

CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT



ACTING GRAND COURT JUDGES

On behalf of His Excellency the Governor, Duncan Taylor, CBE, the Cayman Islands Judicial and Legal Services Commission (JLSC) invites applications from those wishing to be included on a panel of acting judges sitting on a part-time basis in the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands when required.

The Grand Court deals with a wide range of criminal and civil matters. It is presided over by the Hon. Chief Justice, Anthony Smellie Q.C., and currently has seven judges. From time to time acting judges are required, primarily to cover absences of sitting judges. The appointment process for acting and permanent judges involves recruitment by the JLSC before advice is tendered to HE the Governor.

Those approved for inclusion in the panel may be invited to sit from time to time, generally for periods of 3-4 weeks. Inclusion on the panel is no guarantee that such an invitation will be issued.

Those appointed will be expected to be able to preside as a judge in cases in the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands, other than those dealt with by the Financial Services Division. For information about the courts see <http://www.judicial.ky>.

Candidates must:-

- have a minimum of 10 years post-qualification experience in the practice of law and be qualified to practice as a lawyer in the Cayman Islands, the United Kingdom or the Commonwealth.
- possess a sound and thorough knowledge of the particular areas of law which this post needs, and have the ability to interpret local legislation and case law in making decisions.
- possess excellent research, analytical, oral and written skills.
- have the ability to exercise good judgement and commitment and to be conscientious and to work diligently.
- be able to command the respect of the legal profession and the community, and possess absolute personal integrity.
- be able to demonstrate procedural fairness in all cases and deal tactfully and courteously with all participants, as well as with the public.
- be a person of maturity and sound judgment, possessing strong communication and listening skills and expertise in time and management.

Whilst acting as a judge, persons appointed will be subject to a Code of Conduct promulgated by the JLSC.

Candidates should have judicial experience, ideally consisting of at least five years in the criminal/civil division of a superior court of record.

The successful candidate will receive an approval to the age of 70 but will be subject to review every three years if no invitations to sit have been offered or accepted.

Payment will be CI\$789.06 for each sitting day. For those resident outside the Cayman Islands, accommodation and travel costs will also be covered.

A detailed job description and application form are available at:
www.judicialandlegalservicescommission.ky

Please submit completed Application Form and resume to:

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