

JLSC Membership

Section 105(1) of the Constitution Order provides that the JLSC has the following members –

1. the Chairman and one other member, neither of whom can be a lawyer, appointed by the Governor after consultation with the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition;
2. the President of the Court of Appeals as an ex officio member;
3. a person who holds or has held high judicial office in the Cayman Islands and has recent knowledge of the courts in the Cayman Islands;
4. two persons who hold or have held high judicial office in a Commonwealth country or Ireland, but do not currently hold such office in the Cayman Islands;
5. two attorneys-at-law qualified to practice in the Cayman Islands, one with experience in the Government service and one with experience in private practice, appointed by the Governor after consultation with representatives of the Cayman Islands legal professional organisations and, where appropriate, the Attorney General.

Recruitment

The JLSC advises HE the Governor on appointments to the following offices:

- a. Chief Justice and other judges of the Grand Court;
- b. President of the Court of Appeal and other judges of the Court of Appeal;
- c. Attorney General;
- d. Director of Public Prosecutions;
- e. Magistrates; and
- f. such other office in the public service, for appointment to which a person is required to possess a legal qualifications, as may be prescribed by any law enacted by the legislature.

Employment application forms are available for download from our website.

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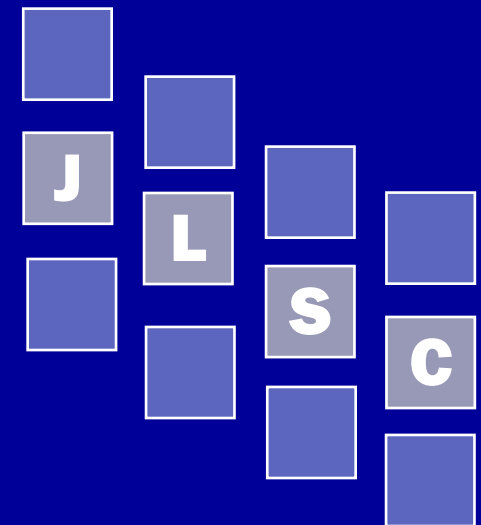
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Cayman Islands



**Judicial and Legal
Services Commission**





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The Judicial and Legal Services Commission (JLSC) is an independent body charged with advising the Governor on the appointment and removal of, and the exercise of disciplinary control over, members of the judiciary (Grand Court and Court of Appeal) and magistrates, as well as on the appointment and removal of the Attorney General, the Director of Public Prosecutions and the holders of such other legal public offices as may be specified in future by statute.

The JLSC is not subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority. Its independence is crucial to ensuring its effectiveness and maintaining its integrity.

No member of the JLSC may take part in any of its proceedings that affect him or her personally. Additionally, the President of the Court of the Appeal and any current judge of the Grand Court who may be a member of the JLSC may not participate in any proceedings by it in relation to the removal of a judge, other than as a witness.

Judiciary’s Code of Conduct

The JLSC has published a code of conduct for the Cayman Islands judiciary in accordance with its constitutional mandate. It is available online.

The JLSC approached the task on the basis that such a code should be founded on the commonly-accepted values which were adopted by the international judicial community and known as the *Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct*.

The JLSC believes that those who accept judicial appointments in the Cayman Islands will recognise them as fundamental to the proper discharge of duties, and that adherence to those principles is essential if public confidence in the judiciary is to be maintained.

The JLSC may from time to time revise or vary this code as circumstances require. Judges, whenever appointed, will be expected to adhere to the code as so revised or varied.

Complaints Procedure

The JLSC has published a complaints procedure in relation to the Cayman Islands judicial office-holders (including magistrates) in accordance with its constitutional mandate. It is available online.

Complaints concerning a judicial office-holder should be made to the Commissions Secretariat.

Complaint forms are accessible on the JLSC’s website, www.judicialandlegalservicescommission.ky, and from the offices of the Commissions Secretariat.

The JLSC will not accept any complaint that is anonymous or pseudonymous and/or where the complainant provides no, or insufficient, contact information.

For detailed information on the complaints procedure, including categories that render a complaint invalid; the conduct of enquiries; reporting; and actions by HE the Governor, please visit our website.