

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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**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.

**North West:** Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to: The OCJ Provincial Head, Office of the Chief Justice, Private Bag X 2033, Mmabatho, 2735. Applications can also be hand delivered to 22 Molopo Road, Ayob Gardens, Mafikeng;

**Western Cape Provincial Service Centre:** Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to: The provincial Head, Office of the Chief Justice, Postal Address: Private Bag X9020, Cape Town, 8000, or hand deliver applications to the Office of the Chief Justice, Provincial Service centre 30 Queen Victoria Street, Cape Town.

**Mpumalanga Provincial Service Centre:** Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to: The Provincial Head: Office of the Chief Justice, Private Bag X 20051, Mbombela 1211. Applications can also be hand delivered to, Mpumalanga Division of the High Court, Office of the Chief Justice Provincial Service Centre, 311 Samora Machel Drive, Mbombela 1200

**CLOSING DATE**

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**NOTE**

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20 February 2026

All applications must be submitted on a New Z83 form, which can be downloaded on internet at [www.judiciary.org.za](http://www.judiciary.org.za) / [www.dpsa.gov.za/dpsa2g/vacancies.asp](http://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. All shortlisted candidates, including SMS, shall undertake two pre-entry assessments. One must be a practical exercise, and the other must be an Integrity (Ethical Conduct) Assessment. Selection panels shall score both technical exercises as an additional criterion in the interview process. All shortlisted candidates for SMS posts will be subjected to a technical competency exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job, the logistics of which will be communicated by the Department. Following the interview and technical exercise, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools. Applicants could be required to provide consent for access to their social media accounts. Prior to appointment for SMS, a candidate would be required to complete the Nyukela Programme: Pre-entry Certificate to Senior Management Services as endorsed by DPSA which is an online course, endorsed by the National School of Government (NSG). The course is available at the NSG under the name Certificate for entry into the SMS and the full details can be sourced by the following link: <https://www.thensg.gov.za/training-course/sms-pre-entry-programme/>. 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 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 7considered. 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 of 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.

#### **OTHER POSTS**

<b><u>POST 04/120</u></b>	:	<b><u>DEPUTY DIRECTOR: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT REF NO: 2025/393/OCJ</u></b> Re-advert, Applicants who previously applied are encouraged to re-apply
<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	:	R896 436 – R1 055 958 per annum (Level 11), (all-inclusive package), consisting of 70%/ 75% basic salary and 30%/25% flexible portion that may be structured in terms of the applicable rules. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
<b><u>CENTRE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	:	Western Cape Provincial Service Centre, Cape Town Applicants should be in possession of three (3) year National Diploma in Human Resource Management and/or Development or Public Administration. A minimum of 5 years' experience in Human Resource Management of which three years' must be at Junior Management/ Assistant Director level. Applicant should have knowledge of OSD and a valid driver's license. 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. Knowledge and Skills: Knowledge of Human Resource Administration as well as Recruitment and Selection. Basic Conditions of Employment Act and Employment Equity Act. Knowledge and understanding of the current Public Service Legislations, Regulations and Policies. Knowledge of HR related standards, practices, processes and procedures. Computer literacy in MS Office. Skills and Competencies: Good communication skills (written and verbal); Accuracy and attention to detail; Good administration and organizing skills; Good interpersonal and public relations skills; Ability to work under pressure, independently and self-motivated. Skills and Competencies: Skills and Competencies: Good communication skills (written and verbal); Accuracy and attention to detail; Good administration and organizing skills; Good interpersonal and public relations skills; Ability to work under pressure, independently and self-motivated.
<b><u>DUTIES</u></b>	:	Manage staff establishment of the Province; Manage HR Administration, Training and HR Records in the Province; Manage the Performance Management and Development System; Manage conditions of service and benefits for all levels including OSD, MMS and SMS employees; Facilitate the process of Employee Relations in the Province; Provide expert advisory support to stakeholders; Responsible for the interpretation and implementation 91 of OSD policies and resolutions; Give advice on Procedural and technical related matters in respect of Human Resource administration policies and strategies to ensure compliance with applicable prescripts and regulations governing Human Resource Management; Manage and administer the implementation of the policy and procedure on incapacity leave and ill-health retirement (PILIR) in the Department. Manage the performance of personnel

