

CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT



On behalf of Her Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Jane Owen,
the Cayman Islands Judicial and Legal Services Commission invites applications for the position of:

MAGISTRATE **SALARY: CI\$193,770.72 per annum**

As one of a bench currently comprising four magistrates (including the Chief Magistrate), the post-holder will be responsible for the conduct in Summary Court of cases regarding criminal, traffic, youth justice, juvenile (care and protection), maintenance/affiliation, and summary court civil matters, and coroner's inquests.

Candidates must: -

- **have a minimum of 5 years post-qualification experience in the practice of law and be qualified to practice as a lawyer in the Cayman Islands, the United Kingdom or elsewhere in the Commonwealth;**
- possess a sound and thorough knowledge of the particular areas of law which this post needs, and have the ability to interpret and apply local legislation and case law in making decisions;
- possess excellent research, analytical, oral and written skills (in addition to basic computer skills);
- be able to command the respect of the legal profession and the community, and possess absolute personal integrity;
- be able to demonstrate procedural fairness in all cases and deal tactfully and courteously with all participants as well as with the public;
- be a person of maturity and sound judgement, possessing strong communication and listening skills; and
- demonstrate conscientiousness and a strong work ethic, complemented by expertise in time management.

The post-holder should preferably have:

- experience of drug trials, particularly importation and trafficking cases;
- experience in firearm possession cases;
- experience in handling matters referred to diversionary or specialist treatment courts; and
- a willingness to take part in various pilot projects in the Summary Court aimed at a more restorative approach to matters which may lead to the promulgation of legislation for the establishment of new specialist courts.

The post-holder will be subject to a Code of Conduct promulgated by the Judicial and Legal Services Commission, may receive an appointment to the age of 70 with benefits determined in accordance with the **Judges Allowances and Emoluments Law** (as amended from time to time).

A detailed job description and application form are available at:

www.judicialandlegalservicescommission.ky/recruitment

Please submit completed Application Form and CV to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: 23 January 2026