

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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, the Employment Equity imperatives as defined by the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act55) of 1998) and the relevant Human Resources policies of the Department will be taken into consideration and preference will be given to Women, Persons with Disabilities and youth.



APPLICATIONS

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Eastern Cape: Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to: The Provincial Head, Office of the Chief Justice, Postal Address: Private Bag X13012, Cambridge 5206, East London. Applications can also be hand delivered to 59 Western Avenue, Sanlam Park Building, 2nd Floor, Vincent 5242, East London

Gauteng/Johannesburg/Pretoria: Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to: The Provincial Head, Office of the Chief Justice, Private Bag X7, Johannesburg, 2000. Applications can also be hand delivered to the 12th floor, Cnr Pritchard and Kruis Street, Johannesburg

CLOSING DATE

19 SEPTEMBER 2025

NOTE

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All applications must be submitted on a New Z83 form, which can be downloaded on internet at www.judiciary.org.za / www.dpsa.gov.za/dpsa2g/vacancies.asp or obtainable from any Public Service Department and should be accompanied by a recent comprehensive CV only; contactable referees (telephone numbers and email addresses must be indicated). Please send your documents in a PDF and put them in one folder. Only shortlisted candidates will be required to submit certified copies of qualifications and other related documents on or before the day of the interview following communication from Human Resources. Each application form must be fully completed, duly signed and initialed on both pages by the applicant. The application must indicate the correct job title, the office where the position is advertised and the reference number as stated in the advert. Failure by the applicant to fully complete, sign and initial the application form will lead to 40 disqualification of the application during the selection process. Applications on the old Z83 will unfortunately not be considered. Should you be in a possession of a foreign qualification, it must be accompanied by an evaluation certificate from the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). Dual citizenship holders must provide the Police Clearance certificate from the country of origin (when shortlisted all non - SA Citizens will be required to submit a copy of proof of South African permanent residence). Applications that do not comply with the above-mentioned requirements will not be considered. Suitable candidates will be subjected to a personnel suitability check (criminal record, financial checks, qualification verification, citizenship checks, reference checks and employment verification). Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If you have not been contacted within three (3) months after the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. The Department reserves the right not to make any appointment(s) to the advertised post(s). Applicants who do not comply with the above-mentioned requirements, as well as applications received late, will not be considered. Failure to submit all the requested documents will result in the application not being considered during the selection process. All successful candidates will be expected to enter into an employment contract and a performance agreement within 3 months of appointment, as well as be required to undergo a security clearance three (3) months after appointment. The Office of the Chief Justice complies with the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA); Act No. 4 of 2013. We will use your personal information provided to us for the purpose of recruitment only and more specifically for the purpose of the position/vacancy you have applied for. In the event that your application was unsuccessful, the Office of the Chief Justice will retain your personal information for internal audit purposes as required by policies. All the information requested now or during the process is required for recruitment purposes. Failure to provide requested information will render your application null and void. The Office of the Chief Justice will safeguard the security and confidentiality of all information you shared during the recruitment process

