

SUPREME COURT OF BARBADOS

Application Form for Appointment to the Offices of Chief Justice or Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal

Please tick the appropriate box for post for which you are applying:

CHIEF JUSTICE ☐

JUSTICE OF APPEAL ☐

Closing Date for Applications:

7 September 2020

This form should be typewritten or handwritten clearly in **black** ink. If there is insufficient space on the form, please continue on a separate sheet.

You should complete all parts of this form, even if you have previously supplied some of the details requested. This will help to ensure that our records are complete.

Please read the guidance notes before completing this Form.

Section A – Personal Details

Title [*indicate with an x*]

Mr. ____ Mrs. ____ Ms. ____ Other [*Please state*] _____

Last Name:

All Names:

[*please underline the name by
which you prefer to be known*]

Date of Birth:

Decorations/Honours:

Business Address:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail:

Home Address:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail:

*Please indicate the address to
be used for correspondence
relating to this application:*

Business _____ Home _____

Please indicate by appropriate deletion whether you are a serving or former judicial officer and mark with an x your appropriate status:

Former/Serving Chief Justice	_____
Former/Serving Justice of Appeal	_____
Former/Serving Judge	_____
Teacher of Law	_____
Queen's Counsel	_____
Barrister	_____
Attorney-at-Law	_____
Solicitor	_____
Other [<i>please state</i>]	_____

Nationality/Nationalities:

Section B – Education and Professional History

[1] Further and/or Higher Education

Colleges and/or Universities Attended and Addresses	Dates Attended	Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates Awarded (<i>please state class, if any</i>)

[2] Professional/Legal Training

Institution[s] Attended and Address[es]	Dates Attended	Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates Awarded (<i>please state class, if any</i>)

[3] Admission to the Bar

Date[s] and Place[s] of call

Year Silk Taken [if applicable]

[4] Other Training [if applicable], give details

[5] Professional Experience

Please give details of your professional experience since being called to the Bar, **starting with the most recent.**

Please include dates, addresses [including where appropriate, the name of the Head of Chambers]. Please include under 'Particulars' whether the type of work done included litigation and/or litigation management.

Dates		Chambers, Firms and other Organisations and Addresses	Particulars
From	To		

[6] Positions of Leadership held

Section C – Judicial Experience

1. Do you now hold, or have you held in the past, any judicial appointment?

No ☐ Yes ☐

[Please state the position[s], date[s] of appointment and period[s] of service in the space below]

2. If you currently hold a judicial position, please state the court[s] where you now preside and the duration of your appointment.

3. Please state any location[s] where you have sat in the last 3 years and the court[s] over which you have presided during that time.

4. If you hold or have held any judicial appointment, list 3 cases where you gave judgment or a dissenting opinion, and provide written copies thereof.

(For persons who have not held judicial office)

List in chronological order commencing with the most recent, the 3 cases that you consider to be the most important in your career. Give the name of each case, name of opposing Counsel, brief details of the nature of the matter and of final disposition. Please provide copies of written submissions in 3 cases which have been decided.

ONLY FOR APPLICANTS FOR THE POST OF CHIEF JUSTICE

5. Please provide a statement of no more than 5 pages, letter size, 12 font, Times New Roman, on the topic: **"My vision for the improvement of the administration of justice in Barbados"**.

Section D – General

A. Character

1. Have you ever been convicted of, or cautioned in relation to any criminal offence? No ☐ Yes ☐
[Please give details, dates, below]

2. Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt, made a composition with your creditors, or been sued to judgment for any debt, or are any such proceedings pending? No ☐ Yes ☐
[Please give details, or including, dates below]

3. Have you ever had proceedings brought against you, or paid a penalty or made a composition in respect of failing to pay any debt or any other default relative to any other form of tax or rates, or are there any such proceedings pending? No ☐ Yes ☐
[Please give details, including dates, below]

4. Have you ever had an action brought against you for professional negligence without the matter being dismissed, or are any such proceedings pending? If any such action has been brought or is pending against your firm in respect of a matter under your supervision, please answer 'yes'.

No ☐ Yes ☐

[Please give details, including dates below]

5. Are you, or have you ever been subject to disciplinary proceedings of the Bar or as a holder of a judicial office in respect of complaints regarding a matter involving you personally or under your supervision, without the matter having been dismissed, or are any such proceedings pending?

No ☐ Yes ☐

[Please give details, including dates, below]

6. Are you aware of anything in your private or professional life, which would be a source of embarrassment to yourself or the Judiciary of Barbados if it became known in the event of your appointment as Chief Justice?

No ☐ Yes ☐

[Please give details below]

B. Referees

You may include here the names and addresses of up to three members of the judiciary and/or the legal profession who you consider will be able to comment on your qualities and experience. [The arrangements for consultation are outlined in the Guide for Applicants.]

Name	Status	Address

I _____ **DECLARE** that the information which I have given on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation may result in my disqualification even after appointment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____