



## **JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION**

*(Striving Towards World Class Justice)*

### **POSITION ADVERTISEMENT**

#### **3 POSITIONS OF JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT OF ZIMBABWE AND**

#### **3 POSITIONS OF JUDGE OF HIGH COURT OF ZIMBABWE**

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The Judicial Service Commission announces that three vacancies have arisen in the Supreme Court and another three have arisen in the High Court.

**In terms of section 180 (2) of the Constitution of Zimbabwe members of the public are hereby invited to nominate suitably qualified persons to fill the above positions in the Supreme Court and in the High Court.**

#### **QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT**

Section 178 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe provides that:

- (1) A person is qualified for appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court if he or she is a Zimbabwean citizen, is at least forty years old and, in addition-
  - (a) he or she has been a judge of a court of unlimited jurisdiction in civil or criminal matters in a country in which the common law is Roman-Dutch or English and English is an officially recognised language; or
  - (b) for at least ten years, whether continuously or not , he or she has been qualified to practise as a legal practitioner-
    - (i) in Zimbabwe; or
    - (ii) in a country in which the common law is Roman-Dutch or English and English is an officially recognised language; and is currently so qualified to practice.
- (2) To be appointed as a judge of Supreme Court a person must be a fit and proper person to hold office as a judge.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGE OF HIGH COURT**

Section 179 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe provides that:

- (1) A person is qualified for appointment as a judge of the High Court if he or she is at least forty years old and, in addition-

- (a) is or has been a judge of a court of unlimited jurisdiction in civil or criminal matters in a country in which the common law is Roman-Dutch or English and English is an officially recognised language; or
  - (b) for at least seven years, whether continuously or not, he or she has been qualified to practise as a legal practitioner-
    - (i) in Zimbabwe; or
    - (ii) in a country in which the common law is Roman-Dutch or English and English is an officially recognised language; or
    - (iii) if he or she is a Zimbabwean citizen, in a country in which the common law is English and English is an officially recognised language;and is currently so qualified to practice.
- (2) To be appointed as a judge of High Court a person must be a fit and proper person to hold office as a judge.

### **NOMINATION FORMS**

Members of the public intending to nominate candidates can obtain nomination forms from:

- i. the office of the Secretary, Judicial Service Commission Old Supreme Court Building, Cnr Kwame Nkrumah Avenue/Third Street; or
- ii. the Office of any Provincial Magistrate in charge of a Province; or
- iii. the website of the JSC [www.jsc.org.zw](http://www.jsc.org.zw) where they can be downloaded

All completed nomination forms, with attached nominee's curriculum vitae, must be submitted to the Judicial Service Commission by no later than close of business on 14 April 2014.