The President of the Republic of South Africa proclaimed, by Proclamation No 44 of 2010, the establishment of the Office of the Chief Justice (OCJ) as a national department on 23 August 2010 to support the Chief Justice as the Head of the Judiciary and the Head of the Constitutional Court. The services of the following dynamic persons are required to establish the Office:

REFERENCE NO : REF NO 2018/155/OCJ

CLOSING DATE : 25 May 2018

POST : CHIEF REGISTRAR: PRETORIA

SALARY : (MR6) R420 909.00 – R1 023 054.00 per annum. (Salary will be in accordance with OSD determination). The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.

CENTRE : GAUTENG DIVISION PRETORIA

REQUIREMENTS : Grade 12 and an LLB Degree or equivalent qualification; At least 8 years’ appropriate post qualification legal experience; Leadership and Managerial experience; A valid driver’s licence; Computer literacy. 
Skills and competencies: Written Communication; Verbal and Non-verbal communication; Numerical Skills; Technical Expertise; Information technology; Attention to detail; Planning, Organizing and Control; Problem solving and decision making skills; Customer service; Interpersonal skills; Conflict Management; Work ethic and motivation; Professional appearance and conduct; Self-management.

DUTIES : Mentor and advice on the tracking and management of the progression of all cases filed in court and management of time and events necessary to move cases from initiation through to disposition and reporting to the Judge President; Make input on amendments of Court rules and Practice Directives to improve efficiency at the High Court; Implement directives issued by the Judge President; Manage implementation of the Departmental strategic objectives relating to the processing of cases within the Case Flow Management Framework at the High Court and reporting; Compile training manuals and provide training to Registrars and support staff. 
Stakeholder Management; Human Resources Management; Court and Case-flow Management/ Quasi-Judicial Functions; Manage Service Level Agreement Framework and Managing Strategic Court Efficiency Projects and Best Practices; Information and Case/ Court Documentation Management System; Safeguard case records in accordance with prescripts; Achieve excellence in delivering the planned customer service outcomes (i.e. service levels and standards) for the department and monitoring the unit’s service delivery in order to achieve the service delivery targets and to ensure the highest level of customer care and customer satisfaction. Manage PMDS of staff.

APPLICATIONS : GAUTENG: Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to: The OCJ Provincial Head, Office of the Chief Justice, Private Bag X7, Johannesburg, 2000 or hand deliver applications to, 12th floor, Cnr Pritchard and Kris Street, Johannesburg. 
ENQUIRIES Ms T Mbalekwa (011) 335-0404.

NOTE: In the filling of the advertised posts, the objectives of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996 and the staffing policy of the Public Service broadly will be taken into consideration.
Applications must be submitted on Form Z83, obtainable from any Public Service Department. A Z83 & CV must be accompanied by certified copies of qualifications, identity document and driver’s license. A SAQA evaluation report must accompany foreign qualifications. Applications that do not comply with the above mentioned requirements will not be considered.

The Office of the Chief Justice is an equal opportunity employer. In the filling of vacant posts the objectives of section 195 (1)(i) of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996 (Act 108 of 1996), the Employment Equity imperatives as defined by the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act 55 of 1998) and relevant Human Resources policies of the Department will be taken into consideration. The successful candidate/s will be subjected to Pre Vetting (Pre-Screening) Financial records will only be checked and considered for applicants applying for Finance related posts. Upon appointment applicants will be subjected to vetting with the purpose of determining their security competency. Successful candidates should note that in terms of regulation 13 (c) of the Public Service Regulations, 2016, an employee shall not conduct any business with any organ of state or be a director of a public or private company conducting business with an organ of state.

All candidates selected for SMS posts must undergo competency assessment test after the interview. If you do not hear from us within 3 months of this advertisement, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. The department reserves the right not to fill these positions.

Please refer to the Recruitment Policy in terms of relocation and resettlement enquiries.