

Yukon Territorial Court Judge
Vacant position

Closing date extended to December 15, 2023

Yukon Judicial Council invites applicants for the position of Territorial Court Judge.

Applicants should:

- be a member of the Law Society of Yukon, or be qualified to be a member of the Law Society of Yukon;
- have practiced law for a minimum of ten years in Canada immediately preceding the date of application, or have other equivalent legal experience satisfactory to the Council;
- have experience living and working in northern communities; and
- have experience working with Indigenous communities.

Experience in criminal law, child protection law, and civil litigation will be an advantage. Proficiency in English is essential and knowledge of French is an asset.

Duties include:

- hearing and deciding matters mostly in the criminal law area;
- also hearing and deciding matters in the areas of child protection, small claims and other matters arising under territorial legislation;
- sharing circuit work throughout Yukon with two other Territorial Court Judges;
- assisting with training of lay Justices of the Peace; and
- performing other administrative duties as required.

This position is based in Whitehorse.

A Judicial Candidate Application package may be obtained by contacting:

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