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## **JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION**

### **MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **JUDICIAL VACANCIES**

The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) invites nominations to fill vacancies as Judges in the following Courts:

**1. Constitutional Court**

One vacancy

This is a re-advertisement of the vacant position that occurred following the discharge from active service of Justice Johan Van der Westhuizen.

**2. Eastern Cape Division of the High Court**

One vacancy in Bhisho

One vacancy in Port Elizabeth

**3. Competition Appeal Court**

Two vacancies

**4. Electoral Court**

Two vacancies.

Candidates for these two vacancies must be Judges of the High Court.

**5. Free State Division of the High Court**

One vacancy (Deputy Judge President)

Three vacancies

**6. Gauteng Division of the High Court**

Six vacancies

**7. Limpopo Division of the High Court**

One vacancy

**8. KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court**

One vacancy in Durban

Nominations must be accompanied by the candidate's 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 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).

The JSC reserves the right to recommend a candidate for the filling of any vacancy which may exist at the time of the interviews. This is to avoid the situation which has arisen in the past when, despite the availability of suitable candidates, no appointments could be made to fill vacancies which had occurred subsequent to the notice calling for nominations. Consequently, in making nominations, regard should be had to the possibility that more judicial vacancies may occur than have been advertised.

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 (both electronic and print) will be entitled to be present.
2. It is open to persons or bodies nominating candidates to motivate their nominations by referring the JSC to the candidate's qualifications and general fitness for appointment.
3. The questionnaire must be accompanied by the standardized "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.

4. Nominations must be addressed to and reach the Secretariat of the JSC by no later than **Monday, 05 August 2016.**

Interviews will take place during the week of 03 – 07 October 2016 in Cape Town. The exact venue for the interviews will be communicated to shortlisted candidates and members of the public in due course.

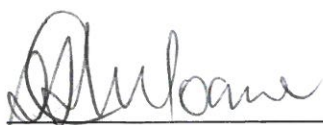
Applications must be addressed to:

**The Secretariat of the JSC  
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Candidates who wish to hand deliver their nominations could do so either at 188, 14<sup>th</sup> Road, Noordwyk, Midrand alternatively at the Constitutional Court.



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**Secretariat: Judicial Service Commission**