

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

PUISNE JUDGE

PS 48 \$187,606 p.a. (plus allowances)

Judicial - Supreme Court

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 73(4) of the Constitution, the Governor invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Bermuda.

Applicants should be Barristers and Attorneys having at least ten years post admission experience. A sound and thorough knowledge of all branches of the law is a minimum requirement but specialist experience of Civil and Commercial Law is essential. Applicants should be able to handle a high volume of complex work quickly and confidently. Computer and typing skills are highly desirable. The caseload of a Puisne Judge will be primarily civil, comprising approximately 30% commercial and trust, 40% general civil and 30% public law.

Duties of the post holder will include:

- Sitting as Judge in civil cases in the Supreme Court, and performing the functions and exercising the jurisdiction conferred upon that Court by the Supreme Court Act 1905 and any other legislation;
- Sitting as Chairman or Member of Statutory Boards and Tribunals which require a Judge;
- Delivering papers at local and international conferences;
- Undertaking such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the Chief Justice or Governor.
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The selection process will recognise the importance of:

- selecting candidates solely on merit;
- selecting only people of good character;
- the need to encourage diversity in the range of persons selected for appointment.

The statutory retirement age is 65 years, but may be extended to an upper limit of 70 years with the consent of the Governor.

Only Bermudians, spouses of Bermudians or Permanent Residence Certificate holders need apply.

**Applications should be sent to the Executive Officer at
Deputy Governor's Office,
Government House
11 Langton Hill,
Pembroke HM 13
E-mail: executiveofficer@gov.bm**

Deadline for applications – 18th May 2018