		within the Human Resource section / unit; Manage compliance with and provide guidance on the Disciplinary Code and Procedure in the Public Service and Labour Relations.
<b><u>ENQUIRIES</u></b>	:	Technical Related Enquiries: Mrs RM David Tel No: (021) 469 4048
		HR Related Enquiries Mr K Mphela Tel No: (010) 493 2527
<b><u>APPLICATIONS</u></b>	:	Applications can be sent via email at <a href="mailto:2025/393/OCJ@judiciary.org.za">2025/393/OCJ@judiciary.org.za</a>
<b><u>NOTE</u></b>	:	The Organisation will give preference to candidates in line with the Employment Equity goals.
<b><u>POST 04/121</u></b>	:	<b><u>ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION REF NO: 2025/394/OCJ</u></b>
<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	:	R468 459 – R551 823 per annum (Level 09). The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
<b><u>CENTRE</u></b>	:	National Office: Midrand
<b><u>REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	:	Applicants should be in possession of a National Diploma in Human Resource Management/ Public Administration/ Management/ Personnel Management/ relevant equivalent qualifications at (NQF Level 6), a minimum of three (03) years' experience in the relevant field of which one (01) year should be at supervisory level. Knowledge and understanding of OSD and a valid driver's license. 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. Skills and competencies: Knowledge of and understanding of the Legislation/ Prescript and framework governing the Public Service i.e., Public Service Act, Public Service Regulation, Labour Relations Act, Employment Equity Act, Basic Conditions of Employment Act, Skills Development Act, Collective Agreements, Codes of Remuneration and the Public Finance Management Act, knowledge of HRM policies, knowledge of HR related standards, practices, processes and procedure, Knowledge of Batho Pele Principles, computer literacy, analytical thinking, problem solving skills, decision making skills, motivational skills, time management, strategic skills, conflict management and communication and report writing abilities.
<b><u>DUTIES</u></b>	:	Facilitate the implementation of recruitment processes in the department: Facilitate the placement of adverts with agencies, DPSA and on Judiciary website. Implement and monitor compliance of selection processes within the department. Provide support in the development of recruitment and selection policies. Provide support in the development of recruitment and selection reports. Ensure administrative support within the sub-directorate: Ensure the updating of all recruitment and selection database. Supervise and develop staff.
<b><u>ENQUIRIES</u></b>	:	HR and Technical Related Enquiries: Ms D Kupa S Tshidino Tel No: (010) 493 8771
<b><u>APPLICATIONS</u></b>	:	Applications can be sent via email at <a href="mailto:2025/394/OCJ@judiciary.org.za">2025/394/OCJ@judiciary.org.za</a>
<b><u>NOTE</u></b>	:	The Organization will give preference to candidates in line with the Employment Equity goals.
<b><u>POST 04/122</u></b>	:	<b><u>ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: FINANCIAL SYSTEMS (FUNCTIONAL) REF NO: 2025/395/OCJ</u></b> 12- months contract
<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	:	R468 459 – R551 823 per annum (Level 09), plus 37% in lieu of benefits. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
<b><u>CENTRE</u></b>	:	National Office: Midrand
<b><u>REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	:	Applicants should be in possession of a National Diploma in Accounting/Financial Management/Information Systems or relevant equivalent qualification at NQF level 6 or. A minimum of three (3) years' experience in Financial Systems environment. Extensive understanding of the LOGIS systems and Basic Accounting Principles. Sound knowledge and understanding of the PFMA and Treasury Regulations. 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 Knowledge and Skills: Ability to conduct financial analysis. Required technical proficiency. Planning and organizing. Problem solving and decision making. Customer focus and responsiveness. Prepare reports and proposals related to the Department's strategic and

	operational plans. Strong analytical skills. Advanced computer skills and good communication skills.
<b><u>DUTIES</u></b>	: Handle daily operations of the LOGIS system and deliver ongoing support to the system users. Investigate user requests and provide solutions to all functional related system queries. Log departmental requests with National Treasury. Escalate queries that are long outstanding to management. Monitor and update item classifications, accountability, reporting categories and ensure alignment with financial reporting standards. Maintain a knowledge base of frequently asked questions and solutions. Track unresolved issues and follow up with relevant stakeholders. Assist with the implementation of procurement system. Assist in creation of regional Logis stores. Support function on newly implemented LOGIS stores. Ensure the correctness of control files during implementation which ensures data integrity. Reporting on progress with implementation of new LOGIS Stores. Verify and uphold the system's operational integrity and functionality through regular quality checks. Facilitate LOGIS functional training to system users. Maintain the administration of LOGIS to ensure reliable record keeping for audit purposes and ensure that filing is completed daily. Submit monthly, quarterly and annual reports to the Manager to assist in the monitoring of achievement of the objective for Financial Systems sub-division.
<b><u>ENQUIRIES</u></b>	: Technical Related Enquiries: Ms. Buntu Sompini Tel No: (010) 493 2588 / 069 310 7419 HR Related Enquiries: Mr A Khadambi Tel No: (010) 493 2619
<b><u>APPLICATIONS</u></b>	: Applications can be via email to: <a href="mailto:2025/395/OCJ@judiciary.org.za">2025/395/OCJ@judiciary.org.za</a>
<b><u>NOTE</u></b>	: OCJ will give preference to candidates in line with the departmental Employment Equity goals
<b><u>POST 04/123</u></b>	: <b><u>JUDGE'S SECRETARY REF NO: 2025/396/OCJ</u></b>
<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	: R325 101 – R382 959 per annum (Level 07). The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
<b><u>CENTRE</u></b>	: North West High Court: Mmabatho
<b><u>REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	: Applicants should be in possession of a grade 12 certificate. an LLB degree or a minimum of 20 modules completed towards an LLB, BA/ BCom Law degree. A minimum of one (1) year secretarial experience. A valid driver's license will serve as an added advantage. 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. Skills and Competencies: 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 and proficiency in English.
<b><u>DUTIES</u></b>	: Typing (or formatting) of draft memorandum decisions, opinions or judgment entries written by or assigned by the judge. Provide general secretarial/administrative duties to the judge. Manage and type correspondence, judgments and orders for the judge (including Dictaphone typing). Arrange and diarize appointments, meetings and official visits and make travel and accommodation arrangements. Safeguarding of all case files and the endorsement of case files with an order made by the judge. Update files and documents and provide copies of documents to the Registrar. Perform digital recording of court proceedings on urgent court applications (after hours) and circuit court and ensure integrity of such recordings. Store, keep and file court records safely. After a case has been completed and the opinion, decision or judgment entry released, return case file to the Registrar. Accompany the judge to the court and circuit courts. Cooperate with judges, supervisors and co-workers as necessary to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the court. Management of the judge's vehicle, logbook and driving thereof. Compile data and prepare reports and documents for assigned judges as necessary including expense reports, continuing legal hours, financial disclosure statements and case management. Arrange reception for the Judge and his/her visitors and attend to their needs. Management of the Judge's library and updating of loose-leaf publications. Will be required to work with other Judges should there be a need. Capture statistics, execute legal research as directed by the Judge and comply with Departmental prescripts, policies, procedures and guidelines.

<b><u>ENQUIRIES</u></b>	:	Technical enquiries: Mr O Sebatso Tel No: (018) 397 7064/ 7000 HR related enquiries: Ms KE Zwane Tel No: (018) 397 7114/ 7064
<b><u>APPLICATIONS</u></b>	:	Applications can be sent via email at <a href="mailto:2025/396/OCJ@judiciary.org.za">2025/396/OCJ@judiciary.org.za</a>
<b><u>NOTE</u></b>	:	The Organisation will give preference to candidates in line with the Employment Equity goals.
<b><u>POST 04/124</u></b>	:	<b><u>REGISTRAR REF NO: 2025/397/OCJ</u></b>
<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	:	R324 579 - R1 111 323 per annum (MR3-MR5), (Salary to be determined in accordance with experience as per OSD salary determination). Shortlisted candidates will be required to submit a service certificate/s for determination of their experience. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
<b><u>CENTRE</u></b>	:	North West Division of The High Court: Mmabatho
<b><u>REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	:	Applicants should be in possession of an LLB Degree or a four (4) years Legal qualification. A minimum of three (3) years legal experience obtained after qualification. Superior Court or litigation experience and a valid driver's license and will be an added advantage. 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. Skills and competencies: Excellent communication skills (verbal & written); Computer literacy, numerical skills, attention to detail, Planning, Organizing, and Control, Problem solving and decision-making skills, customer service oriented, Interpersonal skills; conflict management; Strong work ethics; Professionalism; Ability to work under pressure and deadlines; Results driven; Honesty/ Trustworthy; Observance of confidentiality.
<b><u>DUTIES</u></b>	:	Process default judgments to enhance efficiency of the court in handling of quasi-judicial functions: Determine whether pleadings/ processes comply with the court rules, consider applications for default judgment (Rule 31[5]) – by applying Court rules and regulations, case law, discretion and knowledge, capture accurate outcome of discretion applied on the file cover, ensure circulation of the outcome to the relevant litigating party, capture and update accurate, default applications register and data tool registered in the Office daily, verify data and submit reporting tool on percentage of default judgments granted by Registrars to the Statistician. execute taxations to enhance efficiency of the court in handling of quasi-judicial functions: Determine whether pleadings/ processes comply with the court rules, tax bills of cost - by hearing arguments from the parties and apply discretion and knowledge to the reasonable litigation costs. Process and finalize Opposed and Unopposed Taxations in accordance with SOP, deal with and finalize taxation reviews (Rule 48) through the drafting of stated cases, replies, and submission to the Judiciary, finalize taxation reviews (Rule 48) through the drafting of stated cases, replies, and submission to the Judiciary, capture and update accurate Bills of costs registered and data tools in the Office, submit reporting Tool on Taxations to the Statistician, verify data and submit reporting taxations dealt with by Registrars to the Statistician. Manage criminal/civil process to enhance efficiency of the court: Analyse statistical data to assess trends and devise strategies to address identified risk factors, resolve Presidential Hotline queries and chapter 9 institution enquiries, co-ordinate and report on the provision of support staff in Court Rooms and Registrars supporting offices, manage the collation of performance information/ data/ Statistics for purpose of reporting as per Reporting Tools, Maintain and update manual registers for Audit of reported Performance information. Supervise and develop staff: Ensure general supervision of employees, allocate duties and perform quality control on the work delivered by officials, manage leave of staff, advise and lead supervisees with regard to all aspects of the work, manage performance, conduct and discipline of employees, ensure that all employees are trained and developed to be able to deliver work of the required standard efficiently and effectively, develop, implement and monitor work systems and processes to ensure efficient and effective functioning, address enquiries and provide advice and guidance on asset allocation and control.
<b><u>ENQUIRIES</u></b>	:	Technical Related Enquiries: Ms. L Makula Tel No: (018) 397 7064/7000 HR Related Enquiries: Mr OPS Sebatso Tel No: (018) 397 7064/7000
<b><u>APPLICATIONS</u></b>	:	Applications can be via email to: <a href="mailto:2025/397/OCJ@judiciary.org.za">2025/397/OCJ@judiciary.org.za</a>
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<b><u>POST 04/125</u></b>	:	<b><u>REGISTRARS CLERK: CASEFLOW REF NO: 2025/398/OCJ</u></b>
<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	:	R228 321 – R268 950 per annum (Level 05). The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
<b><u>CENTRE</u></b>	:	Western Cape High Court: Cape Town
<b><u>REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	:	Applicants should be in possession of Grade 12. A minimum of one (1) year administration experience preferably in a court environment, An LLB qualification, B Com Law, BA: Law, Paralegal Degree / Diploma and experience in general legal administration will serve as an advantage. 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. Skills and competencies: Excellent communication skills (written and verbal). Computer literacy (MS Office). Good interpersonal and public relation skills. Ability to work under pressure and solve problems, numerical skills, accuracy and attention to detail, planning, organizing and skills and customer service skills orientated. Knowledge of the Rules of the High Court. Knowledge of Court Online.
<b><u>DUTIES</u></b>	:	Render administrative support services to the caseflow management division of the court in terms of the relevant rules of court, Filing of civil process, render counter services, act as liaison between Judges and Legal Practitioners, attend and oversee general public queries, rendering of efficient and effective support services to the court, attend to telephonic and /electronic official queries / correspondence, manual data collection, capturing, monitoring and control, provide any administrative support as required by the Judiciary, Chief Registrar, Court Manager and / or supervisor, and assist in archiving and safekeeping of the recorded cases, uploading and updating case information on registrars' tools and on Court Online.
<b><u>ENQUIRIES</u></b>	:	Technical enquiries: Ms. N Hanekom Tel No: (021) 480 2635 HR enquiries: Mr SD Hlongwane Tel No: (021) 469 4032
<b><u>APPLICATIONS</u></b>	:	Applications can be sent via email at <a href="mailto:2025/398/OCJ@judiciary.org.za">2025/398/OCJ@judiciary.org.za</a>
<b><u>NOTE</u></b>	:	The Organization will give preference to candidates in line with the Employment Equity goals.
<b><u>POST 04/126</u></b>	:	<b><u>HUMAN RESOURCE CLERK REF NO: 2025/399/OCJ</u></b>
<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	:	R228 321 – R268 950 per annum (Level 05). The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.
<b><u>CENTRE</u></b>	:	Mpumalanga Provincial Service Centre
<b><u>REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	:	Applicants should be in possession of a grade 12 (NQF 4) certificate or equivalent. A National Diploma in Human Resources Management or an relevant equivalent qualification in the field at NQF Level 6, as recognised by SAQA will be an added advantage. No experience required. Exposure in the field will be an added advantage. 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. Knowledge: knowledge and understanding of the legislative framework governing the Public Service, Knowledge of Public Service Act, Knowledge of Public Service Regulations 2016, Knowledge of storage and retrieval procedures in terms of working environment, Batho Pele Principles, Knowledge of PERSAL system will be an added qualification. Skills: Communication skills (verbal and written), Administration skills, Planning and organizing skills, Computer skills, Time management skills, Basic numeracy skill, Interpersonal relations, Typing skill.
<b><u>DUTIES</u></b>	:	Render administration services for recruitment, selection and appointment processes within the unit, provide support to the Conditions of Services, Provide administrative support services. provide support to HR records management.
<b><u>ENQUIRIES</u></b>	:	Technical enquiries: Mr SJ Zwane Tel No: (013) 758 0000 HR enquiries: Mr MV Maeko Tel No: (013) 758 0000
<b><u>APPLICATIONS</u></b>	:	Applications can be sent via email at <a href="mailto:2025/399/OCJ@judiciary.org.za">2025/399/OCJ@judiciary.org.za</a>
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