



APPLICATION FORM

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

1. Personal Information

Title

Surname

Forename

Date of Birth

Passport sized coloured photograph (taken within the last twelve months)

Contact Details

Phone (Including Prefix)

Email Address

Personal/Professional address

Referees

1. Name, role, email address, relationship to applicant
2. Name, role, email address, relationship to applicant

2. Professional Experience

Please provide the main details of your professional career experience in the last 15 years starting with **your current or most recent employment or experience**, indicating the main responsibilities and achievements of each role.

Provide also details of other roles outside your normal work which may be relevant to the role of a judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Professional Experience (Total Word count Limit 500)

Other Roles or Experience (Total Word count Limit 200)

Self-Employment

Date From

Date To

Position

Type of work involved

3. Please explain how you meet the required qualifications for a judge of the CJEU as set out in Article 253 TFEU and in the Activity Reports of the Article 255 TFEU Panel

300 words

4. Education

Third Level education

(include date(s) obtained)

Post-graduate education

(include date(s) obtained)

Diploma(s)/Certificate(s)

Provide details

Details of Legal Publications written or edited.

Professional Training relevant to the role of a judge

Provide details of all training attended by you in the past two calendar years, and indicate whether you attended as a participant or a trainer.

5. Language Proficiency

Mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

	COMPREHENSION		ORAL SKILLS		WRITTEN SKILLS
	Aural	Reading	Conversational skills	Oral fluency	
Replace by language	Specify level	Specify level	Specify level	Indicate level	Specify level
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*Indicate your proficiency on an ascending scale from A1 to C2
(Common European Framework of Reference for Languages):*

*elementary user A1
elementary user A2
independent user B1
independent user B2
experienced user C1
experienced user C2*

6. Becoming a Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Please indicate why you are applying to become a judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union. Please also set out what you consider the role of the Court of Justice of the European Union to be and how you would contribute to the work of the Court.

Word count limit: 300

Please identify 3 judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union that you consider important and explain why, and if you agree or disagree, and in each case, why?

Word count limit: 300

Please identify 3 written works (judgements, learned articles or otherwise) that you consider as a good example of your work.

Word count 300

7.Suitability for Judicial Appointment

With reference to the Indicative Statement of Requisite Knowledge, Skills and Attributes describe, giving examples, your three areas of knowledge and experience which you consider are most relevant for the role of judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union, including your knowledge of the procedures of the Court of Justice of the European Union and relevant professional education and training.

Word count limit: 300

With reference to the Indicative Statement of Requisite Knowledge, Skills and Attributes describe, giving examples, the three most relevant skills which you possess for the role of a judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Word count limit: 300

With reference to the Indicative Statement of Requisite Knowledge, Skills and Attributes describe, giving examples, the three most relevant qualities and attributes that make you suitable to serve as a judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Word count limit: 300 Words

Please set out here any other matters which you consider relevant to your application.

Word count limit: 300 words

8. Character Profile

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence (other than a minor road traffic offence carrying a maximum sentence on conviction of a fine of €1000 or less)?

Have you any criminal proceedings pending against you?

Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt, made a composition with your creditors, or been sued to judgment for any debt, or are any such proceedings pending?

Have you ever had proceedings brought against you, or paid a penalty, or made a composition in respect of failure to pay, or any other default relating to VAT or any other form of tax or are any such proceedings pending?

Are you currently or have you been included in the Tax Defaulters List? Are you aware of any circumstances which might lead to your inclusion in that list e.g if you have participated in a scheme which has been challenged by the Revenue Commissioners? In any case, please provide details.

Have you ever had an action brought against you (or in the case of a solicitor against your firm) in respect of a matter involving you personally (or under your supervision) for professional negligence without the matter being dismissed or are any such proceedings pending?

Are you, or have you ever been, subject to a disciplinary process without the matter having been dismissed or are any such proceedings pending? If so, please give details.

Are you, or have you ever been, the subject of a complaint, without the matter having been dismissed or are any such proceedings still pending? If so, please give details.

Are you aware of anything in your private or professional life, including your social media profile or any social media activity, which would be in conflict with the duties and responsibilities of a judge or could bring the administration of justice into disrepute?

9. Health

I confirm that there is no reason connected with my health that would prevent me from performing the functions connected with Judicial Office and I confirm that I will complete a Self-Declaration Health Questionnaire for review by an Occupational Health physician and co-operate with any follow-up as required.

You may be asked to provide a medical certificate or to attend a medical examination.

Please provide your Doctor's name and address

Name Address

10. Formal Declaration

I wish to be considered for judicial appointment.

- a. I am eligible for appointment to the Court of Justice of the European Union.
- b. I have read the provisions of the Judicial Appointments Commission Act 2023 and I believe that I am qualified to be recommended by the Commission.
- c. I undertake to comply with the Ethical Standards for Members and Staff at the Court of Justice of the European Union.
- d. I will provide if requested detailed information from treating clinical professional and attend a review with an Occupational Health Physician.
- e. I understand that further enquiries may be undertaken for medical checks and I undertake to co-operate fully with these enquiries, including attendance at a medical examination.
- f. I understand that further enquiries may be undertaken through background checks which may include, but are not limited to, social platforms. I undertake to co-operate fully with these enquiries, including the provision of details of all social media accounts.
- g. I state that all my Tax and Revenue affairs are up to date and enclose herewith a Tax Clearance Certificate in accordance with the Standards in Public Office Act 2001(as amended).
- h. I declare that all the information which I have provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

- i. I have read the 'Applicant Information Booklet: Office of Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union 2026'.
- j. I have obtained the consent of my referees to the provision of their personal data to the Judicial Appointments Commission.
- k. I understand that my references will be treated as confidential between the referee and the Commission.

11. Documents Required

Please upload the following documents in the boxes below:

Statutory Declaration

Tax Clearance Certificate