

The Free Legal Assistance Office as a Means of Social Justice

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In this Note, the Author gives an overview of the Free Legal Assistance Office of the Ministry of Labor and Employment. He provides the reader with information regarding the main purpose, the creation, the officers, and the standard operating procedure for original cases and pending cases of the said office. The Note is mainly based on Presidential Decree No. 1366 or "Creating A Free Legal Assistance Office In The Department Of Labor."

The Note also discusses the justification of the Free Legal Assitance Office. It cites Sections 6 and 9, Article 2 of the 1973 Philippine Constitution, Fr. Joaquin Bernas, the 1935 Constitutional Convention, and the 1973 Constitutional Convention.