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**JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION
SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT**

This serves as a reminder to the Law Bodies and members of the public to submit comments on the suitability or otherwise of candidates nominated for judicial vacancies. The due date is set for **Friday, 5 September 2025. No comments received after 5 September 2025 will be considered.**

On 12 May 2025, the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) published notices in the media calling for nominations of interested persons to fill vacancies in the following courts – Constitutional Court, Supreme Court of Appeal, Land Court, Labour Court and various Divisions of the High Court. The closing date for submission of nominations was 12 June 2025.

Constitutional Court (2 vacancies)

Refer to the attached accompanied media statement dated 29 August 2025.

Land Court (1 vacancy)

The vacancy has been withdrawn pending the finalisation of the new judicial establishment of the Land Court in terms of the Land Court Act 6 of 2023.

The following candidates have been shortlisted to be interviewed on 6 – 17 October 2025.

Supreme Court of Appeal (1 vacancy)

Judge Gerald Hercules Bloem

Judge Busisiwe Shareen Masipa

Judge Pitso Ephraim Molitsoane



Judge Thandi Victoria Norman

Judge Bashier Vally

Judge Leonie Windell

Labour Court (3 vacancies in Johannesburg)

Ms Suzanna Harvey

Eastern Cape Division of the High Court (Deputy Judge President)

Judge Buyiswa Majiki

Judge Mandela Makaula

Judge Bulelwa Myra Pakati

Eastern Cape Division of the High Court (3 vacancies in Makhanda and Mthatha)

Ms Gaynor Appels

Ms Nolubabalo Cengani-Mbakaza

Advocate Nicola Molony

Professor Nomthandazo Patience Ntlama-Makhanya

Mr Aron Sipho Zono

Free State Division of the High Court (1 vacancy)

Advocate Denise Greyling-Coetzer

Mr Matodzi Brian Nemavhidi

Gauteng Division of the High Court (8 vacancies)

Advocate Thembi Precious Bokako

Advocate Lesibana Gemine Philemon Ledwaba

Advocate Sarita Liebenberg

Judge Daphney Mahosi

Mr Khashane La Mmapowana Manamela

Ms Nkosingiphile Goodness Ma-Myeni Mazibuko

Advocate Keitumetse Johanna Mogale-Makinta SC

Adv Richard James Austin Moultrie SC



Advocate Ettian Raubenheimer
Advocate Karin Strydom
Mr Stephens Anthony Thobane
Advocate Petrus Arnoldus Van Niekerk SC
Ms Livhuwani Betty Vuma
Advocate Susan Melissa Wentzel

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

Mr Malizo Samkelo Gwagwa
Mr Sanele David Hlatshwayo
Advocate Ranjiv Rajkumar Nirghin
Advocate Murray Breval Pitman
Advocate Mpumelelo Prosper Sibisi
Ms Nomfundo Sipunzi
Judge Namhla Thina Yvonne Siwendu

Limpopo Division of the High Court, Polokwane (1 vacancy)

Advocate Solomon Shami Teboho Kholong
Ms Karin Leanne Pillay

Mpumalanga Division of the High Court, Middleburg (2 vacancies)

Ms Lerato Jane Nontando Bam
Advocate Solomon Shami Teboho Kholong
Advocate Daniel Desi Mogotsi
Advocate Kganki Frans Phahlamohlaka

The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed on **6 – 17 October 2025** and 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 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 format, and must reach the Secretariat by no later than **5 September 2025. Comments received after 5 September 2025 will not be considered.**

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