POST	REGISTRAR, REF NO: 2025/219/OCJ
SALARY	R324 579.00 – R1 111 323.00 per annum. The successful candidates will be required to sign a performance agreement. Salary will be in accordance with the Occupation Specific Dispensation (Resolution 1 of 2008). Shortlisted candidates will be required to submit a Service Certificate/s for determination of their experience.
CENTRE	EASTERN CAPE DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT: GQEBERHA
REQUIREMENTS	Grade 12 plus an LLB Degree qualification at (NQF 7) or a four (4) years Legal qualification as recognized by SAQA. A minimum of two (2) years legal experience obtained after qualification. Superior Court or litigation experience will be an added advantage. A valid driver's license. Skills and Competencies: knowledge of registry duties, case flow management, legislative framework governing the public service, storage and retrieval procedures in terms of the working environment and Batho Pele principles Computer Literacy, excellent Communication Skills (Verbal & Written), report writing skills, research skills, attention to detail, Planning and Organising skills, Problem solving, decision-making and Interpersonal skills. Observance of confidentiality. All shortlisted candidates shall undertake a pre-entry practical exercise as part of the assessment method to determine the candidate's suitability based on the post's technical and generic requirements.
DUTIES	Process default judgments to enhance efficiency of the court in handling of quasi-judicial functions. Determine whether pleadings/ processes comply with the court rules. Consider applications for default judgment (Rule 31[5]) – by applying Court rules and regulations, case law, discretion and knowledge. Execute taxations to enhance efficiency of the court in handling of quasi-judicial functions. Determine whether pleadings/ processes comply with the court rules. Tax bills of cost - by hearing arguments from the parties and apply discretion and knowledge to the reasonable litigation costs. Process and finalise opposed and unopposed Taxations in accordance with SOP. Deal with and finalise taxation reviews (Rule 48) through the drafting of stated cases, replies, and submission to the Judiciary. Analyse statistical data to assess trends and devise strategies to address identified risk factors. Resolve Presidential Hotline queries and chapter 9 institution enquiries. Manage the collation of performance information/ data/ Statistics for purpose of reporting as per Reporting Tools. Supervise and develop staff. Ensure general supervision of employees.
ENQUIRIES	Technical Related Enquiries: Mr S Mpako Tel No: (046) 603 5000 HR Related Enquiries: Mr S Mponzo Tel No: (043) 726 5217
APPLICATIONS NOTE	Applications can be sent via email at 2025/219/OCJ@judiciary.org.za The Organization will give preference to candidates in line with the Employment Equity goals.
POST	JUDGE'S SECRETARY, REF NO: 2025/220/OCJ (X6 POSTS) (48 months non-renewable contract), Re-advertisement, candidates who previously apply are encouraged to re-apply.
SALARY	R325 101 - R382 959 per annum, plus 37% in lieu of benefits. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
CENTRE	GAUTENG DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT: JOHANNESBURG
REQUIREMENTS	Matric certificate, an LLB degree or a 4-year legal qualification (or equivalent). A valid Driver's license. Shortlisted candidates will be required to pass a typing proficiency test. All shortlisted candidates shall undertake a pre-entry practical exercise as part of the assessment method to determine the candidate's suitability based on the post's technical and generic requirements.
DUTIES	Ensure attendance and screening of all incoming and outgoing calls. To ensure that judgments are typed, and correspondences is appropriately captured and saved in the correct locations and safeguarded; Provide general secretarial / administrative duties to the Judge. Arrange and diarize appointments, meetings, official visits and make travel and accommodation arrangements. etc; Perform digital recording of court proceedings urgent court after hours and ensure integrity of such recordings, store, keep and file court records safely: after a case has been completed and opinion, decision or judgment entry released, returns case file to the Registrar; Accompany the Judge to the court

