



JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION **SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL POSITIONS**

In November 2017 the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) published notices in the media calling for nominations of interested persons to fill 12 vacancies in the various superior courts. The closing date for submission of nominations was set for 8 December 2017. On 29 January 2018, the JSC met and compiled a short list of candidates to be interviewed at its sitting to be held in Midrand, Johannesburg on 09 - 13 April 2018 as follows:

1. Supreme Court of Appeal (Three vacancies)

Judge Elizabeth Dorothy Baartman
Judge Trevor Richard Gorven
Judge Colin Gordon Lamont
Judge Tati Moffat Makgoka
Judge Yvonne Thokozile Mbatha
Judge Pieter Andries Meyer
Judge Mahube Betty Molemela
Judge Ashton Schippers
Judge Irma Schoeman
Judge Moroampholo Philemon Tsoka

2. Competition Appeal Court (Three vacancies)

Judge Bhekisisa Jerome Mnguni
Judge Bashier Vally
Judge Margaret Victor

3. Electoral Court (Two vacancies)

Mr Richard John Lawrence

Ms Sungaree Pather

4. Free State Division of the High Court (Two vacancies)

Ms Sharon Chesibe

Mr Pitso Ephraim Molitsoane

Ms Mareen Opperman

5. KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court (Two vacancies) Durban

Ms Khosi Qondeni Hadebe

Adv Elizabeth Samantha Law

Mr Meerchand Maharaj

Mr Sidwell Bongani Mngadi

Mr Mfuniselwa Elijah Nkosi

Adv Glenn Richard Thatcher SC

Adv Ian Lesley Topping SC

In total, the JSC has therefore shortlisted 25 candidates. The shortlisted candidates will be notified of the date, time and venue of the interviews in due course.

Law bodies and members of the public wishing to comment on the candidates should address their comments to the Secretariat of the JSC at Chiloane@concourt.org.za, Phaahlamohlaka@judiciary.org.za and Cc JSC@judiciary.org.za. Comments must reach the Secretariat by no later than **09 March 2018**.

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