



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

VACANCY NOTICE

**JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
THE JUDICIARY
COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

The Judicial and Legal Service Commission invites applications for the position of Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas from suitably qualified persons.

Appointment as a Justice of the Supreme Court is made under Article 94 of the Constitution and the tenure of office is governed by Article 96.

The Supreme Court is a superior court of record and has unlimited original jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters together with such appellate jurisdiction as conferred upon it by the Supreme Court Act and other laws in The Bahamas.

Applicants must be:

- A member of the Bar of The Bahamas who has practiced for a period of not less than ten years; or
- A member of at least ten years standing at any Bar in any commonwealth country membership of which is a qualification for admission to practice as counsel and attorney in The Bahamas under the provisions of The Legal Profession Act, Ch. 62 of the 2000 Revised Statute Laws of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

The duties of a Justice of the Supreme Court are those of a Judge of a court of unlimited jurisdiction.

Persons applying **must** complete the Judicial & Legal Service Application Form for appointment to the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, available online at www.courts.bs.

Applications must be submitted to the Secretary to the Commission, by email to jpsc@courts.bs, no later than **Friday, 7 June 2024**.

Applicants who are shortlisted will be invited to be interviewed by the Commission.

Information pertaining to the compensation and benefits of a Justice is available on the Court's website.