	<p>and circuit courts; ensure that the register/template for the reserved judgments is updated timeously and that the Statistics Officer is notified when judgment remains outstanding and/or has been handed down, Cooperate with Judges, Supervisors and co-workers as necessary to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the Court; Management of Judge's vehicle and logbook; compile data and prepares reports and documents for assigned judges as necessary, including expenses reports, continuing legal hours, financial disclosure statement, and case management; Arrange receptions for the Judge, and his visitors and attend to their needs; To remind the Judge of invoices so that the submission of the S&T claims can be processed. To ensure the submissions of Cell phone and 3G data claims for process purposes. To ensure that stats are submitted to the Statistical Officer timeously. To ensure that the Judge's logbook is submitted on or before 5th of every month to the Transport Office. Management of Judge's Library and updating of loose-leaf publications; Ensure that the Judge's stationery is ordered and collected; Execute Legal research as directed by the Judge. Good communication skills (verbal and written). Administration and organizational skills. Exceptional interpersonal 22 skills. Ability to meet strict deadlines and to work under pressure. Attention to detail. Customer service skills and Computer literacy (Ms Word) and including Dictaphone typing, Confidentiality and time management. Comply with departmental policies and prescripts and procedures or guidelines.</p>
ENQUIRIES	<p>Technical enquiries: Ms R Bramdaw Tel No: (010) 494 8486 HR related enquiries: Ms T Mbalekwa Tel No: (010) 494 8515</p>
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POST	<p>JUDGE'S SECRETARY, REF NO: 2025/221/OCJ (X11 POSTS) (48 months non-renewable contract), Re-advertisement, candidates who previously apply are encouraged to re-apply.</p>
SALARY	<p>R325 101 - R382 959 per annum, plus 37% in lieu of benefits. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.</p>
CENTRE	<p>GAUTENG DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT: PRETORIA</p>
REQUIREMENTS	<p>Applicants should be in possession of a Matric and an LLB degree or a four (4) year legal qualification (or equivalent). A valid driver's license. Shortlisted candidates will be required to pass a typing proficiency test. All shortlisted candidates shall undertake a pre-entry practical exercise as part of the assessment method to determine the candidate's suitability based on the post's technical and generic requirements.</p>
DUTIES	<p>To ensure attendance and screening of all incoming and outgoing calls. To ensure that appointments and meetings of the Judge are diarized. To ensure that the judgments are typed, and correspondence is appropriately captured and saved in the correct locations and safeguarded. To ensure that signed Judgments and orders are properly handed down in person in court and/or virtually. To ensure that draft judgements are expeditiously handled and typed. To ensure all visitors in the Judge's Chambers are received, screened and their queries are attended to. To ensure that all incoming and outgoing documents are recorded and filed. To ensure that stationery for the Judge is ordered and collected. To ensure that the court files are ready, the Judge has access to all his allocated files and documents in the file on time as per duty roster. To ensure that all files received from various sections(s) are verified by the Registrar of that section. To ensure that the Judges Chamber register of reviews is up to date and signed on receipt and return of review files to the review Clerk. To ensure that the register/template for the reserved judgements is updated timeously and that the Statistics Officer as well as the office of the Judge President is notified when judgement remains outstanding and/or has been handed down. To ensure that transcribed judgements from transcribers reach the Judges for approval and signature. To prepare court rolls for Opposed Motion and Urgent Court and distribute to stakeholders. To ensure that the Heads of Argument from various stakeholders are received, filed and verified. Informing parties involved via e-mail and or the time telephonically of time and date when reserve judgements will be handed down, further notifying them on how the judgement will be handed down. To ensure that the bench book of the Judge is prepared, and files are in court before the court starts or before the Judge enters the court. To ensure that all stakeholders involved are</p>

present in court before commencement of proceedings. To ensure that all cases are called and recorded as per court roll. Calling the case number and the parties' names on record before Judge can allow parties to start with their matters. To ensure that the correct Oath ID or declaration is administered in court, when required. To ensure that the exhibits are handled, controlled and noted professionally and captured accordingly. To ensure that the correct order is endorsed on the file and or on Case lines after it was granted by Judge in court. To ensure that all the travel and accommodation arrangements are in order on time, attend to sign the documents being signed prior approval. To ensure that the Judge's logbook is submitted on or before 5th of every month to the Transport Officer. To ensure that the car is booked for either maintenance and service, receive the pre-authorization for the Judge's vehicle. To ensure the submissions of Cell phone and 3G data claims for process purposes. To ensure that court roll(s) are submitted to the Statistical Officer on or before every Friday. To ensure that all updates on the loose leafs in the Judge's library are attended to. Good communication skills (verbal and written) Administration and organizational skills. Exceptional interpersonal skills. Ability to meet strict deadlines and to work under pressure. Attention to detail. Customer service skills and excellent typing skills including Dictaphone typing. Confidentiality and time management. Computer literacy (MS Word) and research capabilities. The Department reserves the right not to make any appointments.

