



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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:

- CLOSING DATE** : 18 MAY 2018
- POST** : REGISTRAR - REF NO: 2018/149/OCJ
- SALARY** : (MR3 to MR5) R 226 227.00 - R 433 632.00 per annum. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
- CENTRE** : MIDDELBURG HIGH COURT
- REQUIREMENTS** : Grade 12 and an LLB Degree or equivalent qualification; 2- 8 years' post qualification legal experience; a valid driver's license. **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** : Co-ordination of Case Flow Management Support processes to the Judiciary and prosecution; Issue all processes initiating court proceedings; Co-ordinate interpreting services, Appeals and reviews; process unopposed divorces and facilitation of Pre-Trial conferences; Check Criminal Record books; Consider judgement by default; appointments of sheriffs of the court on 'ad hoc' basis; Authenticate signatures of legal practitioners, notaries and sworn translators; Supervision of subordinates and their performance evaluation process; Any other official duties assigned by relevant stakeholders; provide practical training and assistance to the clerk of the court; Ensure annotation of relevant publications, codes, acts and rules; give attention to and execute requests from the Judiciary in connection with cases and other case related matters; exercise control over case records as well as the record room and deal with the files in terms of the archived codes and act; submission of returns to the court manager and the department; implement rules and procedures and practise; handle taxation and taxing master including any reviews; process and grant judgements by default; manage the civil section including divorce cases; assist the public with court procedures; process reviews and appeals (civil and criminal) attend or oversee to general public queries or correspondence; attend to judicial support functions; issue/keep/check and analyse court statistics; issue court order or letters to attorneys; safe keeping of records; attend to office management; planning and organisation.
- APPLICATIONS:** Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to: The Provincial Head: Private Bag X11249, Nelspruit, 1200. Applications can also be hand delivered to, Office of the Chief Justice Provincial Service Centre, 4th floor, 30 Brown Street, Nedbank Centre, Nelspruit.
ENQUIRIES: Ms P Khoza (013) 7539337
- 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.

We welcome applications from persons with disAbilities 

