



GOVERNMENT OF RIVERS STATE OF NIGERIA

JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION
HIGH COURT COMPLEX BUILDING
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8th June, 2022.

The General Public

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST/APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS JUDGE OF HIGH COURT OR JUDGE OF THE CUSTOMARY COURT OF APPEAL, RIVERS STATE

Pursuant to Rule 3 of the 2014 Revised Guidelines for the Appointment of Judicial Officers of All Superior Courts of Record in Nigeria, and following the announcement of vacancies in the offices of Judge of the High Court and Judge of the Customary Court of Appeal of Rivers State Judiciary, the Judicial Service Commission, by this notice, hereby calls for expression of interest/application from suitable candidates for appointment as Judge of the High Court or Judge of the Customary Court of Appeal, of Rivers State.

REQUIREMENTS/COMPETENCIES

To be eligible for consideration for this appointment, the candidate must satisfy the following minimum requirements:-

- i) Candidate must be a Legal Practitioner in Nigeria and must have been so qualified for a period of not less than ten (10) years with considerable knowledge and experience in the practice of Law (including Customary Law in the case of Judge of the Customary Court of Appeal);

- ii) Candidate must be of good character and reputation with strong traits of diligence, hardwork, honesty, integrity, sound knowledge of law and consistent adherence to professional ethics;
- iii) Candidate must have:
 - a) Active successful practice at the Bar, including satisfactory presentation of cases in court as a Legal Practitioner either in private practice or as a Legal Officer in any Public Service; and/or
 - b) Satisfactory and consistent display of sound and mature judgment in the office as a Chief Registrar or Chief Magistrate, and/or
 - c) Credible record of teaching law, legal research in a reputable University and publication of legal works.

Suitably qualified and interested persons are to forward their expression of interest/application with requisite qualifications and detailed curriculum vitae to:

The Chairman,
Judicial Service Commission,
1st Floor, Block B,
High Court Complex,
Port Harcourt.
Rivers State.

Closing Date:

Expression of Interest/Application must reach the Commission on or before 4.00 p.m. on Monday, 27th day of June, 2022.

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MANAGEMENT