

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

The Office of the Chief Justice is an equal opportunity employer. In the filling of vacant posts, the objectives of section 195 (1)(i) of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996, the Employment Equity imperatives as defined by the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act55) of 1998) and the relevant Human Resources policies of the Department will be taken into consideration and preference will be given to Women, Persons with Disabilities and youth.

**APPLICATIONS**

: **National Office (Midrand):** Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to: The Director: Human Resources, Office of the Chief Justice, Private Bag X10, Marshalltown, 2107 or hand deliver applications to the Office of the Chief Justice, Human Resource Management, 188, 14th Road, Noordwyk, Midrand, 1685.

Gauteng: Johannesburg/Pretoria: Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to: The Provincial Head, Office of the Chief Justice, Private Bag X7, Johannesburg, 2000. Applications can also be hand delivered to the 12th floor, Cnr Pritchard and Kruis Street, Johannesburg.

Kimberley: Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to: The Provincial Head, Office of the Chief Justice, Private Bag X5043, Kimberley, 8300. Applications can also be hand delivered to: The High Court, Sol Plaatje Drive, Room B107, Kimberley.

CLOSING DATE

: 25 July 2025

NOTE

: All applications must be submitted on a New Z83 form, which can be downloaded on internet at www.judiciary.org.za / www.dpsa.gov.za/dpsa2g/vacancies.asp or obtainable from any Public Service Department and should be accompanied by a recent comprehensive CV only; contactable referees (telephone numbers and email addresses must be indicated). Please send your documents in a PDF and put them in one folder. Only shortlisted candidates will be required to submit certified copies of qualifications and other related documents on or before the day of the interview following communication from Human Resources. Each application form must be fully completed, duly signed and initialed on both pages by the applicant. The application must indicate the correct job title, the office where the position is advertised and the reference number as stated in the advert. Failure by the applicant to fully complete, sign and initial the application form will lead to 40 disqualification of the application during the selection process. Applications on the old Z83 will unfortunately not be considered. Should you be in a possession of a foreign qualification, it must be accompanied by an evaluation certificate from the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). Dual citizenship holders must provide the Police Clearance certificate from the country of origin (when shortlisted all non - SA Citizens will be required to submit a copy of proof of South African permanent residence). Applications that do not comply with the above-mentioned requirements will not be considered. Suitable candidates will be subjected to a personnel suitability check (criminal record, financial checks, qualification verification, citizenship checks, reference checks and employment verification). Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If you have not been contacted within three (3) months after the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. The Department reserves the right not to make any appointment(s) to the advertised post(s). Applicants who do not comply with the above-mentioned requirements, as well as applications received late, will not be considered. Failure to submit all the requested documents will result in the application not being considered during the selection process. All successful candidates will be expected to enter into an employment contract and a performance agreement within 3 months of appointment, as well as be required to undergo a security clearance three (3) months after appointment. The Office the Chief Justice complies with the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA); Act No. 4 of 2013. We will use your personal information provided to us for the purpose of recruitment only and more specifically for the purpose of the position/vacancy you have applied for. In the event that your application was unsuccessful, the Office of the Chief Justice will retain your personal information for internal audit purposes as required by policies. All the information requested now or during the process is required for recruitment purposes. Failure to provide requested information will render your application null and void. The Office of the Chief Justice will safeguard the security and confidentiality of all information you shared during the recruitment process.

ERRATUM: Kindly note that the posts of Judges Secretaries and Librarian, Western Cape with Ref No: 2025/164/OCJ and 2025/166/OCJ and advertised

on Public Service Vacancy Circular 23 of 2025 have been withdrawn. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

OTHER POSTS

POST 24/28

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: NETWORK ENGINEER REF NO: 2025/174/OCJ

- SALARY** : R468 459 - R551 823 per annum (Level 09). The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
- CENTRE REQUIREMENTS** : National Office: Midrand
Grade 12, National Diploma in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ equivalent qualification at NQF Level 6, A minimum of 3 years' relevant experience in the LAN/WAN environment, A certificate such as Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Aruba Certified Switching Associate (ACSA), or Huawei Certified ICT Associate (HCIA) or equivalent, a valid Driver's license is must. the following will be regarded as an added advantage - CCNP, ACSP and HCIP. Skills and Competencies: Knowledge of Public Service Act, Public Service Regulations, Labour Relations Act, Skills Development Act, Expert, Knowledge of Desktop and Systems Support, ICT project Management, ICT Change Management, Knowledge of the PFMA and Treasury Regulations, Intermediate, Knowledge of Good Corporate Governance principles (King Report), Expert.
- DUTIES** : Plan, design, implement and monitor the network infrastructure technologies (LAN, WAN, VPN and VoIP), Develop network infrastructure specification, configuration and administration, Monitor and ensure network infrastructure including the data lines and internet break out, Develop and maintain disaster recovery plans for network infrastructure, Maintain the data center/ server room standards as set by policy. Ability to monitor and manage server room's UPSs. Candidate must be willing to work extended hours (after hours, weekends and holidays) when required to do so.
- ENQUIRIES** : Technical Enquiries: Mr T Mohono Tel No: (010) 493 8754
HR enquiries: Mr K Mphela Tel No: (010) 493 2500
- APPLICATIONS NOTE** : Applications can be sent via email at 2025/174/OCJ@judiciary.org.za
The Organisation will give preference to candidates in line with the Employment Equity goals

