

Designated Salaried Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chamber, Designated Immigration Judge

Reference: 00491

Salary: £116,789 (London); £113,922 (outside London)

Number of vacancies: 11 (5 immediate and 6 future opportunities)

Closing date for applications: noon on 13 January 2010

The Judicial Appointments Commission (JAC) is now inviting applications for the role of **Designated Salaried Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chamber, Designated Immigration Judge**. The JAC has been asked to recommend five candidates to the Lord Chancellor for immediate appointment and a further six for future appointment to anticipated vacancies. Of the five immediate vacancies, there are two in London and one each in Manchester, North Shields and Glasgow. The future vacancies are UK wide, with the main locations where a vacancy could arise being Birmingham, Bradford, Glasgow, London, Manchester, Newport, North Shields and Stoke-on-Trent.

Designated Immigration Judges lead and manage a group of approximately 10 full-time immigration judges, both salaried and fee-paid. They require strong interpersonal, leadership and organisational skills to maintain and improve the quality and consistency of the tribunal's decisions and effect a collegiate environment. Designated Immigration Judges also provide support to the Senior Immigration Judge and sit up to 15 days a year in the Upper Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chamber.

The information pack includes the full eligibility criteria and the job description. It also describes the selection process, with relevant dates and advice on how to prepare your application. Visit judicialappointments.gov.uk

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