in column 2 below shall be made by selection from amongst the persons who hold the posts specified in column 3 on a regular basis and fulfill the conditions of eligibility as prescribed in column 4:

S. No.	Designation & BS of Post	Person eligible	Conditions of eligibility
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Secretary Law & Prosecution (BS-20)	Additional Advocate General (BS-19)/ Prosecutor General (BS-19)/ Deputy Advocate General (BS-19)	17 years service in BS-17 or 12 years service in BS-18 in case of initial recruitment in BS-18 or 5 years service in BS-19 in case of initial recruitment in BS-19.
2.	Additional Advocate General (BS-19)/ Prosecutor General (BS-19) / Deputy Advocate General (BS-19)	Deputy Advocate General (BS-18) / Deputy Secretary (Law) (BS-18) / Deputy Secretary (Litigation) (BS-18) / District Attorney (BS-18) / District Public Prosecutor (BS-18) / Special Public Prosecutor (BS-18)	12 years service in BS-17 and above or 07 year's service in BS-18 in case of initial recruitment in BS-18.
3.	Deputy Advocate General (BS-18) / Deputy Secretary (Law) (BS-18) / Deputy Secretary (Litigation) (BS-18) / District Attorney (BS-18) / District Public Prosecutor (BS-18) / Special Public Prosecutor (BS-18)	Deputy District Public Prosecutor (BS-17) / Deputy District Attorney (BS-17)	05 years' service in BS-17.

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4.	Deputy District Public Prosecutor (BS-17) / Deputy District Attorney (BS-17)	Assistant Deputy Public Prosecutor (BS-16) / Assistant Legal Advisor (BS-16)	03 years service in BS-16.

QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND AGE LIMITS FOR INITIAL APPOINTMENT

4. A candidate for initial appointment must possess the educational qualifications and experience and must be within the age limits as mentioned against the posts concerned in the Schedule to this Notification provided that:-

(i) "experience" means post-qualification experience gained in a regular full-time paid job after obtaining the required qualifications;

(ii) the period spent by a candidate in obtaining degree of M. Phil or Ph. D in the relevant field shall be treated as practical experience up to a maximum period of two and four years respectively for the purpose of initial appointment, provided that:

(a) a candidate who has obtained the degree of M.Phil or Ph.D during service shall not be entitled to a double benefit of counting the said period as service towards experience prescribed for the post; and

(b) this concession shall not be available for the posts for which the prescribed qualification is M.Phil or, Ph.D: as the case may be,

(iii) the maximum age limit shall be relaxed in respect of the candidates specified and to the extent indicated in the Initial Appointment to Civil Posts (Relaxation of Upper Age Limit) Rules, 1993 as amended from time to time; and

(iv) eligibility of candidates shall be reckoned as on the closing date fixed for submission of application in accordance with this notification and the instructions issued by Federal Government and Federal Public Services Commission from time to time.

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QUALIFICATION/CONDITIONS FOR APPOINTMENT BY TRANSFER

5. Appointment by transfer shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Rule-7 and 9 of Civil Servant (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1973.

PROBATION

6. Persons appointed by initial appointment or promotion or transfer shall be on probation subject to the provisions of Civil Servants Act, 1973 and rules made thereunder.

7. This Notification issues with the approval of the Governor, Gilgit-Baltistan an vide their letter No. 2 (6)2019/Reg-Services dated 20-06-2024 and with the concurrence of Federal Public Service Commission vide its letter No. F. 15-19/2024-RR dated 12th June, 2025 and supersedes S. R. O. 943(I)/2019 dated 5th August, 2019, S. R. O. 1748(I)/2022 dated 31st August, 2022 and SRO 1747(I)/2022 dated 31st August, 2022 to the extent of the posts mentioned, in this Notification.

SCHEDULE
(to Rule-4)

S. No.	Designation & BS of the Post	Qualification & Experience	Age Limits	
			Min.	Max.
1.	Secretary Law & Prosecution (BS-20)	a. 2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University/ College recognized by the HEC. b. 17 years post qualification experience in litigation/ legal / judicial matters in a Public / Private Sector Organization.	37 Years	45 Years
2.	Additional Advocate General (BS-19)	a. 2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University/ College recognized by the HEC. b. 12 years post qualification experience in litigation / legal / judicial matters in a Public or Private Sector Organization.	32 Years	40 Years

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3.	Prosecutor General (BS-19)	a. 2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University/ College recognized by the HEC. b. 12 years post qualification experience in litigation/ legal / judicial matters in a Public or Private Sector Organization.	32 Years	40 Years
4.	Deputy Advocate General (BS-19)	a. 2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University/ College recognized by the HEC. b. 12 years post qualification experience in litigation/ legal / judicial matters in a Public or Private Sector Organization.	32 Years	40 Years
5.	Deputy Advocate General (BS-18)	a. 2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University / College recognized by the HEC. b. 05 years post qualification experience in litigation/ legal / judicial matters in a Public or Private Sector Organization.	25 Years	35 Years
6.	Deputy Secretary (Law) (BS-18)	a. 2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University/ College recognized by the HEC. b. 05 years post qualification experience in litigation / legal / judicial matters in a Public or Private Sector Organization.	25 Years	35 Years
7.	(Litigation) (BS-18)	a. 2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University/ College recognized by the HEC. b. 05 years post qualification experience in litigation/ legal / judicial matters in a Public or Private Sector Organization.	25 Years	35 Years
8.	District Attorney (BS-18)	a. 2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University/ College recognized by the HEC.	25 Years	35 Years

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		b. 05 years post qualification experience litigation/ legal / judicial matters in a Public or Private Sector Organization.		
9.	Special Public Prosecutor (BS-18)	a. 2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University / College recognized by the HEC. b. 05 years post qualification experience in litigation/ legal / judicial matters in a Public or Private Sector Organization.	25 Years	35 Years
10.	District Public Prosecutor (BS-18)	a. 2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University/ College recognized by the HEC. b. 05 years post qualification experience in litigation/ legal / judicial matters in a Public or Private Sector Organization.	25 Years	35 Years
11.	Deputy District Public Prosecutor (BS-17)	a. 2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University/ College recognized by the HEC. b. 01 year post qualification experience in litigation/ legal / judicial matters in a Public or Private Sector Organization.	22 Years	30 Years
12.	Deputy District Attorney (BS-17)	a. 2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University / College recognized by the HEC. b. 01 years post qualification experience in litigation/ legal / judicial matters in a Public or Private Sector Organization.	22 Years	30 Years
13.	Assistant Deputy Public Prosecutor (BS-16)	2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University/College recognized by the HEC.	20 Years	28 Years

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14.	Assistant Legal Advisor (BS-16)	2nd Class or Grade "C" Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a University/College recognized by the HEC.	20 Years	28 Years

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