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"PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES INITIATIVE"

The Department of Justice, Govt. of India has launched a web based platform for "*Pro Bono Legal Services*", available at its website [www.doj.gov.in](http://www.doj.gov.in)

It is aimed at institutionalizing pro bono legal services in the whole country including the State of Madhya Pradesh. Through this online portal, practicing advocates can volunteer themselves for pro bono legal services for the underprivileged litigants who are unable to afford it (as defined under Section 12 of the Legal Services Act, 1987). Registrations can be done at [www.doj.gov.in](http://www.doj.gov.in)

The database of registered lawyers will be utilized to create a liaison between those entitled to legal services under the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 and a qualified lawyer, providing pro bono services having expertise or interest in the related matter.

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