SELECTION CRITERIA FOR BASIC ASPIRANT JUDGES TRAINING

a. The applicant must be a fit and proper person.

b. Minimum period of 12 years’ experience as an attorney, advocate, a judicial officer (including acting appointments) or legal academic and any other relevant capacity.

c. Attorneys and Advocates must have experience of practicing law, particularly in the High Court.

d. Academics must have published widely in accredited law journals.

e. Certificate of good standing from statutory bodies and recognized Bar Associations. Magistrates must submit letters of good standing from the Magistrates Commission as well as a recommendation from Head of Court based on judicial performance.

f. Academic qualifications: a law degree recognized in South Africa.

g. Evidence of commitment to the transformation of the legal system in promoting the values set out in section 1 of the Constitution.

The Selection Committee will also consider the following:

a. Race and gender.

b. Age.

c. Previously disadvantaged individuals.

d. Disability

Note: Please note that shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview