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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) advertised vacancies in various divisions of the High Court including the Constitutional Court. Due to insufficient applicants for the Constitutional Court vacancies, the JSC decided to readvertise the two vacancies. On 18 July 2025 the JSC re-advertised the two vacancies with a closing date of 6 August 2025. Candidates nominated previously in response to the 12 May 2025 advert were advised not to resubmit their nomination.

The following candidates have been shortlisted to be interviewed for the Constitutional Court (2 Vacancies)

Judge Nambitha Dambuza
Adv Alan Christopher Dodson SC
Judge Glenn Graham Goosen
Dr Madumetja Kate Malepe
Judge Ingrid Opperman
Judge Katharine Mary Savage
Judge Ashton Schippers



Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in the week 6 – 17 October 2025 and will, in due course, be notified of the venue, exact date and time of the interview.

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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