**Self-Assessment Form**

**Candidate Name: INSERT YOUR NAME HERE**

This is a vital part of your application allowing you to provide examples of how you demonstrate the Skills and Abilities required for the post. Before you begin, [read the guidance](https://www.judicialappointments.gov.uk/completing-your-self-assessment) on [how to complete your self-assessment](https://www.judicialappointments.gov.uk/completing-your-self-assessment) and [choosing your best examples](https://www.judicialappointments.gov.uk/choosing-best-examples-your-selfassessment).

This framework is aligned to the Judicial Skills and Abilities framework used by Courts and Tribunals Judiciary, and the Judicial College to ensure that role holders are assessed by the same measures at every stage of their career.

When considering your application and taking part in the selection process please think how your experience is transferable to the competencies listed below. Each example you give should apply to a specific skill and ability area. You do not need to address every bullet point in your example or examples, but you should seek to address the skill and ability area, as expressed in the description under each title.

Please be concise and limit your response to 400 words per skill and ability.

1. **Legal and judicial skills**

* Exceptional intellect.
* Analysis of complex issues, reaching clear reasoned decisions.
* Expertise in their chosen field and the ability to master other areas of law fast
* Grasp of what underpins a fair hearing.

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1. **Personal qualities**

* Integrity, accountability and independence of mind.
* Resilience and calm under pressure.
* Attentive listener, clear communicator.
* Courteously authoritative even in complex and demanding situations.
* Understanding, and treating fairly, different communities.

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1. **Leadership**

* A team player, offering candid advice when needed and leading by example.
* Efficiently despatching business and organising its delivery, including by supporting colleagues and staff.
* Works collaboratively to improve performance.
* Supporting and driving change throughout the judiciary.
* Aware of the role of the judge in twenty-first century society.

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It is required that the successful candidate must already be authorised or be suitable for authorisation to the pool of judges upon appointment to act as a judge of the High Court under section 9(1) of the Senior Courts Act 1981. Deployment to the High Court Division(s) will be a matter for the respective Head of Division.

Do you already hold authorisation under s9(1), and if so, where?

Yes

Location: INSERT TEXT HERE

No

How did you hear about the vacancy? (Tick all that apply)

Judging Your Future newsletter

JAC Website

Professional body website or email (e.g. The Law Society)

Professional body magazine

Judicial Office Extranet

Twitter

LinkedIn

Word of mouth

I prefer not to answer this question

Other form of communication (please specify)

Is this your first application for a judicial post?

Yes

No

I prefer not to answer this question

If ‘No’ please indicate how many times:

Once

Twice

Three times

More than three