

SUPREME COURT OF BARBADOS

Application for Appointment as Judge of the High Court

Closing Date for Applications:

4.00 p.m. on 26 July 2024

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.

Section A – Personal Details

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: _____

Religion: _____

Section B – Educational and Professional History

[Certified copies of certificates or official transcripts of all stated education qualifications must be submitted along with the Application Form]

[1] Further and/or Higher Education

Colleges and/or Universities Attended and Addresses	Dates Attended	Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates awarded (<i>Please state class, if any</i>)

[2] Professional/Legal Training

Institution[s] Attended and Address[es]	Dates Attended	Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates awarded (<i>Please state class, if any</i>)

[3] Admission to the Bar

Date[s] and Place[s] of call: _____

Year Silk Taken, if applicable _____

[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		

Section C – Judicial Experience

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

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.

G. Area of Law

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

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: _____