



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: THIRD BRIGITTE MABANDLA ASPIRANT WOMEN JUDGES PROGRAMME (EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE)

The SAJEI Curriculum Planning and Development Committee has resolved to invite applications for the Brigitte Mabandla Aspirant Women Judges programme.

It is envisaged that the programme will be conducted over a period of 12 months. The programme will consist of in-person as well as practical training. After the initial formal training, successful participants will be placed at various High Courts for mentoring.

The selection of candidates will be guided by, inter alia, the following criteria:

- a. The applicant must be a fit and proper person.
- b. The applicant must have a minimum period of 12 years practical experience as an Attorney, Advocate, Judicial Officer (including acting appointments) or in any other appropriate legal capacity. This period should exclude training period (articles and pupillage).
- c. Applicants must submit a valid Certificate of Good Standing from their statutory bodies and recognised Bar Associations. Such certificate must not be older than three months.
- d. Magistrates must submit a valid Letter of Good Standing from the Magistrates Commission and a recommendation from the relevant Regional Court President or Chief Magistrate based on judicial performance, including reserved judgments. Such letter must not be older than three months.
- e. There will be further communication with the statutory bodies, Bar Associations, Regional Court Presidents or Chief Magistrates, where necessary.
- f. Academic qualifications: A law degree recognised in South Africa.

Admission into the programme is not a guarantee of either acting or permanent appointment as a Judge. Completed application form and supporting documents may be emailed to sajeiceopersonalassistant@judiciary.org.za before 17h00 on 29 August 2025. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Kindly ensure that your application is sent as one email with all supporting documents in one attachment.

Candidates who submitted their applications in May 2025, need not re-apply.



Applications may also be hand delivered at **SAJEI, Office of the Chief Justice, 188, 14th Road, Noordwyk, Midrand**. Kindly ensure that you sign the register for applications at Reception. Under no circumstance will applications be accepted after the closing date and time (29 August 2025 at 17h00).

Enquiries may also be sent to the above-mentioned email address.

