

# SUPREME COURT OF BARBADOS

## Application for Appointment as Judge of the High Court

Closing Date for Applications:

**4.00 p.m. on 12 April 2024**

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This form should be typewritten or handwritten clearly in **black** ink. If there is insufficient space on the form, please continue on a separate sheet. **You should complete all parts of this form, even if you have previously supplied some of the details requested.** This will help to ensure that our records are complete.

Please read the guidance notes before completing this Form.  
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## Section A – Personal Details

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Title [*indicate with an x*] Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
*[please state]*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All names: \_\_\_\_\_  
*[please underline the name  
by which you prefer to be known]*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*[a copy of the Personal Details  
Page of Passport along with a  
certified copy of your Birth  
Certificate must be submitted  
with the Application Form]*

Decorations/Honours: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the address to  
be used for correspondence  
relating to this application: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate with an **x** your appropriate status:

Justice of Appeal \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Master \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

Queen's Counsel \_\_\_\_\_

Barrister \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney at Law \_\_\_\_\_

Solicitor \_\_\_\_\_

Other [please state] \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality/Nationalities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Religion: \_\_\_\_\_



**[4] Other Training [if applicable], give details**


**[5] Professional Experience**

Please give details of your professional experience since being called to the Bar, **starting with the most recent.**

Please include dates, addresses [including where appropriate, the name of the Head of Chambers]. Please include under ‘Particulars’ whether the type of work done including litigation and/or litigation management.

Dates		Chambers, Firm or other organisation and address	Particulars
From	To		

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## Section C – Judicial Experience

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1. Do you now hold, or have you held in the past, any judicial appointment? [including temporary or part-time appointment] No  Yes  [Please state the position(s) date[s] of appointment and period[s] of service in the space below]
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2. If you currently hold a judicial position, please state the court[s] where you now preside and the duration of your appointment.
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3. Please state any location[s] where you have sat in the last 3 years and the court[s] over which you have presided during that time.
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4. If you hold or have held any judicial appointment, please describe the work you have done as a holder of judicial office, and the jurisdictions exercised.
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## Section D – General

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### A. Character

1. Have you ever been convicted of, or cautioned in relation to any criminal offence (excluding traffic offences)? No  Yes  [Please give details, including dates below]
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2. Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt, or made a composition with your creditors, or been sued to judgment for any debt, or are any such proceedings pending? No  Yes  [Please give details, including dates below]
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3. Have you ever had proceedings brought against you, or paid a penalty or made a composition in respect of failing to pay or any other default relative to any other form of tax or rates, or are there any such proceedings pending? No  Yes  [Please give details, including dates below]
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4. Have you ever had an action brought against you for professional negligence without the matter being dismissed, or are any such proceedings pending? If any such action has been brought or is pending against your firm in respect of a matter under your supervision, please answer 'yes'. No  Yes  [Please give details, including dates below]
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5. Are you, or have you ever been subject to the disciplinary proceedings of the Bar or as a holder of a judicial office in respect of complaints regarding a matter involving you personally or under your supervision, without the matter having been dismissed, or are any such proceedings pending? No  Yes  [Please give details, including dates below]
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**(For persons who have not held judicial office)**

6. List in chronological order commencing with the most recent, the 3 cases that you consider to be the most important in your career. Give the name of each case, name of opposing Counsel, brief details of the nature of the matter and of final disposition. Please provide copies of written submissions in two cases which have been decided.
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**E. Referees**

Please include here the names, email addresses and contact numbers of up to two persons, at least one of whom is or has been a member of the judiciary and/or the legal profession who you consider will be able to comment on your qualities and experience. *[Please pay particular attention to the arrangements for consultation which are outlined in the Guide for Applicants.]*

NAME	STATUS	MAILING ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER

**F. Further Information**

Please provide any other information which you consider may be relevant to your application. It is important that you candidly assess your own suitability for appointment to the High Court Bench, against the criteria [legal knowledge and experience, skills and abilities, and personal qualities: these are described in more detail in the Guide]. You should provide examples of significant achievements to support your assessment. Continue on a separate sheet, if necessary.

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**G. Area of Law**

Please indicate the area or areas of law in which you have the most expertise and experience

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I \_\_\_\_\_ **DECLARE** that the information which I have given on this Form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation may result in my disqualification even after appointment.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_