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## **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**