POST 24/29

JUDGE'S SECRETARY REF NO: 2025/175/OCJ (X6 POSTS) (48 months non-renewable contract)

- SALARY** : R325 101 - R382 959 per annum, plus 37% in lieu of benefits. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
- CENTRE REQUIREMENTS** : Gauteng Division of The High Court: Johannesburg
Matric certificate, an LLB degree or a 4-year legal qualification (or equivalent). A valid Driver's license. Shortlisted candidates will be required to pass a typing proficiency test. All shortlisted candidates shall undertake a pre-entry practical exercise as part of the assessment method to determine the candidate's suitability based on the post's technical and generic requirements.
- DUTIES** : Ensure attendance and screening of all incoming and outgoing calls. To ensure that judgments are typed, and correspondences is appropriately captured and saved in the correct locations and safeguarded; Provide general secretarial / administrative duties to the Judge. Arrange and diarize appointments, meetings, official visits and make travel and accommodation arrangements. etc; Perform digital recording of court proceedings urgent court after hours and ensure integrity of such recordings, store, keep and file court records safely: after a case has been completed and opinion, decision or judgment entry released, returns case file to the Registrar; Accompany the Judge to the court and circuit courts; ensure that the register/template for the reserved judgments is updated timeously and that the Statistics Officer is notified when judgment remains outstanding and/or has been handed down, Cooperate with Judges, Supervisors and co-workers as necessary to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the Court; Management of Judge's vehicle and logbook; compile data and prepares reports and documents for assigned judges as necessary, including expenses reports, continuing legal hours, financial disclosure statement, and case management; Arrange receptions for the Judge, and his visitors and attend to their needs; To remind the Judge of invoices so that the submission of the S&T claims can be processed. To ensure the submissions of Cell phone and 3G data claims for process purposes. To ensure that stats are submitted to the Statistical Officer timeously. To ensure that the Judge's logbook is submitted on or before 5th of every month to the Transport Office. Management of Judge's Library and updating of loose-leaf publications; Ensure that the Judge's stationery is ordered and collected; Execute Legal research as directed by the Judge. Good communication skills (verbal and written). Administration and organizational skills. Exceptional interpersonal

