



188, 14th Road, Noordwyk, Midrand, 1685  
Private Bag X10, Marshalltown, 2107  
Tel: +27 10 493 2500 (Switchboard)  
E-mail: [info@judiciary.org.za](mailto:info@judiciary.org.za)  
[www.judiciary.org.za](http://www.judiciary.org.za)

## **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 Monday, 19 June 2023.**

**Candidates are informed that there are two questionnaires attached to this advert which are the updated questionnaire for Judges 2023 and updated questionnaire for judicial appointment 2023.**

**NB! Candidates who are not permanent Judges are requested to complete the updated questionnaire for judicial appointment 2023.**

The Judicial Service Commission invites nominations of candidates to fill vacancies of Judges in the following Courts:

#### **1. Supreme Court of Appeal**

Five vacancies

#### **2. Electoral Court**

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

#### **3. Labour Court and Labour Appeal Court**

Deputy Judge President of the Labour Court and Labour Appeal Court

Four vacancies (Judges of the Labour Appeal Court)

One vacancy (Judge of the Labour Court Durban)

One vacancy (Judge of the Labour Court Gqeberha)

One vacancy (Judge of the Labour Court Johannesburg)



#### 4. Gauteng Division of the High Court

Four vacancies

#### 5. KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court

Two vacancies (Durban)

#### 6. Limpopo Division of the High Court

One vacancy (Thohoyandou)

Nominations must be accompanied by the candidate's signed 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 updated 2023 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). In order to comply with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (POPI Act), candidates need not provide their personal information both in their questionnaire and *curriculum vitae* i.e. (identity number, cell phone number and residential address). Candidates are, however, requested to fill in their personal information on a separate form marked annexure "A" attached to the questionnaire for office use only. The questionnaire must be accompanied by the standardised latest "**clearance certificate**" 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.

Nominations must be arranged in the following order:

1. Signed nomination letter;
2. Signed consent letter;
3. Signed updated 2023 questionnaire;
4. *Curriculum vitae*;
5. Good standing certificate and
6. At least three written judgments

Candidates nominated for more than one Superior Court must submit a separate nomination letter in respect of each court.



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 are welcome to attend.
2. It is incumbent to persons or bodies nominating candidates to motivate their nominations by referring the JSC to the candidate's qualifications and general fitness for appointment. In order to comply with the POPI Act, persons or bodies need not provide their personal information on the nomination letters i.e. (identity number, cell phone number and residential address).
3. Nominations must be addressed to and reach the Secretariat of the JSC by no later than **Monday, 19 June 2023.**

Interviews will take place during the week of **02 – 06 October 2023** in Gauteng. Candidates who wish to email their nominations are encouraged to do so and need not hand deliver hard copies. Candidates are encouraged to make a follow-up with the Secretariat of the JSC should they not receive confirmation of receipt. Candidates who wish to hand deliver their nominations should do so either at the **Office of the Chief Justice based at 188, 14<sup>th</sup> Road, Noordwyk, Midrand or alternatively at the Constitutional Court.**

Applications must be addressed to:

**The Secretariat of the JSC**

**Office of the Chief Justice**

**Private Bag X10 Marshalltown Johannesburg, 2017**

**Tel: (010) 493 2687 alternatively (010) 493 2652**

**Email: [KMoretlwe@judiciary.org.za](mailto:KMoretlwe@judiciary.org.za) and [TPhaahlamohlaka@judiciary.org.za](mailto:TPhaahlamohlaka@judiciary.org.za)**

**Cc: [JSC@judiciary.org.za](mailto:JSC@judiciary.org.za)**

**Registrar's Office, Constitutional Court**

**1 Hospital Street, Braamfontein, 2017**



**Ms Mbali Mondlane**

**Secretariat: Judicial Service Commission**

