



**OFFICE OF THE ACTING JUDGE PRESIDENT  
HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMPOPO DIVISION**

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**Legal Practice Council, Limpopo**

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**73 Biccard Street**

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Dear Legal Practitioners,

Legal practitioners interested in serving as acting judges (*pro bono*), for the Limpopo Division of the High Court, Polokwane and Thohoyandou, are invited to submit applications to the Honourable Acting Judge President M.V. Semenya.

The selection procedure will consider the following factors:

1. Applicants must have minimum qualifications and credentials and be a fit and proper person (s174(1) of the Constitution);

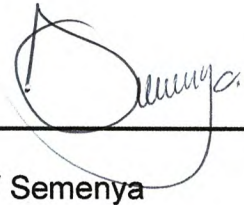
2. A minimum of 12 years of experience is required for this position in the capacity of attorney, advocate, judicial officer or legal academic;
3. In addition to being in practice, attorneys and advocates must have demonstrated experience in the High Court;
4. Legal academics with published articles will have an advantage in their application;
5. Applicants must present a certificate of good standing from statutory bodies and recognized Bar Associations. Magistrates are required to provide both letters of recommendation for judicial performance from their Head of Court and letters of good standing from the relevant Magistrates Commission; Academics in the legal field must present a certificate from the Dean of the Law Faculty;
6. Applicants must produce the relevant disciplinary history from the professional body;
7. Magistrates must have prior experience in both civil and criminal courts, preferably at the level of a Regional Court;
8. An applicant who has numerous pending judgments or partly heard cases will not be qualified for an acting appointment prior to the delivery of all such pending judgments or reduction of partly heard cases;
9. Applicants need to show that they are dedicated to transformation of the legal profession;
10. Applicants must indicate their area of speciality *i.e* criminal or civil
11. Applicants must indicate the court (Polokwane/Thohoyandou) of their preference and whether or not accommodation will be required.

Applicants should note that even if a candidate fits the requirements, doing so does not guarantee that an acting appointment would be considered for said candidate.

Judges in the Division may be asked for comments by the Head of Court regarding the candidate's appropriateness to be appointed.

Please take note that all applications must be received by the Mr V Chauke at [vchauke@judiciary.org.za](mailto:vchauke@judiciary.org.za) or at third floor, office no. D13, at Polokwane High Court by the close of business on 18 May 2023.

Regards



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MV Semenya

Acting Judge President; Limpopo Division