- skills. Ability to meet strict deadlines and to work under pressure. Attention to detail. Customer service skills and Computer literacy (Ms Word) and including Dictaphone typing, Confidentiality and time management. Comply with departmental policies and prescripts and procedures or guidelines.
- ENQUIRIES** : Technical enquiries: Ms S Kajee Tel No: (010) 494 8589
HR enquiries: Ms T Mbalekwa Tel No: (010) 494 8515
- APPLICATIONS** : Applications can be sent via email at 2025/175/OCJ@judiciary.org.za
- NOTE** : The Organisation will give preference to candidates in line with the Employment Equity goals.
- POST 24/30** : **JUDGE'S SECRETARY REF NO: 2025/176/OCJ (X11 POSTS)**
(48 months non-renewable contract)
- SALARY** : R325 101 - R382 959 per annum, plus 37% in lieu of benefits. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
- CENTRE** : Gauteng Division of The High Court: Pretoria
- REQUIREMENTS** : Applicants should be in possession of a Matric and an LLB degree or a four (4) year legal qualification (or equivalent). A valid driver's license. Shortlisted candidates will be required to pass a typing proficiency test. All shortlisted candidates shall undertake a pre-entry practical exercise as part of the assessment method to determine the candidate's suitability based on the post's technical and generic requirements.
- DUTIES** : To ensure attendance and screening of all incoming and outgoing calls. To ensure that appointments and meetings of the Judge are diarized. To ensure that the judgments are typed, and correspondence is appropriately captured and saved in the correct locations and safeguarded. To ensure that signed Judgments and orders are properly handed down in person in court and/or virtually. To ensure that draft judgements are expeditiously handled and typed. To ensure all visitors in the Judge's Chambers are received, screened and their queries are attended to. To ensure that all incoming and outgoing documents are recorded and filed. To ensure that stationery for the Judge is ordered and collected. To ensure that the court files are ready, the Judge has access to all his allocated files and documents in the file on time as per duty roster. To ensure that all files received from various sections(s) are verified by the Registrar of that section. To ensure that the Judges Chamber register of reviews is up to date and signed on receipt and return of review files to the review Clerk. To ensure that the register/template for the reserved judgements is updated timeously and that the Statistics Officer as well as the office of the Judge President is notified when judgement remains outstanding and/or has been handed down. To ensure that transcribed judgements from transcribers reach the Judges for approval and signature. To prepare court rolls for Opposed Motion and Urgent Court and distribute to stakeholders. To ensure that the Heads of Argument from various stakeholders are received, filed and verified. Informing parties involved via e-mail and or the time telephonically of time and date when reserve judgements will be handed down, further notifying them on how the judgement will be handed down. To ensure that the bench book of the Judge is prepared, and files are in court before the court starts or before the Judge enters the court. To ensure that all stakeholders involved are present in court before commencement of proceedings. To ensure that all cases are called and recorded as per court roll. Calling the case number and the parties' names on record before Judge can allow parties to start with their matters. To ensure that the correct Oath ID or declaration is administered in court, when required. To ensure that the exhibits are handled, controlled and noted professionally and captured accordingly. To ensure that the correct order is endorsed on the file and or on Case lines after it was granted by Judge in court. To ensure that all the travel and accommodation arrangements are in order on time, attend to sign the documents being signed prior approval. To ensure that the Judge's logbook is submitted on or before 5th of every month to the Transport Officer. To ensure that the car is booked for either maintenance and service, receive the pre-authorization for the Judge's vehicle. To ensure the submissions of Cell phone and 3G data claims for process purposes. To ensure that court roll(s) are submitted to the Statistical Officer on or before every Friday. To ensure that all updates on the loose leaves in the Judge's library are attended to. Good communication skills (verbal and written) Administration and organizational skills. Exceptional interpersonal skills. Ability to meet strict deadlines and to work under pressure. Attention to detail. Customer service skills and excellent typing skills including Dictaphone typing. Confidentiality and time management. Computer literacy (MS Word) and research capabilities. The Department reserves the right not to make any appointments.
- ENQUIRIES** : Technical enquiries: Ms M Campbell Tel No: (012) 492 6799
HR enquiries: Ms T Mbalekwa Tel No: (010) 494 8515
- APPLICATIONS** : Applications can be sent via email at 2025/176/OCJ@judiciary.org.za

