

# Justice of the Peace Vacancy

## Nunavut Court of Justice

### Iqaluit, NU

The Justice of the Peace Appointment and Remuneration Committee (“JPARC”) makes recommendations to the Commissioner in Executive Council in relation to the appointment of Justices of the Peace in Nunavut. The JPARC invites applications for the following position:

#### **IQALUIT (1) – Justice of the Peace, fulltime**

The incumbent will hear matters in Court under the *Summary Convictions Act, Criminal Code, Youth Criminal Justice Act, Family Abuse and Intervention Act*, other federal and territorial statutes and municipal by-laws. The incumbent will provide direction and advice on matters of statutory interpretation and application to all other Justices of the Peace (JPs) in the Territory. The incumbent will also assist in ensuring delivery of training programs for all JPs.

The successful candidate will have a Common Law degree from a recognized Canadian University. The ideal candidate will have at least five (5) years practical and progressively responsible legal experience with knowledge of federal and territorial statutes, court procedures and an understanding of judicial independence. The incumbent is expected to conduct him/herself in a professional manner consistent with the Justice of the Peace Code of Ethics at all times. Experience working in a legal environment with the judiciary, legal profession, police agencies or other related groups, is important for this position. The incumbent must have strong analytical skills and a proven ability to make sound decisions using good judgment and diplomacy. The ability to organize, prioritize and work under pressure to meet workload demands and deadlines is also required.

All candidates must apply by either submitting a cover letter and up-to-date *curriculum vitae* (C.V.) in the first instance or by a short letter if the candidate has submitted an application to the JPARC within the previous 12 months. Should you wish to change any information in your application, you must send in a new cover letter and C.V.

**A competitive compensation and benefits package accompanies this position.**

**REFERENCE: Justice of the Peace Application**  
**Closing Date: March 8, 2019 (Midnight Eastern)**

All applications or requests for information should be directed to:



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