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Nunavut Court of Justice  
Cour de justice du Nunavut**

**THE NUNAVUT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT AND  
REMUNERATION COMMITTEE CALL FOR THE EXPRESSION OF  
INTEREST:**

**COMMUNITY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE VACANCIES  
NUNAVUT COURT OF JUSTICE**

The Justice of the Peace Appointment and Remuneration Committee (JPARC) is now accepting written expressions of interest from eligible Nunavummiut wanting to be considered for recommendation to be appointed as a community Justice of the Peace with the Nunavut Court of Justice (NCJ). The NCJ is seeking the appointment of qualified individuals to serve as Justices of the Peace in several communities including: Kimmirut, Clyde River, Pangnirtung, Pond Inlet, Sanirajak, Resolute Bay, Naujaat, Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, Kugluktuk, Sanikiluaq, and Arctic Bay.

To be considered for recommendation as a Justice of the Peace applicants must have attained the age of nineteen and been a resident of Nunavut for at least 12 months. The JPARC will also determine whether a person is qualified for appointment as a Justice of the Peace by considering the person's knowledge of Inuit Societal Values, knowledge of Inuit Language, and knowledge of the community in which the candidate would serve if appointed (Section 2.2(2) of the *Justices of the Peace Act*, S.N.W.T. (Nu) 1998, c. 34, s. 2).

Justices of the Peace preside over a wide range of administrative and adjudicative matters brought to court. Such tasks range from performing marriages to signing search warrants and conducting bail hearings. Justices of the Peace also hear, after obtaining specialized training, cases litigated pursuant to the *Summary Conviction Proceedings Act*, C.S. Nu. C. S-140, *Criminal Code*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46, *Youth Criminal Justice Act*, S.C. 2002, c. 1, *Child and Family Services Act*, S.N.W.T.(Nu) 1997, c. 13, *Family Abuse and Intervention Act*, S. Nu. 2006, c. 18, and municipal by-laws.

Interested candidates must clearly demonstrate in their application materials how they meet the eligibility criteria prescribed in Section 2(2) of the *Justice of the Peace Act*, S.N.W.T. 1998, c. 34, s. 2. Interested individuals can submit a resume and brief

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cover letter setting out their qualifications. Additionally, applicants should submit the names and contact information of three (3) references. All applications are to be submitted electronically to [ncj.chambers@gov.nu.ca](mailto:ncj.chambers@gov.nu.ca).

The JPARC will review all applications submitted on an as-received basis. Following a review of applications, the JPARC will submit the names of those it recommends for appointment to the Commissioner in Executive Council who will make appointments in accordance with the *Justice of the Peace Act*.

Applications are encouraged from Inuit Land Claim Beneficiaries in accordance with Article 23 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Application deadline: On-going

**Questions related to the application process may be directed to the JPARC c/o [ncj.chambers@gov.nu.ca](mailto:ncj.chambers@gov.nu.ca). Telephone inquiries can be made to (867) 975 6121.**