



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FAMILY LAW MAGISTRATE (POOL)

Current Salary: \$327,484 pa plus a fully maintained motor vehicle and allowances

Expressions of interest in the above appointment pool are invited from persons who have had at least 5 years' legal experience, as defined in the *Magistrates Court Act 2004*, and who are able to demonstrate significant family law experience.

This pool will be open for 2 years from the date of the first appointment. Appointments may be offered as vacancies arise; however, an appointment is not guaranteed.

One position is currently available and will commence on 25 October 2021 if practicable.

Duties: To preside over matters in the Magistrates Court, 150 Terrace Road Perth and perform the duties of a Registrar of the Family Court of Western Australia.

Location: Perth. Successful applicants will be required to undertake circuit work in regional Western Australia

Criteria for appointment: Applicants should possess the qualifications, experience and qualities required for appointment as a Magistrate and should address the following criteria in their written application:

- Significant family law experience;
- Proven ability to manage a heavy case load; and
- Advanced written and verbal communication skills.

The following criteria need not be addressed in the written application but will be assessed throughout the selection process, including interview and referee checks.

- Integrity and good character;
- Demonstrated skill, impartiality and temperament;
- Capacity to work in a case management role with Family Consultants;
- Computer skills and ability to work in a fully digital court environment and
- Ability to take an effective leadership and educational role in the community.

Further information: Particulars of entitlements such as leave, superannuation and other conditions of service are available on inquiry to Fiona Harding, Manager, Listings and Judicial Support, Family Court of Western Australia on (08) 9224 8306 or fiona.harding@justice.wa.gov.au

Applications: In addition to addressing the selection criteria, applicants should include a CV setting out their personal particulars, qualifications, legal experience, employment history and contact details (including email address). Applicants should provide contact details for two referees. Short-listed applicants will be required to complete a Personal Information Declaration and provide a transcript of their tertiary academic record and proof of their date of birth.

Persons who do not respond to this advertisement may nevertheless be considered for this appointment.

Closing date: Applications must be received by **4.30pm Monday 23 August 2021**

Applications marked "Appointments – in – Confidence" should be sent via email to:

Michael.Celenza@justice.wa.gov.au