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POST

POOL JUDGE'S SECRETARIES, REF NO: 2025/222/OCJ (X3 POSTS)

(12 Months non-renewable Contract), Re-advertisement, candidates who previously apply are encouraged to re-apply.

SALARY

R325 101 - R382 959 per annum, plus 37% in lieu of benefits. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.

CENTRE

GAUTENG DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT: PRETORIA

REQUIREMENTS

Grade 12 / Matric plus LLB degree; Valid driver's license. Shortlisted candidates will be required to pass a typing test Skills and Competencies: Good written and oral communication skills. Computer literacy (Microsoft office). Customer services skills. Interpersonal relations skills. Planning skills. Organising and control. Able to work under pressure. Ability to multi-task. Problem solving skills. Good interpersonal relations. Skills and competencies: Proficiency in English, Proficiency in Microsoft Office Programs, Ability to conduct research Problem solving, Planning and organizing, Ability to maintain confidentiality, Good judgment and decision-making skills, Good interpersonal relations with ability to take charge, effective communication (verbally and in writing), Able to work under pressure, Ability to multitask, Telephone etiquette, Professionalism, Ability to meet strict deadlines, Time management skills and People skills.

DUTIES

To ensure attendance and screening of all incoming and outgoing calls. To ensure that appointments and meetings of the Judge are diarized. To ensure that the judgments are typed and correspondences are filed accordingly in the right sections. To ensure that signed Judgments and orders handed down in court or virtually are sent to the typist and the library (Judgements only). To ensure that all visitors are received, screened and their queries are attended to. To ensure that all incoming and outgoing documents are recorded and filed. To ensure that stationery for the Judge is ordered and collected. To ensure that the court files are ready and Judge has all documents in the file on time as per duty roster. To ensure that all files received from various section(s) are verified by the Registrar of that section. To ensure that the register of reviews is up to date and signed on receipt and return of reviews to the review Clerk. To ensure that he register/template of the reserved judgment is updated and notifying the Statistics officer as well as the office of the Judge President when judgment has been handed down. To ensure that the transcribed judgments from transcribers reach the Judge for approval and signature. To prepare court rolls for Opposed Motion and Urgent Court and distribute to stakeholders. To ensure that the Heads of Arguments from various stakeholders are received, filed and verified. Informing parties involved via e-mail and/or telephonically of time and date when reserved judgments will be handed down, further notifying them on

how the judgement will be handed down. To ensure that the bench book of the Judge is prepared and files are in court before the court starts or before Judge enters the court. To ensure that all stakeholders involved are present in court before commencement of proceedings. To ensure that all cases are called and recorded as per court roll. Calling the case number and the parties' names on record before Judge can allow parties to start with their matters. To ensure that the correct Oath ID or declaration is administered in court, when required. To ensure that the exhibits are handled, controlled and noted professionally and captured accordingly. To ensure that the correct order is endorsed on the electronic court file after it was granted by Judge in court. To ensure that all the travel, accommodation arrangements are in order on time, attend to sign the documents being signed prior approval. To ensure that the Judge's logbook is submitted on or before 5th of every month to the Transport Officer. To ensure that the car is booked for either maintenance and service, receive the preauthorization for the Judge's vehicle. To remind the Judge of the invoices so that the submission of the S&T claims can be processed. To ensure the submission of Cell phone and 3G data claims for process purposes. To ensure that court roll(s) is submitted to the Statistical Officer on or before every Friday. To ensure that all updates on the loose leafs in the Judge's library are attended to. Execute legal research as directed by the Judge. Comply with departmental Policies and Prescripts and procedures or guidelines, including signing of payroll

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SALARY

R325 101 - R382 959 per annum (Level 07), plus 37% in lieu of benefits.
The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.

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