

# Judging Your Future

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Judicial Appointments Commission (JAC)



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Welcome to the December issue of Judging Your Future.

This issue provides details of a number of selection exercises due to commence in December and January. It also includes details of a last chance to book on to our first round of judicial career roadshows.

## 0.1 Current selection exercises

Applications for the following selection exercise are currently being accepted:

### Deputy President – Care Standards Tribunal

Closing date - 19 December 2006

Location - the Tribunal is based in London but the post holder will be expected to sit throughout England and Wales as required

Vacancies / 1

Please ensure that you check the eligibility criteria for the role on our website. Further information about the selection exercise can be found at

[www.judicialappointments.gov.uk/493.htm](http://www.judicialappointments.gov.uk/493.htm)

## 0.2 Forthcoming selection exercises

We are committed to providing as much information as we can about selection exercises that are scheduled to commence.

However, we can only announce selection exercises when we have received an official vacancy request from our customers at Her Majesty's Court Service (HMCS) and the Tribunals Service.

The vacancies detailed below have had an official vacancy request. Please be aware that the scheduled commencement dates are still provisional and subject to change.

## December

### **Senior Circuit Judge - Designated Family Judge (London)**

Opening date for applications: Tuesday 12 December

Location: the post holder will be based at the Royal Courts of Justice but will visit and sit at other courts in the London area

Vacancies / 1

### **President - Social Security and Child Support Appeal Tribunals**

Opening date for applications: Tuesday 12 December

Location: the Tribunal is based in London but the post holder will be expected to sit throughout England and Wales as required

Vacancies / 1

### **Deputy Chairman - The Copyright Tribunal**

Opening date for applications: 12 December 2006

Location: hearings usually take place in London but occasionally in other locations including Scotland

Vacancies / 1

## January

### **Regional Chairman - Residential Property Tribunal (Wales)**

Location: Wales

Vacancies / 6

### **Legal Qualified Members - Social Security and Child Support Appeal Tribunals**

Location: Midlands and South East regions

Vacancies / 10

### **Disability Qualified Members - Social Security and Child Support Appeal Tribunals**

Location: South East region and Scotland

Vacancies / 12

### **President - Competition Appeal Tribunal**

Location: the tribunal is based in London but may sit anywhere within the UK

Vacancies / 1

### **Deputy Bankruptcy Masters**

Location: Royal Courts of Justice, London

Vacancies / 2

### **Deputy Chancery Masters**

Location: Royal Courts of Justice, London

Vacancies / 5

### **Senior Master and Queen's Remembrancer – Queen's Bench Division**

Location: Royal Courts of Justice, London

Vacancies / 1

**Please ensure that you check the eligibility criteria for the roles on our website when the selection exercises are live.**

## 0.3 JAC judicial career roadshows

There is still time to book a place at a number of the JAC career roadshows taking place this week and next.

Those still available are:

Region	Location	Date (5.30 – 8pm)
North Eastern	Sheffield Combined Court Centre	Tuesday 5 December
Northern	Preston Combined Court Service	Wednesday 6 December
Western	Plymouth District Magistrates' Court	Monday 11 December
Wales	Swansea Crown Court	Tuesday 12 December

To register your place at an event, send an email to [outreachevents@jac.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:outreachevents@jac.gsi.gov.uk) or call Martha Adetula on 020 7210 0173. If registering by email please include your postal address and telephone number, and of course the event that you would like a place at!

## 0.4 Myth of the month

**The JAC is committed to dispelling myths about the world of judicial appointments.**

**This month's example is:**

**Myth** - You must be over 40 to be a judge

**Fact** - As long as you have the minimum service for the post (currently 7 or 10 years general qualification) you are old enough to apply for all fee paid appointments. A candidate aged 29 was recently selected for appointment

## 0.5 Any questions?

As always we welcome your questions and comments. Please send them in to [judgingyourfuture@jac.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:judgingyourfuture@jac.gsi.gov.uk)

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