

# **JUDICIARY VACANCY**

The Judiciary is inviting applications for appointment as **Permanent Magistrates**.

## **Main Duties**

The main duties of a Permanent Magistrate include sitting as Magistrate, Coroner, Adjudicator of the Small Claims Tribunal, Presiding Officer of the Labour Tribunal, Presiding Magistrate of the Obscene Articles Tribunal, and Deputy Registrar of the District Court, etc. Some duties may have to be undertaken outside office hours.

## **Entry Requirements**

The statutory qualifications for appointment as a Permanent Magistrate are specified in Section 5AA of the Magistrates Ordinance (Cap. 227). Candidates should have acquired the statutory qualifications by 21 July 2024.

## **Pay and Terms of Appointment**

The pay scale of a Permanent Magistrate is currently \$152,820 to \$183,150 per month and the entry pay is \$152,820 per month.

Fringe benefits include paid leave, medical and dental benefits, Medical Insurance Allowance, and gratuity on satisfactory completion of agreement. Housing benefits in the form of Home Financing Allowance (currently \$38,910 per month) will be offered to eligible officers.

Successful candidates will be initially appointed on agreement terms for 3 years.

## **General Notes**

- (1) An ability to speak, read and write Chinese would be a clear asset.
- (2) Permanent Magistrates are appointed by the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on the recommendation of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission.
- (3) The pay and fringe benefits for Permanent Magistrates are subject to the provisions prevailing at the time the offer of appointment is made.

## **How to Apply**

Application forms are available at the Information Counter on the ground floor of the High Court Building or from the General Offices of the District Court, Lands Tribunal, Labour Tribunal, Small Claims Tribunal and Magistrates' Courts. The form can also be downloaded from the Judiciary website at [https://www.judiciary.hk/en/other\\_information/recruit\\_ad.html](https://www.judiciary.hk/en/other_information/recruit_ad.html).

Completed applications should reach the Secretary, Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission on 3/F, High Block, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong **on or before 13 May 2024**. Please mark on the envelope "Confidential: Re Application for Judicial Appointment".

**ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE HANDLED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.**

For enquiries, please telephone 2867 2248.