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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 and interview by the Commission, if required.

Relevant documents MUST be scanned and uploaded with 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 Commissions, Cipriani Plaza, 52–58, Woodford Street, Newtown, Port-of-Spain or at: scd.jlsc@gov.tt or by visiting the Service Commissions Department’s website at www.scd.org.tt. for additional information.

Applicants are invited to complete and submit their applications no later than 31st 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.



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CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE 38TH COUNCIL

All Attorneys at Law are advised that:

1. The Closing Date for the Nomination of Candidates for the election of Officers and Ordinary Members of the Council is **Thursday 15th February 2024 at 12:00 noon.**
2. The Annual General Meeting of the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago will be held on **Friday 15th March 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**
3. Nominations for the position of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Ten (10) Senior Ordinary Members and Five (5) Junior Ordinary members must be made in writing on the prescribed Nomination Form. A separate nomination form is required for each position.
4. Nomination Forms can be obtained from the Office of the Law Association located at 2nd Floor 95-97 Frederick Street, Port of Spain and can be downloaded from the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago's website <https://www.lawassociationtt.com>.
5. Pursuant to paragraph 9(2) of Part II of the Legal Profession Act 1986 only practitioner members who hold a valid practising certificate for the law term 2023-2024 or who produce a receipt for payments of Annual Subscriptions and contributions to the Compensation Fund for the 2023-2024 law term with a 2022-2023 practising certificate are eligible: -(a) to nominate candidates (b) to attend and vote at a general meeting or at an election of members of the Council; and (c) to be elected to the Council.
6. Every Nomination Form of a candidate for election to the Council shall be signed by not less than five (5) practitioner members and endorsed by the candidate.
7. Nominations in the prescribed form shall be submitted on or before **Thursday 15th February 2024 at 12:00 noon** in nomination boxes located at the following venues:
 - a. **Port of Spain** - 2nd Floor, 95-97 Frederick Street, Port-of-Spain
 - b. **Arima** - 2 Farfan Street, Arima
 - c. **San Fernando** - Harrikissoon & Co., Chancery House, 3 Lewis Street, San Fernando
 - d. **Tobago** - Suite 4, Ground Floor, Triangle Building, Carrington Street, Scarborough, Tobago.

Dated this 15th day of January 2024

Bijili Lalla
Secretary
Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago