

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 (Act 55) 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** : Gauteng: Pretoria/Johannesburg: 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, 2001. Applications can be sent via email on the email addresses below:
Pretoria: 2026/132/OCJ@judiciary.org.za
Johannesburg: 2026/133/OCJ@judiciary.org.za
- CLOSING DATE** : 16 October 2026
- 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. All shortlisted candidates, including the SMS, shall undertake two pre-entry assessments. One will be a practical exercise to determine a candidate's suitability based on the post's technical and generic requirements 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. 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 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 possession of a foreign qualification, it must be accompanied by an evaluation considered. Suitable candidates will be subjected to a personnel suitability check (criminal record, financial checks, qualification verification, citizenship checks, social media, 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 take note that the posts of Judge's Secretary at the Gauteng Division of the High Court: Pretoria (X 5 posts), Ref No: 2026/132/OCJ and the post of Judge's Secretary at the Gauteng Division of the High Court: Johannesburg (X 7 posts, Ref No: 2026/133/OCJ advertised on Public Service Vacancy Circular 33, dated 11 September 2026 has been withdrawn. Further take note that the post of Security Supervisor at the Gauteng Division of the High Court: Pretoria, Ref No: 2026/136/OCJ has been withdrawn.

OTHER POST

<u>POST 35/133</u>	:	<u>JUDGE'S SECRETARIES (X12 POSTS)</u> Re-advertisement, candidates who previously applied are encouraged to re-apply.
<u>SALARY</u>	:	R338 106 – R398 277 per annum (Level 07). The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement
<u>CENTRE</u>	:	Gauteng Division of The High Court: Pretoria Ref No: 2026/132/OCJ (X5 Posts) Gauteng Division of The High Court: Johannesburg Ref No: 2026/133/OCJ (X7 Posts)
<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>	:	Applicants should be in possession of a Bachelor of Laws or relevant equivalent qualification at NQF level 8 with 480 credits as recognised by SAQA. Legal experience is required. Candidate to pass a typing test. A valid driver's licence will serve as an added advantage. Knowledge and skills: Knowledge on the Constitution of South, relevant legislatures, regulations, case lines, court online, secretariat prescripts, responsibilities, systems and procedures, Electronic Information Resources, online retrieval and Batho Pele principles. Skilled in communication, planning and organising, interpersonal, customer service, typing including Dictaphone typing, time management, Microsoft Office Programs, research capabilities, problem solving, judgment and decision making. Along with the following attributes: Assertive, meticulous, ability to work under pressure, time-bound, flexible, creativity, analytically, professionalism and attention to detail.
<u>DUTIES</u>	:	Diarise the appointments and meetings of the Judge, type and file the judgments, ensure the Judgments that are handed down (delivered), signed draft orders granted in court or virtually are sent to the Typist for scanning, upload unto Case-lines/Court-Online and the Library. Ensure that all visitors are received, screened and their queries are attended to, record all incoming and outgoing documents, order and collect stationery for the Judge, collect the files before the commencement of a Criminal matter from the Registrar's office at the Criminal section, keep update the register of reviews and sign on receipt to return the reviews to the Clerk, ensure that the register/template of the reserved judgement is updated and notify the Statistics Officer and the office of the Judge President when judgment has been handed down, ensure that the transcribed judgements from transcribers reach the Judges for approval and signature, prepare court rolls for Opposed Motion and Urgent Court and distribute to stakeholders, ensure that the Heads of Argument from various stakeholders are available to the Judge as per the filing that was done, administer the correct Oath ID or declaration in court, when required, ensure that the bench book of the Judge is prepared and files are taken by Ushers to court before the commencement of the proceedings, ensure that all stakeholders involved are present in court before commencement of proceedings, ensure that all cases are called on record as per the court roll by means of calling the case number and the parties' names, before a Judge can allow parties to start with their matters, ensure that in the Criminal Court exhibits are handled, controlled and noted professionally, ensure that all the travel, accommodation arrangements are in order and attend to sign the documents for approval, ensure that the Judge's logbook is submitted on or before the 5th of every month to the Transport Officer, ensure that the car is booked for either maintenance and service, receive the pre-authorisation for the Judge's vehicle, remind Judge of the invoices so that the submission of the S&T claims can be processed, ensure the submissions of Cell phone and 3G

ENQUIRIES

68 data claims for process purposes and ensure that all updates on the loose
leafs in the Judges library are attended to.
: Technical Related Enquiries, Pretoria: Mr PA Nkone Tel No: (012) 492 7606
Technical Related Enquiries, Johannesburg: Ms S Kajee Tel No: (010) 494
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HR Related Enquiries: Ms T Mbalekwa Tel No: (010) 494 8515
The Organisation will give preference to candidates in line with the