



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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The President of the Republic of South Africa proclaimed, by Proclamation No 44 of 2010, the establishment of the Office of the Chief Justice (OCJ) as a National Department on 23 August 2010 to support the Chief Justice as the Head of the Judiciary and the Head of the Constitutional Court. The services of the following dynamic person are required to capacitate the Office:

**REF NUM** : 2016/260/OCJ

**POST** : PRINCIPAL COURT INTERPRETER

**CENTRE** : THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION JOHANNESBURG

**LEVEL** : 8

**SALARY** : R 262 272.00 – R 308 948.00 per annum. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- National Diploma in Legal interpreting or relevant tertiary qualification;
- Five years practical experience as a court interpreter;
- Proficiency in English or more indigenous languages;
- Must have good knowledge of the following: languages: Xitsonga, Tshivenda, Afrikaans, Isizulu, North sotho, Isizulu, Isiswati and Shona will be an added advantage;
- A valid driver's licence;
- **NB: Shortlisted candidates will be required to undergo oral and written language proficiency test.**

**SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:**

- Communication skills (verbal and written);
- Managerial Skills;
- Good interpersonal relations;
- Ability to work under pressure;
- Computer literacy;
- Time management;
- Confidentiality;
- Planning and organizing.

## **KEY RESPONSIBILITY AREAS**

- Supervise Court Interpreters;
- Interpret in high profile cases;
- Manage performance of Court interpreters;
- Train and develop Court Interpreters;
- Translate legal documents and exhibits;
- Checking registers;
- Coordinate and compile statistics;
- Perform specific line and administrative support functions;
- Assist with the reconstruction of court records.

**ENQUIRIES:** Ms S Mnisi 📞 (011) 335 0284

**APPLICATIONS:**

Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to:  
The Provincial Head, Office of the Chief Justice, Private Bag X 07,  
**JOHANNESBURG 2000**. Applications can also be hand delivered to High Court of  
South Africa, Gauteng local Division, 12th Floor; Cnr. Prichard and Kruis Street:  
Johannesburg.

**CLOSING DATE:****2 September 2016****NOTE:**

In the filling of the advertised posts, the objectives of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996 and the staffing policy of the Public Service broadly will be taken into consideration. Applications must be submitted on Form Z83, obtainable from any Public Service Department. A Z83 & CV must be accompanied by certified copies of qualifications, identity document and driver's license. A SAQA evaluation report must accompany foreign qualifications. Applications that do not comply with the above mentioned requirements will not be considered.

The Office of the Chief Justice is an equal opportunity employer. In the filling of vacant posts the objectives of section 195 (1)(i) of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996 (Act 108 of 1996), the Employment Equity imperatives as defined by the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act 55 of 1998) and relevant Human Resources policies of the Department will be taken into consideration. The successful candidate/s will be subjected to Pre Vetting (Pre-Screening) Financial records will only be checked and considered for applicants applying for Finance related posts. Upon appointment applicants will be subjected to vetting with the purpose of determining their security competency.

All candidates selected for SMS posts must undergo competency assessment test after the interview.

If you do not hear from us within 3 months of this advertisement, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. The department reserves the right not to fill these positions.

Please refer to the Recruitment Policy in terms of relocation and resettlement enquiries.

**We welcome applications from persons with disAbilities** 