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JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

JUDICIAL VACANCIES

Erratum

On Monday, 30 October 2023, the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) published a Notice inviting nominations of interested persons to fill vacancies in various Superior Courts. Interested candidates who wish to be nominated for the position of the Judge President in the Land Claims Court are hereby advised that the Land Court Act 6 of 2023 has been signed by the President and it will be operational by no later than 31 December 2023. Subsequently, the name of the Court will be Land Court instead of the Land Claims Court. The Notice is accordingly amended to reflect this change.

In addition, this serves as a reminder to interested candidates that the closing date for nominations for the vacant judicial positions stipulated hereunder is Thursday, 30 November 2023.

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

1. Constitutional Court

One vacancy

2. Electoral Court

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



3. Land Court

*One vacancy (Judge President)

Candidates for this position must be persons who by reason of their training and experience, have expertise in the field of land rights matters. This means that candidates for this position may be sitting Judges or any other persons with expertise in the field of land right matters.

4. Labour Court and Labour Appeal Court

One vacancy (Judge President)

5. North West Division of the High Court

One vacancy

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 alternatively on the Constitutional Court website: 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 from Legal Practice Council and



6. At least three written judgments

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

The Secretariat wishes to emphasize the following:

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 on 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 **Thursday, 30 November 2023.**

Interviews will take place during the week of **8 – 12 April 2024** 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 by **1 December 2023 at 12:00 pm**. Candidates who wish to hand deliver their nominations should do so either at the **Office of the Chief Justice based at 188, 14th Road, Noordwyk, Midrand** or **alternatively at the Constitutional Court.**

Applications must be addressed to:

The Secretariat of the JSC

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