

Judicial Opportunities in the Tax Chamber Virtual Seminar 29th March

If you are a lawyer with substantial experience in either Tax or Financial Services, you may wish to attend an upcoming virtual seminar for those interested in finding out about opportunities to pursue a role as a Tribunal Judge in either the Tax Chamber or the Tax and Chancery Chamber.

*The seminar is taking place on **Wednesday 29th March at 5pm-6pm**, and the background to the event is as follows:*

A selection exercise will be launched in Spring 2023 aiming to recruit four salaried Judges of the First-tier Tribunal (Tax Chamber) and two salaried Judges of the Upper Tribunal (Tax and Chancery Chamber). For the First-tier Tribunal roles, candidates with a background in tax and a minimum of 5 years legal experience post-qualification. For the Upper Tribunal roles, candidates with a background in tax and/or financial services with a minimum of 7 years legal experience post-qualification.

The seminar aims to help individuals prepare their applications and offers up-to-date guidance and advice on the Judicial Appointment Commission (JAC)'s selection process. You will hear from Judge Greg Sinfield, President of the First-tier Tribunal (Tax Chamber), Mrs Justice Bacon, President of the Upper Tribunal (Tax and Chancery), together with salaried judges from those tribunals, Judge Kim Sukul and Upper Tribunal Judge Swami Raghavan. There will also be a representative from the JAC in attendance.

If you have the relevant Tax and/or Financial Services experience and are interested in joining the seminar, please register your interest [here](#).

Resources

1. Tax Tribunal Support Scheme - please email presidentsofficestax@justice.gov.uk
2. Information on the Law Society's Solicitor Judges Division can be found [here](#).
3. Law Society information on becoming a judge with details of interview training courses (charges apply) can be found [here](#).
4. Pre-Application Judicial Education Programme (PAJE) - PAJE helps lawyers from under-represented groups who are interested in becoming a judge to feel more confident about applying and to prepare for the process. It is the first joint initiative of the Judicial Diversity Forum, which is made up of the Judiciary, Ministry of Justice, Judicial Appointments Commission (JAC), the Bar Council, the Law Society of England and Wales and the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives. Find out more [here](#).
5. Law Society Feature - Barriers to becoming a judge fears v's reality can be found [here](#).
6. Judicial Appointments Commission website - this has information about becoming a judge, including current vacancies, and can be found [here](#).