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JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT

On 14 May 2024 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 Labour Appeal Court and various divisions of the High Court. Further notices were published on 15 May 2024 and 11 June 2024 advising that the JSC has added a vacancy of Deputy Judge President in the Mpumalanga Division of the High Court and an additional vacancy of a Judge in the Gauteng Division of the High Court respectively. The closing date for submission of nominations was 14 June 2024. The following candidates have been shortlisted to be interviewed in October 2024.

1. Constitutional Court (One vacancy)

The JSC received three nominations for this vacancy. The JSC, in terms of Section 174(4) of the Constitution, must prepare a list of nominees with three names more than the number of appointments to be made. As a result, the JSC could not proceed to shortlist three candidates for one vacancy.

2. Supreme Court of Appeal (Three vacancies)

Judge Elizabeth Dorothy Baartman
Judge Mahendra Ramasamy Chetty
Judge Phillip Coppin
Judge Petrus Arnolus Koen
Judge Gloria Nozuko Zukiswa Mjali
Judge Leonie Windell



3. Land Court (Deputy Judge President)

Judge Susannah Jane Cowen

Judge Shanaaz Christine Mia

Judge Muzikawakhelwana Thomas Ncube

4. Labour Court and Labour Appeal Court (Judge President)

Judge Mogomotsi Edwin Molahlehi

5. Eastern Cape Division of the High Court, Mthatha (One vacancy)

Mr Irfaan Khallil

Adv Pretorius Vusumzi Msiwa SC

6. Gauteng Division of the High Court (Six vacancies)

Adv Gregory Ally

Adv Thembi Precious Bokako

Prof Wilhelmina Elmien Jacoba du Plessis

Adv Etienne Christoffel Labuschagne SC

Adv Shaida Aboo Baker Mahomed

Mr Mudunwazi Samuel Makamu

Adv Richard Bonakele Mkhabela SC

Judge Graham Nasious Moshwana

Prof Moses Retselisitsoe Phooko

Mr Tebogo Tlhapi Thupaatlase

7. KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court (Deputy Judge President)

Judge Nkosinathi Emmanuel Chili

Judge Jacqueline Irene Henriques

Judge Zaba Philip Nkosi



8. KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court (Six vacancies)

Adv Mluleki Martin Chithi

Adv Garth Michael Harrison

Adv Siphokazi Jikela SC

Mr Irfaan Khallil

Adv Pretorius Vusumzi Msiwa SC

Adv Muray Breval Pitman

Adv Rithy Singh

Ms Nomfundo Sipunzi

9. Limpopo Division of the High Court, Thohoyandou (One vacancy)

Mr Irfaan Khallil

Adv Lesibana Gemine Philemon Ledwaba

Ms Jane Tsakane Ngobeni

10. Mpumalanga Division of the High Court (Deputy Judge President)

Judge Moira Thando Mankge

Judge Takalani Vincent Ratshibvumo

11. Western Cape Division of the High Court (Judge President)

Judge Patricia Lynette Goliath

Judge André Le Grange

Judge Nolwazi Penelope Mabindla-Boqwana

Judge Babalwa Pearl Mantame

Judge Denzel Owen Potgieter

Judge Hayley Maud Slingers

Judge Mafeleu Thulare



12. Western Cape Division of the High Court (Four vacancies)

Ms Peal Deidre Andrews

Adv Hugo Johan De Waal SC

Adv Melanie Holderness

Mr Irfaan Khallil

Adv Penelope Magona-Dano

Dr Jacobus Johannes (Joey) Moses

Ms Rehana Khan Parker

Ms Mas-udah Pangarker

Ms Nontuthuzelo Elizabeth Ralarala

Adv Phillipa Susan Van Zyl

The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed during the week of **7 to 15 October 2024** 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 MMondlane@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 **9 September 2024**. **Comments received after 9 September 2024 will not be considered.**

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