JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION (JSC)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR APPOINTMENT AS JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF THE GAMBIA

The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) proposes to consider shortly candidates for appointment as Judges of the High Court of The Gambia. Judges are appointed by his Excellency the President of the Republic on the recommendation of the Commission. Expressions of interest are accordingly invited from suitably qualified Gambians who wish to be considered for such appointment.

The High Court is one of the Superior Courts of the Gambia. It has jurisdiction over Civil and Criminal matters. It hears appeals from the Magistrates Courts and District Tribunals. It has exclusive original jurisdiction over all cases involving allegations of violation of the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

The minimum qualification for appointment as a High Court Judge is five years post call experience as a Legal Practitioner or as a judicial officer i.e. magistrate or legal officer in the judiciary.

Interested persons must in addition possess a sound knowledge of the law, excellent writing skills and a proven track record for honesty, impartiality, independence, diligence, fairness and a capacity for sustained efficient management of a heavy workload.

The terms and conditions of service which attach to the position are available at the office of the Secretary to the Judicial Service Commission.

Expressions of interest conveyed in a letter setting out one's biography, experience and motivation together with the contacts of three referees with a CV attached should reach the Secretary, Judicial Service Commission

c/o office of the Chief Justice, Law Courts Complex, Independence Drive, Banjul on or before the 30th July 2023.

Secretary Judicial Service Commission Signed:

C/o Office of the Chief Justice

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