- NOTE** : The Organisation will give preference to candidates in line with the Employment Equity goals.
- POST 24/31** : **POOL JUDGE'S SECRETARIES REF NO: 2025/177/OCJ (X3 POSTS)**
(12 Months non-renewable Contract)
- SALARY** : R325 101 - R382 959 per annum, plus 37% in lieu of benefits. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
- CENTRE** : Gauteng Division of The High Court: Pretoria
- REQUIREMENTS** : Grade 12 / Matric plus LLB degree; Valid driver's license. Shortlisted candidates will be required to pass a typing test Skills and Competencies: Good written and oral communication skills. Computer literacy (Microsoft office). Customer services skills. Interpersonal relations skills. Planning skills. Organising and control. Able to work under pressure. Ability to multi-task. Problem solving skills. Good interpersonal relations. Skills and competencies: Proficiency in English, Proficiency in Microsoft Office Programs, Ability to conduct research Problem solving, Planning and organizing, Ability to maintain confidentiality, Good judgment and decision-making skills, Good interpersonal relations with ability to take charge, effective communication (verbally and in writing), Able to work under pressure, Ability to multitask, Telephone etiquette, Professionalism, Ability to meet strict deadlines, Time management skills and People skills.
- DUTIES** : To ensure attendance and screening of all incoming and outgoing calls. To ensure that appointments and meetings of the Judge are diarized. To ensure that the judgments are typed and correspondences are filed accordingly in the right sections. To ensure that signed Judgments and orders handed down in court or virtually are sent to the typist and the library (Judgements only). To ensure that all visitors are received, screened and their queries are attended to. To ensure that all incoming and outgoing documents are recorded and filed. To ensure that stationery for the Judge is ordered and collected. To ensure that the court files are ready and Judge has all documents in the file on time as per duty roster. To ensure that all files received from various section(s) are verified by the Registrar of that section. To ensure that the register of reviews is up to date and signed on receipt and return of reviews to the review Clerk. To ensure that he register/template of the reserved judgment is updated and notifying the Statistics officer as well as the office of the Judge President when judgment has been handed down. To ensure that the transcribed judgments from transcribers reach the Judge for approval and signature. To prepare court rolls for Opposed Motion and Urgent Court and distribute to stakeholders. To ensure that the Heads of Arguments from various stakeholders are received, filed and verified. Informing parties involved via e-mail and/or telephonically of time and date when reserved judgments will be handed down, further notifying them on how the judgement will be handed down. To ensure that the bench book of the Judge is prepared and files are in court before the court starts or before Judge enters the court. To ensure that all stakeholders involved are present in court before commencement of proceedings. To ensure that all cases are called and recorded as per court roll. Calling the case number and the parties' names on record before Judge can allow parties to start with their matters. To ensure that the correct Oath ID or declaration is administered in court, when required. To ensure that the exhibits are handled, controlled and noted professionally and captured accordingly. To ensure that the correct order is endorsed on the electronic court file after it was granted by Judge in court. To ensure that all the travel, accommodation arrangements are in order on time, attend to sign the documents being signed prior approval. To ensure that the Judge's logbook is submitted on or before 5th of every month to the Transport Officer. To ensure that the car is booked for either maintenance and service, receive the pre-authorization for the Judge's vehicle. To remind the Judge of the invoices so that the submission of the S&T claims can be processed. To ensure the submission of Cell phone and 3G data claims for process purposes. To ensure that court roll(s) is submitted to the Statistical Officer on or before every Friday. To ensure that all updates on the loose leafs in the Judge's library are attended to. Execute legal research as directed by the Judge. Comply with departmental Policies and Prescripts and procedures or guidelines, including signing of payroll
- ENQUIRIES** : Technical enquiries: Ms M Campbell Tel No: (012) 492 6799
HR enquiries: Ms T Mbalekwa Tel No: (010) 494 8515
- APPLICATIONS** : Applications can be sent via email at 2025/177/OCJ@judiciary.org.za
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<u>POST 24/32</u>	:	<u>STATE ACCOUNTANT REF NO: 2025/178/OCJ</u>
<u>SALARY</u>	:	R325 101 - R382 959 per annum (Level 07). The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
<u>CENTRE REQUIREMENTS</u>	:	Gauteng Division of The High Court: Johannesburg Matric certificate and a three-year National Diploma in Financial Management, Public Finance, Public Accounting, Cost and Management Accounting or equivalent relevant qualification at NQF level 6 with 360 credits as recognized by SAQA. A minimum of two years relevant experience. A valid driver's license. Skills and Competencies: Public Service Act. Treasury Regulation. PFMA. BAS. Government Accounting Standards (GRAP); Economic Reporting Framework including Standard Charts of Accounts. Communication (written and verbal). Computer Literacy (MS Word, Excel, etc.). Analytical and Mathematics skills. Conflict resolution. Ability to work under pressure. Self-motivated. Reliable. Integrity and honesty. All shortlisted candidates shall undertake two pre-entry assessments. One must be a practical exercise, and the other must be an integrity (Ethical Conduct) assessment.
<u>DUTIES</u>	:	Assist in the preparation of various budgets. Assist budget managers in compiling their budget inputs and expenditure reporting, Capture budget in the financial system (BAS), Manage the department's budget and notify budget managers on possible over/underspending and recommend solutions, Prepare and provide budget managers with management reports (cashflow statements) on a monthly basis, Assist in the compilation of expenditure reports to various stakeholders, Assist in the preparation of financial statements (appropriation statement), Ensure application of prescribed financial procedures and policies including PFMA and Treasury Regulations, Perform other duties as directed.
<u>ENQUIRIES</u>	:	Technical enquiries: Ms R Bramdaw Tel No: (010) 494 8486 HR enquiries: Ms T Mbalekwa Tel No: (010) 494 8515
<u>APPLICATIONS NOTE</u>	:	Applications can be via email to: 2025/178/OCJ@judiciary.org.za The Organisation will give preference to candidates in line with the Employment Equity goals.
<u>POST 24/33</u>	:	<u>ADMINISTRATION CLERK: LEGAL REF NO: 2025/179/OCJ</u>
<u>SALARY</u>	:	R228 321 – R268 950 per annum. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
<u>CENTRE REQUIREMENTS</u>	:	Northern Cape Division of The High Court: Kimberley Grade 12 certificate. No experience is required. LLB degree will be an added advantage. Skills and Competencies: Knowledge of Public Services Legislation, Prescripts and Regulations. Research skills. Communication skills (verbal and written). Minute taking skills. Decision making and time management skills. Good reporting skills. Creative and analytical thinking skills. Computer literacy. All shortlisted candidates shall undertake two pre-entry assessments. One must be a practical exercise, and the other must be an integrity (Ethical Conduct) assessment.
<u>DUTIES</u>	:	Conduct Legal Research for the Regional Court President/Chief Magistrate. Compilation of statistics. Case flow management. Assisting Regional Court Registrar. Provide administrative support to the Regional Court President/Chief Magistrate.
<u>ENQUIRIES</u>	:	Technical/HR related enquiries: Ms L Wymers Tel No: (053) 492 3533
<u>APPLICATIONS NOTE</u>	:	Applications can be sent via email at 2025/179/OCJ@judiciary.org.za The Organisation will give preference to candidates in line with the Employment Equity goals