



JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SERVICE COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE

STIPENDIARY & CIRCUIT MAGISTRATE
OFFICE OF THE JUDICIARY
NEW PROVIDENCE & THE FAMILY ISLANDS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment as resident Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrates in:

- (a) New Providence;
- (b) Abaco;
- (c) Andros;
- (d) Eleuthera;
- (e) Exuma;
- (f) Long Island.

Applicants must be members of the English, Irish, Scottish or Bahamian Bars or of the Bar of any country of the Commonwealth to which a member of The Bahamas Bar is admitted without examination. In addition, they must be at least five (5) years standing in the Bar or have enrolled and practiced as a Solicitor for at least five (5) years in the above-mentioned countries.

The duties of the post are as set out in The Magistrates Act Chapter 42 of the Statute Laws of The Bahamas and all other applicable Statutes as well as The Common Law, where applicable, and all rules made thereunder, and all other statutory duties which may be prescribed from time to time.

The salary of the post is in Scale JL14 - \$49,800 x 700 to 55,400 per annum, with a Responsibility Allowance of \$4,000 per annum and a Scarcity Allowance of \$7,500 per annum. Housing and Utilities, along with a vehicle, are attached to the positions in the Family Islands only.

Serving officers must apply through their Heads of Departments.

Application forms may be obtained from the Judicial & Legal Service Commission, 3rd Floor, Ansbacher House, East Street & Bank Lane, and should be returned to the Secretary, P O Box N-167, Nassau, The Bahamas, not later than Friday, 16th October 2009.