



**CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**Judicial - Supreme Court**  
**PS 51 \$219,289 p.a. (plus allowances)**  
**Post No. 030001**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 73(3) of the Constitution, the Governor invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Chief Justice of Bermuda.

The role of Chief Justice includes:

- Leading the Supreme Court judicially and overseeing the deployment of judges and the allocation of work.
- Overseeing the welfare, training and guidance of the judiciary.
- Ensuring that the judiciary has the appropriate administrative, infrastructural and technological support.
- Representing the views and administrative and legislative needs of the judiciary to the Government, the legal profession and the community at large.
- Advising the Governor on judicial appointments and judicial discipline through *ex officio* membership of the Judicial and Legal Services Committee.
- Representing the Bermuda Judiciary internationally.
- Discharging various statutory functions under e.g. the Bermuda Bar Act 1974 and the Mental Health Act 1968.
- Sitting as Chair or Member of Statutory Boards and Tribunals which require a judge.

Applicants should be qualified under section 5 of the Supreme Court Act 1905, as amended. A sound knowledge of all the main branches of the law is a minimum requirement. Specialist knowledge of at least one of the main branches of the law is highly desirable. Experience of the culture of Bermuda, its Courts and legal system would be an advantage. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate the qualities of a modern professional judge and to promote the confidence of litigants and the public in the judiciary.

The selection process will recognise the importance of:

- selecting candidates solely on merit;
- selecting only people of good character;
- the need to encourage diversity in the persons considered for appointment.

The statutory retirement age is 65 years but may be extended to 70 years with the consent of the Governor.

The post becomes vacant on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Application comprising of a Cover Letter and Curriculum Vitae should be sent to:

The Governor's Office,  
Government House, 11 Langton Hill,  
Pembroke HM13, Bermuda  
or by electronic mail to [executiveofficer@gov.bm](mailto:executiveofficer@gov.bm).

The closing date for applications is **31<sup>st</sup> January 2018**.