

High Court Judge Recruitment 2019



By the Chairman of the Selection Committee, Mr Lindsay Todd and The Right Honourable Sir Declan Morgan, Chairman of the NIJAC.

NIJAC will be launching a High Court judge scheme on 1 March 2019. On that date all the information about appointment to the office of High Court judge will be available on our website www.nijac.gov.uk

The office of High Court Judge is one of the most important and senior of judicial roles. A High Court Judge will preside not only over cases which arise in the criminal and civil justice systems, but their decisions affect a diverse society in many other areas such as human rights, judicial review, family law, mental health and immigration.

Therefore, we strongly encourage applications from outstanding individuals who can demonstrate significant relevant experience, who have recognised expertise in their respective fields of law and who can meet the challenges required to fulfil this entrusted position.

It is essential that applicants not only have the highest levels of intellectual capacity, knowledge and leadership ability but are able, as public servants, to demonstrate a real understanding of human nature and the society that they serve.

We recognise that in a small jurisdiction such as Northern Ireland, it can be difficult for applicants to come forward to be considered for senior judicial office. Consequently, we want to encourage a diverse pool of the right applicants of the highest calibre to come forward for consideration.



Declan Morgan