**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PROVIDING LEGAL AID TO PERSONS UNDER THE ACT ON PROTECTION OF PERSONS REPORTING OR PUBLICLY DISCLOSING INFORMATION ON BREACHES (WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT)**

**I. Individuals eligible for legal aid:**

**1. Any individual reporting on breaches in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down in the Whistleblower Protection Act, who meets any of the conditions in Article 22 of the Legal Aid Act https://mjs.bg/home/index/13dcedb4-b023-48d7-bc31-5c7434f1c39b and has filed an application for legal aid to the Chair of the National Legal Aid Office /NLAO/ in the form published on NLAO website, https://mjs.bg/home/index/2c61d20a-89ac-4904-a015-0d477f913c36?top=1 in the Documents and Instructions section.**

**2. Any individual associated with the whistleblower who may be subject to retaliation in a working context, such as a colleague(s) or relatives without limitation in grades, provided that such individual meets any of the conditions in Article 22 of the Legal Aid Act https://mjs.bg/home/index/13dcedb4-b023-48d7-bc31-5c7434f1c39b and has filed an application for legal aid to the Chair of the National Office for Legal Assistance in the form published on the website of the Office https://mjs.bg/home/index/2c61d20a-89ac-4904-a015-0d477f913c36?top=1 in the Documents and Instructions section.**

**II. Types of cases in which legal aid is provided:**

 **Criminal;**

 **Civil;**

 **Administrative;**

 **International disputes in civil matters**

**Initiated in connection with a report or publicly disclosed information under the terms and procedure of the Act on Protection of Persons Reporting or Publicly Disclosing Information on Breaches**