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## **JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION**

### **MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **JUDICIAL VACANCIES**

**This serves as a reminder to interested candidates that the closing date for nominations for the vacant judicial positions stipulated hereunder is Friday, 27 November 2020.**

The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) invites nominations to fill vacancies as Judges in the following Courts:

#### **1. Constitutional Court**

One vacancy. This vacancy was occasioned by the discharge from active service of Judge J Froneman in May 2020. Candidates who have been nominated for the vacancy that was advertised for the April 2020 sitting should submit a separate nomination for this second vacancy.

#### **2. Supreme Court of Appeal**

Five vacancies

#### **3. Competition Appeal Court**

One vacancy (Judge President)

One vacancy of a Judge

#### **4. Eastern Cape Division of the High Court**

One vacancy in Mthatha



**5. Electoral Court**

One vacancy of a Judge. Candidates nominated for this position should be Judges of the Divisions of the High Court.

**6. Free State Division of the High Court**

One vacancy (Deputy Judge President)

**7. Gauteng Division of the High Court**

One vacancy (Deputy Judge President: Gauteng Local Division of the High Court Johannesburg)

Six vacancies

**8. KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court**

One vacancy in Durban. This is an additional vacancy to the two that were advertised for the April 2020 sitting. Candidates who have been nominated for the previous vacancies that were advertised for the April 2020 sitting should submit a separate nomination for this vacancy.

**9. Labour Court**

One vacancy

**10. Limpopo Division of the High Court**

One vacancy (Deputy Judge President)

**11. North West Division of the High Court**

Two vacancies

Candidates who have been nominated for the previous vacancies that were advertised for the April 2020 sitting should submit a separate nomination for this vacancies.

**12. Northern Cape Division of the High Court**

One vacancy (Deputy Judge President)

Two vacancies



### 13. Western Cape Division of the High Court

Two vacancies

Nominations must be accompanied by the candidate's written consent, detailed *curriculum vitae* disclosing the candidate's formal qualifications for appointment, the standard questionnaire completed and signed by the candidate, as well as copies of at least **three written judgments** by the candidate. The standard questionnaire to be completed by all nominees is available on the South African Judiciary website: [www.judiciary.org.za](http://www.judiciary.org.za) alternatively on the Constitutional Court website: [www.constitutionalcourt.org.za](http://www.constitutionalcourt.org.za). The questionnaire must be accompanied by the standardized latest "**clearance certificate**" (for candidates who are not serving Judges) which the candidate is required to obtain from his/her professional body regarding the candidate's professional status within that body, his or her suitability for appointment to the Bench and the nature of any disciplinary proceedings completed or pending in respect of the relevant candidate.

Candidates nominated for more than one Superior Court must submit a separate nomination letter in respect of each court. The JSC reserves the right to recommend a candidate for the filling of any vacancy which may exist at the time of the interviews. This is to avoid the situation which has arisen in the past when, despite the availability of suitable candidates, no appointments could be made to fill vacancies which had occurred subsequent to the notice calling for nominations. Consequently, in making nominations, regard should be had to the possibility that more judicial vacancies may occur than have been advertised.

The Secretariat wishes to emphasize the following points:

1. Interviews with short-listed candidates will be conducted in public, i.e. members of the public and the media (both electronic and print) will be entitled to be present.
2. It is open to persons or bodies nominating candidates to motivate their nominations by referring the JSC to the candidate's qualifications and general fitness for appointment.
3. Nominations must be addressed to and reach the Secretariat of the JSC by no later than **Friday, 27 November 2020**.

Interviews will take place during the period **12 – 23 April 2021** at the Office of the Chief Justice in Noordwyk, Midrand.



Candidates who wish to email their nominations are encouraged to do so and need not hand deliver hard copies. However, candidates who wish to hand deliver their nominations could do so either at **the Office of the Chief Justice, 188, 14<sup>th</sup> Road, Noordwyk, Midrand alternatively at the Constitutional Court.**

Applications must be addressed to:

**The Secretariat of the JSC**

**Office of the Chief Justice**

**Private Bag X10**

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