

Deputy CJ, chief registrar jobs up for grabs

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KAMPALA. The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) has called for applications from qualified candidates to fill two key positions in the Judiciary; Deputy Chief Justice and Chief Registrar.

According to an advert issued by the commission's permanent secretary, Dr Rose Nassali Lukwago, yesterday, the applicants for the position of Deputy Chief Justice must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Laws from a recognised university and have served as a justice of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal or High Court, or practiced as an advocate for at least 15 years before a court with unlimited jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters.

The position fell vacant in January after Flavian Zeija was appointed Chief Justice, succeeding Alfonse Owiny-Dollo, whose tenure ended after he clocked the retirement age of 70.

Candidates

Some of the likely candidates for the position include justices Mike Chibita, Catherine Bamugemereire, Geoffrey Kiryabwire, Christopher Madrama, and the current Attorney General, Kiryowa Kiwanuka.

The commission is also seeking to fill the position of Chief Registrar, which fell vacant in March 2025 after the then Chief Registrar, Sarah Langa Siu, was appointed a judge of the High Court, currently attached to Wakiso High Court.

Since then, Registrar Pamela Lamunu Ocaya has been serving in the position in acting capacity.

According to the advert, applicants of the Chief Registrar position must have at least 10 years' experience as a judicial officer and should have served substantively as a registrar or deputy registrar in the courts of judicature for not less than two years.

Upon completing the recruitment process, the Judicial Service Commission will forward a list of successful candidates to President Museveni, the appointing authority, for final selection and appoint-

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