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## **JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION**

### **SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT**

#### **Erratum**

On Friday, 31 July 2026, the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) published a Notice in the media inviting comments from law bodies and any persons who wish to comment on the suitability or otherwise of shortlisted candidates for vacancies in various superior courts. The Notice erroneously advised that the number of vacancies at the Competition Appeal Court is one vacancy instead of two vacancies.

The JSC hereby advises that the Notice is accordingly amended to reflect this correction. All comments must reach the Secretariat of the JSC by no later than Friday, 11 September 2026.

The following candidates have been shortlisted to be interviewed:

#### **1. Supreme Court of Appeal (3 vacancies)**

Judge Gerald Hercules Bloem  
Judge Mokgere Busisiwe Shareen Masipa  
Judge Ingrid Opperman  
Judge Mmathebe Violet Phatshoane  
Judge Esther Johanna Sophia Steyn

#### **2. Labour Court and Labour Appeal Court**

*One vacancy (Deputy Judge President)*

Judge Betty Maletsatsi Mahalelo  
Judge Graham Nasious Moshwana

*Two vacancies (Labour Appeal Court)*

Judge Christina Prinsloo  
Judge Benita Whitcher



*One vacancy (Labour Court, Durban) and one vacancy (Labour Court, Johannesburg)*

Ms Lindiwe Annastacia Gura

Adv Zodwa Dorah Maluleke

Mr Bongani Mgaga

Ms Bhavna Ramji

**3. Competition Appeal Court (2 vacancies)**

Judge Mfuniselwa Elijah Nkosi

Judge James Dumisani Lekhuleni

**4. Electoral Court (1 vacancy of non-Judge member)**

No candidate (s) were shortlisted.

**5. Land Court (2 vacancies)**

Ms Diana Mabasa

Adv Mikateko Joyce Maluleke

Adv Sekgame Shadrack Tebeile

**6. Western Cape Division of the High Court (3 vacancies)**

Dr Michelle Fiona Adams

Adv Michael Walter Janisch SC

Ms Elzanne Mureen Jonker

Adv Ashley Henri Kantor SC

Adv Zuko Luvo Mapoma

Prof Fareed Moosa

Ms Sharon Mthimunye

Adv Stanley Christopher O'Brien SC

**7. Eastern Cape Division of the High Court (1 vacancy of Deputy Judge President)**

Judge Fathima Bibi Adam Dawood

Judge Buyiswa Majiki

Judge Vuyokazi Pamella Noncembu

Judge Bulelwa Myra Pakati



**8. Gauteng Division of the High Court (4 vacancies)**

Mr Jan Petrus Allen  
Ms Muvhango Antoinette Lukhaimane  
Judge Sandiswa Mfenyana  
Adv Jacques Minnaar  
Mr Matodzi Brian Nemavhidi  
Adv Michelle Van Nieuwenhuizen  
Adv Portia Limakatso Nobanda-Mooti SC  
Dr Ettian Raubenheimer  
Judge Frances Maria Magrietha Reid  
Adv Sekgame Shadrack Tebeile

**9. KwaZulu – Natal Division of the High Court (1 vacancy)**

Ms Jennifer Mary Marion

**10. Northern Cape Division of the High Court (1 vacancy)**

Adv Andries Daniel Olivier  
Ms Janine Adele Snyders  
Adv Tandisa Tyuthuza

The shortlisted candidates will be notified of the venue, date and time of the interviews in due course.

Law bodies and any persons who wish to comment on the suitability or otherwise of a shortlisted candidate should address their comments to the Secretariat of the JSC at [MSongca@judiciary.org.za](mailto:MSongca@judiciary.org.za); [SMthombeni@judiciary.org.za](mailto:SMthombeni@judiciary.org.za); [MaBoke@judiciary.org.za](mailto:MaBoke@judiciary.org.za); [SiMthethwa@judiciary.org.za](mailto:SiMthethwa@judiciary.org.za) and copied to: [JSC@judiciary.org.za](mailto:JSC@judiciary.org.za). Comments in respect of each candidate must be submitted on a separate page in both PDF and Word format and must reach the Secretariat by no later than **11 September 2026**. **Comments received after 11 September 2026 will not be considered.**

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