



## **ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANCY**

### **Appointments to the office of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Trinidad and Tobago**

The Judicial and Legal Service Commission proposes shortly to advise the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to fill vacancies in the complement of Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Trinidad and Tobago pursuant to subsection (1) of Section 104 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

The Commission invites applications for the aforesaid office from suitably qualified nationals and Commonwealth citizens, who have been admitted to practice as Attorneys-at-Law in Trinidad and Tobago, or called to the Bar of England and Wales or any Commonwealth country and are of not less than ten (10) years standing. Judges are required to preside in the Civil, Criminal and Family Law Divisions of the High Court.

In addition to the minimum qualification set out above, extensive experience in either Civil (especially Commercial), Criminal or Family Law would be an asset.

The applicant should fulfill the criteria by which the Commission is guided in making such appointments, viz. professional competence, integrity, temperament and experience. Also, applicants who wish to be considered for assignment to the Family Court are guided by the criteria laid down in Section 10 (1) of the Family and Children Division Act of 2016 which requires persons to possess special training, experience and temperament, suitable to adjudicate in family matters.

The Commission does not bind itself to make an appointment from among those persons who apply.

All applicants must submit their applications **ONLINE ONLY** accompanied by a full resume of the applicant, who must be available for an interview by the Commission, if required.

Relevant documents **MUST** be scanned and uploaded with the online application as stipulated on the **NOTE TO APPLICANTS** [HERE](#)

Applicants are advised to read carefully the instructions in the 'Note to Applicants'.

All enquiries are to be made to the Secretary, Judicial and Legal Service Commission, Cipriani Plaza, 52-58, Woodford Street, Newtown, Port- of-Spain or at: [scd.jlsc@gov.tt](mailto:scd.jlsc@gov.tt) or by visiting the Service Commissions Department's Website [www.scd.org.tt](http://www.scd.org.tt) for additional information.

Applicants are invited to complete and submit their applications no later than 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 as the Commission may proceed to make its recommendations for appointment shortly.

Persons who have applied previously and who still wish to be considered are advised to re-apply.