



JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

EXTERNAL ADVERT NO. 1 OF 2026



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VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and eligible citizens of Uganda to fill the vacant post available in the Judiciary Service as specified below. Applications using Judicial Service Commission Application Form No. 1 of 2021, should be completed and submitted to the email address provided for the position **not later than 5:00pm of 20/02/2026**. The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) is an equal opportunity employer.

Instructions to Applicants: -

- JSC Application Form No.1 of 2021 can be accessed at <https://www.jsc.go.ug/news/jsc-application-forms>
- Type to fill in JSC Application Form No. 1 of 2021. Handwritten forms will not be accepted.
- Print the JSC application Form No.1 of 2021
- Submit JSC Application Form No. 1 of 2021 along with the following documents included, in the order below, all as a single PDF document to the email address provided against the position:

- A copy of National ID
- A passport-size photograph
- An up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Copies of academic certificates and transcripts certified by the issuing Institution.
Note: The Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) and the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) should be certified by Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEBC).
- Names, Contacts and letters of recommendation of two (2) Professional and two (2) Character referees.
- A Certificate of Enrollment
- Four (4) samples of: Judgments written (**Criminal and Civil**) or written submissions or legal publications or legal opinions, where applicable.
- A certified copy of the latest and complete Declaration of Income, Assets and Liabilities from the Inspectorate of Government for applicants in Judiciary Service/Public Service
- Copies of previous appointment, Confirmation and promotional letters (where necessary)
- Any other relevant documents
- Applicants' self-assessment declaration on competencies. The details and format can be found at <https://www.jsc.go.ug/news/jsc-external-advert-no1-2026>

- All Application documents listed above should be combined into a **single pdf document** and submitted **on-line** to the Secretary Judicial Service Commission (JSC), to the application email address provided against this position.

Additional information

- No applicant or his/her agent should contact any member, officer or staff of the Commission. Canvassing by applicants or for and on behalf of applicants shall lead to automatic disqualification.
- In case of any inquiry, contact **Tel. No. 256-414 344154** or **e-mail recruitment2026@jsc.go.ug**

Please Note: -

- This application process is free. No one should pay money to anyone for

- any service relating to this recruitment process.
- Only applications **on-line** will be considered.
- Only typed applications will be considered.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Applicants who will have not heard from the JSC after the closure of the interview process should consider their applications unsuccessful
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to bring along with them, their original and certified copies of certificates of 'O' and 'A' Level, Transcripts and Certificates, letters of employment, National Identity Cards during the Oral Interviews.

Post: High Court Judge
Reference: ADM/107/172/01
Reports to: Principal Judge
Salary Scale: Specified Category
Number of vacancies : 01 (One)

Email to submit application documents: hcj2026@jsc.go.ug
Minimum qualifications and working experience:

Applicants should be Ugandans in possession of a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Degree from a recognised University / Institution plus a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Law Development Centre; or from any other recognised Institution within the East African Region. Any other Advanced / Post Graduate qualification(s) will be an added advantage.

Applicants should be or have been a Judge of a court having unlimited jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters or a court having jurisdiction in appeals from any such court or has practiced as an advocate for a period not less than ten (10) years before a court having unlimited jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters.

Any relevant advanced/post graduate qualification(s), ICT qualification(s) as well as work experience will be an added advantage.

A Certificate of Enrolment is a requirement.

For the above vacancy, any period during which a person has served as a Public Officer holding an office for which qualification for an advocate is required shall be taken into account in calculating the various period of practice required above.

Applicants appointed to this position will act for a period of two (2) years before they are appointed in a substantive capacity upon performance evaluation being conducted.

The incumbent will be responsible for the following duties and responsibilities:

To adjudicate cases subject to the jurisdiction of the High Court of Uganda in accordance with the Constitution.

Dr. Rose Nassali Lukwago
**PERMANENT SECRETARY/ SECRETARY,
JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION**