



WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE DEFENCE COUNSELS IN COURT?

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Defence counsels are enabled by the accused person or appointed by competent procedural authorities to perform activities of pleading, the registration of which has been approved by competent procedural authorities or persons.



INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE DEFENCE COUNSELS



Lawyers



Representatives of accused persons



People's advocates



Legal assistants in cases where the accused is eligible for legal aid

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- An accused person is entitled to defend himself.
- A defence counsel may defend various accused persons in one lawsuit if such persons' rights and benefits are not opposing.
- Various defence counsels may defend one accused person.

INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE DEFENCE COUNSELS



“ Having engaged in legal proceedings of the lawsuit; or being kindred of individuals having engaged in legal procedure of the lawsuit.



“ Having attended the lawsuit as witnesses, assessors, valutors, translators, and interpreters.



“ Individuals sentenced with criminal records sustained, facing criminal prosecution, or sent to mandatory rehabilitation / education centers through administrative measures.

* Legal basis: Article 16, Article 72 Criminal Procedure Code 2015.