



JUDICIAL & LEGAL SERVICE COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE

STIPENDIARY & CIRCUIT MAGISTRATE OFFICE OF THE JUDICIARY NEW PROVIDENCE & GRAND BAHAMA

The Judicial and Legal Service Commission invites applications from suitably qualified persons for appointment as resident Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrates in:

1. New Providence; and,
2. Grand Bahama.

Applicants must be members of the English, Irish, Scottish, or Bahamian Bars or the Bar of any country of the Commonwealth to which a member of the Bahamas Bar is admitted without examination. In addition, applicants must be members of at least five (5) years standing in the Bar or have enrolled and practiced as a Solicitor for at least five (5) years in the aforementioned countries.

The duties of the post are set out in the Magistrates Act, Chapter 42 of the Statute Laws of The Bahamas, and all other applicable Statutes as well as the Common Law, where applicable, all rules made thereunder, and all other statutory duties which may be prescribed from time to time.

The salary of the post is in Scale JL14A - \$63,000 x 700 to \$72,100 per annum, with a Responsibility Allowance of \$6,000 per annum, Scarcity Allowance of \$12,000 per annum, and Mileage Allowance of \$300 per month.

Applications (PSC Form 7) may be obtained online from www.bahamas.gov.bs and are to be submitted to the Secretary to the Commission, at email jpsc@courts.bs, no later than **Friday, 31 January 2025**.

Serving officers must apply through their Heads of Departments.

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