



JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

VACANCIES ANNOUNCEMENT

The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) is established under **Article 171 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010**, with a mandate of promoting and facilitating the independence and accountability of the Judiciary and the efficient, effective and transparent administration of justice.

The Commission invites applications from suitable candidates to fill the position of **Chairperson, Sports Disputes Tribunal**.

Job Title: CHAIRPERSON, SPORTS DISPUTES TRIBUNAL

Job Reference Number: V/NO.36/2026

Job Requirements: Academic and Professional Qualifications:

For appointment to the position of **Chairperson, Sports Disputes Tribunal**, an applicant must possess the qualifications provided **under Section 55 (2) (a) of the Sports Act**, which provides that the Chairperson shall be a person qualified to be appointed as a judge of the High Court.

- i. Hold a law degree from a recognized university or be an advocate of the High Court of Kenya or possess an equivalent qualification in a common-law jurisdiction.
- ii. Have at least ten (10) years experience as a;
 - a) superior court judge or a professionally qualified magistrate; or
 - b) distinguished academic, or legal practitioner or such experience in other relevant legal field;
 - c) Have held the qualifications specified in paragraphs ii (a) and (b) above for a period amounting, in the aggregate to ten (10) years; and
 - d) Possess the experience required under paragraph ii (a), (b) and (c) above as applicable, irrespective of whether that experience was gained in Kenya or another Commonwealth Common-Law jurisdiction; and

- iii. Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on leadership and integrity.
- iv. In addition, the applicants must demonstrate a high degree of professional competence, communication skills, fairness, good temperament, good judgment in both legal and life experiences and commitment to public and community service.

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- iii. Interpersonal Skills
- iv. Report Writing Skills
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Terms of Service

Under **Section 56 of the Sports Act No.25 of 2013**, the term of service for the Members of the Sports Disputes Tribunal shall be five (5) years on a part-time basis and may be reappointed for a further term of five (5) years subject to satisfactory performance.

Remuneration:

The remuneration and allowances of the Members of the Sports Disputes Tribunal shall be determined by the Judicial Service Commission in consultation with the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications by filling an **Online Application** for Employment Form available at the JSC jobs portal:

<https://jsc.go.ke/jobs-2/> Applicants should upload soft copies of the following documents to the online application: -

- (a) A letter of application.
- (b) A detailed and **updated curriculum vitae**, to include background information such as community service, financial discipline, pro bono activity (if any), involvement as a party in litigation and involvement in political activity including financial contribution to political party parties (if any) and criminal record, professional engagement, three (3) professional references and two (2) character references who can verify and comment on the applicant's past and present employment;
- (c) Names of three (3) professional references and two (2) character references who can verify and comment about the applicant's past and present employment or engagement;
- (d) Copy of professional certificates, testimonials, and academic transcripts, and **certificate of Admission to roll of advocate**.
- (e) Applicant's recent colored passport-size photograph and
- (f) **Five (5) sample** writings of any professional writings, including but not limited to judgments, advocacy submissions in courts, scholarly writings or any professional publications that the applicant has authored.

The applications must reach the Commission **NOT LATER THAN 13TH AUGUST 2026 AT 5.00 P.M.**

PLEASE NOTE

1. Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
2. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
3. Successful candidates will be required to submit valid copies of clearance certificates from the following bodies: -
 - Kenya Revenue Authority,
 - Higher Education Loans Board,

- Directorate of Criminal Investigation,
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission,
 - a recognized Credit Reference Bureau, and
 - Clearance from the relevant professional body.
4. The Judicial Service Commission is committed to implementing the provision of Article 232 of the Constitution on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities, and affording equal employment opportunities to men, women, members of all ethnic groups, and persons with disabilities.
 5. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity card, academic and professional certificates, and transcripts during the interview.
 6. It is a criminal offense to present fake documents or false information.

***THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION IS AN EQUAL-OPPORTUNITY
EMPLOYER. PLEASE NOTE THAT JSC RECRUITMENT SERVICES ARE FREE OF
CHARGE***

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