



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT

This serves as a reminder to the Law Bodies and members of the public that the closing date for comments on the suitability or otherwise of candidates nominated for judicial vacancies is set for Friday, 03 March 2023. No comments received after the closing date will be considered.

On 31 October 2022 the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) published notices in the media calling for nominations of interested persons to fill vacancies in the various Superior Courts. The closing date for submission of nominations was 30 November 2022.

The Screening Committee of the JSC met on 30 January and 31 January 2023 and shortlisted the following candidates to be interviewed:

1. Constitutional Court (One vacancy)

In terms of section 174(4) of the Constitution the JSC is required to submit to the President a minimum of four names of candidates from which the President must choose if there is one vacancy to be filled in the Constitutional Court. One vacancy was advertised for the Constitutional Court. Four candidates were nominated for the vacancy. One of the candidates was not shortlisted to be interviewed. This meant that there were not enough candidates who could be interviewed for the Constitutional Court in April. Accordingly, no candidates will be interviewed for the Constitutional Court in April.

2. Competition Appeal Court (Five vacancies)

Judge Lister Gcinikaya Nuku

Judge Brian Solomon Spilg

3. Electoral Court (One vacancy – Judge Member)

No candidates were nominated for this vacancy

4. Eastern Cape Division of the High Court, Gqeberha (One vacancy)

Adv Ivana Bands

5. Gauteng Division of the High Court (Five vacancies)

Adv Thembi Precious Bokako

Adv John Holland-Müter SC

Ms Mabaeng Morongwe Denise Lenyai

Mr Patrick Hasani Malungana

Mr Bulawayo Prince Manyathi

Adv Johannes Moorcroft

Mr Mandlenkosi Percival Motha

Mr Mokate Victor Noko

Adv Linda Ann Retief

Adv Brad Christopher Wanless SC

6. Labour Court and Labour Appeal Court (Deputy Judge President)

The JSC decided not to shortlist the only candidate nominated for this vacancy.

7. Limpopo Division of the High Court (Thohoyandou - One vacancy)

The JSC advertised two positions for Polokwane and Thohoyandou. The position for Polokwane was advertised in anticipation of a vacancy by the time of selecting candidates to be interviewed. A vacancy has not opened up as anticipated and as a result no candidates have been shortlisted for Polokwane.

The JSC has shortlisted the following candidates for **Thohoyandou**.

Adv Mususumeli Beauty Madavha

Ms Rosina Podu Mdhluli

Ms Sisinyana Sharon Mthimkulu

Ms Karin Leanne Pillay



8. Mpumalanga Division of the High Court (Judge President)

Judge Brian Amos Mashile

Judge Segopotje Sheila Mphahlele

9. North West Division of the High Court (One vacancy)

Adv Msongelwa Eulenda Mahlangu

Ms Sandiswa Mfenyana

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

Adv Almè Stanton

Ms Amanda Isobel Venter

The JSC will interview the shortlisted candidates during the week of 17 to 21 April 2023. The shortlisted candidates will be notified of the exact date, time and venue of the interviews in due course.

Law bodies and members of the public wishing to comment on the suitability or otherwise of a shortlisted candidate should address their comments to the Secretariat of the Judicial Service Commission at KMoretlwe@judiciary.org.za and TPhaahlamohlaka@judiciary.org.za. Copied to: JSC@judiciary.org.za. Comments in respect of each candidate must be submitted on a separate page in both pdf and word version document. Comments must reach the Secretariat by no later than **03 March 2023**. **No comments received after the closing date will be considered.**

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