



JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

PUISNE JUDGE Supreme Court of Judicature Guyana

JOB SPECIFICATION AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The appointment is pensionable. The Officer appointed will be subject to Judicial Service Commission Rules, the Supreme Court of Judicature of Guyana Code of Conduct for Judges and Magistrates, Departmental Rules and other conditions of service which may be in force from time to time.

Tenure

A Puisne Judge shall hold office until he/she attains the age of **sixty-five years**.

Salary and benefits

The total basic salary for the position is GYD\$1, 425, 065 monthly inclusive of the following allowances:

- Duty – \$1,300
- Entertainment – \$1,200
- Housing – \$25,000
- Commuted – \$30,000
- Chauffeur – \$70,000

- Telephone – Provided at the expense of the Government (local calls only)
- Electricity – Provided at the expense of the Government.
- Duty Free – Duty free concession for a vehicle to a maximum of 2000cc

- Economy return airfare to London with spouse (biennially)
- 24 hours security services
- Chauffeur gratuity is payable at 6 months interval at a rate of 22.5% on chauffeur allowance.

- Chauffeur uniform allowance at a rate of \$5,600 per year.

Description

The person appointed will:

- serve in the three (3) counties of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.
- serve in the civil and/or criminal jurisdictions of the High Court of the Supreme Court of Judicature as assigned.

Qualifications

Applicants for the position of Puisne Judge must:

- be or have been a judge of a court of unlimited jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters in some part of the Commonwealth or a court having jurisdiction in appeals from such a court; or
- qualified for admission to practice as an attorney-at-law in the courts of Guyana or as an attorney-at-law in a court in any other part of the Commonwealth having unlimited jurisdiction either in civil or criminal causes or matters; and
- be qualified for not less than seven (7) years to practice in such court.

It is desirable that applicants have a common law background and knowledge and experience in criminal practice and procedure and civil practice and procedure.

Applicants are also expected to possess a high level of personal integrity and if successful are expected to subscribe to the Supreme Court of Judicature of Guyana Code of Conduct for Judges and Magistrates.

Vacation Leave and Vacation Allowance will be granted in accordance with the Judicial Service Commission Rules.

The person appointed will be required to serve a probationary period of at least six (6) months. On satisfactory completion of the period of probation, the appointee will be confirmed in the appointment and will be required to contribute to the Dependent's Pension Fund at the prescribed rate, subject to the law governing the administration of the Fund.

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Judicial Service Commission
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