



**JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE
OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT**

This Form **MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS** (even if a previous application was made by letter or email) in duplicate and returned to the Secretary of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission by email to jisc@courts.bs or delivered by hand to the Office of the Secretary to the Judicial and Legal Service Commission, Supreme Court Annex I, East and Shirley Streets, Nassau, The Bahamas. If there is insufficient space in any section of this Form, please continue on a separate sheet and attach it to this Form.

SECTION A

1. Mr. Mrs. Miss Other [Please state]

Last
Name

(last name first in **BLOCK** letters)

Middle
Name

First
Name

Male

Female

Business Address:

Telephone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Residential Address:

Telephone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Nationality:

Residential addresses outside country of domicile during the last ten years, for more than twelve months with dates.

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Country of Birth:

2. Decorations/Honours

3. State whether single, married, widowed, divorced or separated:

Name of spouse or former spouse:

Country of birth of spouse:

If applicable, spouse's present occupation and name and address of employer.

4. Number of children (give details below)

Full Names	Gender	Date of Birth	Country of Birth

SECTION B

5. Have you previously submitted your name for a judicial appointment? If so, please give the date of your prior submission with relevant details

No Yes Date:

6.	EDUCATION	School(s) College(s)	Entry & Leaving Date		Diploma(s) Degree(s)
	State name of institution, years attended and degree/diploma obtained.				
7.	Professional qualification giving in each case the name of the institution.	Professional Qualification(s)			Date Obtained
8.	Professional experience since being called to the Bar. Mention each position held by you, with relevant dates.	Employer	Positions Held	Dates of Employment	

9. Bar membership with date(s) of admission.

10. State all Continuing Legal/Judicial Education courses or programmes attended by you during the past ten years.

11. Primary location and type of your practice or occupation. Specifically indicate whether the type of work done included litigation.

SECTION C

12. If appointed, are you prepared to reside and work in New Providence or Grand Bahama? If not, state in which of those islands you are prepared to reside and work.

13. Date on which you are available to take office as a Justice of the Supreme Court.

14. State whether you possess any knowledge of languages other than English and if so, which languages.

15. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence by any Court in The Bahamas or elsewhere? If so, give particulars.

Are you currently defending a charge for such an offence?

16. Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt, made a composition with your creditors, or been sued to judgment for any debt, or are any such proceedings pending? If so give details.

17. Have you ever been disciplined by the Bar Association, or other professional, academic or regulatory body in The Bahamas or elsewhere; or have any pending matters before the Ethics/Disciplinary Committee; or as a holder of a judicial office been subject to any disciplinary proceedings or enquiries? **[A Certificate of Good Standing must accompany your application]**

18. State other professional responsibilities e.g. involvement in professional associations, teaching, publications, awards received, etc.

19. If you currently hold any judicial appointment, or have in the past held any such appointment, list 3 cases where you gave judgment or a dissenting opinion and provide written copies thereof.

20. If you have not held judicial office, list 3 cases that you consider to be important in your career. Give the name of each case, brief details of the nature of the matter and of final disposition. Please provide copies of your written submissions in those cases. Alternatively, if you are in academia provide copies of at least 3 articles or other published material authored by you.

SECTION D

21. REFERENCES

List a minimum of 4 references, both legal and non-legal, and provide the name, address, occupation, email address and business and home telephone numbers for each. All persons listed below must be available to be contacted directly by members or staff of the Commission.

22. Community & Civic Activities

23. **REASONS FOR YOUR CANDIDATURE:** Please include your comments below on how you see the role of a judge in society. Also state your strengths which if appointed, you will bring to the Judiciary.

24. You are required to submit a photograph.



25. I [insert your name]
DECLARE that the information which I have given on this Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any misrepresentation or false statement may result in my disqualification even after appointment.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

I hereby consent to a security clearance enquiry by the Security Intelligence Branch of The Royal Bahamas Police Force.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____