



# JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE COMPLEX

SAPELE ROAD, P. M. B. 1505

BENIN CITY, EDO STATE,

NIGERIA

## APPOINTMENT OF SEVEN JUDGES TO THE HIGH COURT BENCH

### CALL FOR COMMENTS

To enhance transparency and accountability in the appointment process of Judicial Officers to Superior Courts of Record, it has been resolved that the Judicial Service Commission, the State Judicial Service Committee of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) shall always publish the notices of all shortlisted candidates for appointment as Judicial Officers in National Newspapers.

The primary objective of this initiative is to solicit comments from the general public regarding the integrity, reputation and suitability of these candidates for Judicial appointments.

The following candidates have been recommended to the Edo State Judiciary by the Edo State Judicial Service Commission for appointment as Judges in the state after going through the aptitude test conducted by the Commission. The candidates and their local government are as follows:

S/N	Names	Local Government Area
1	Kelly A. Agbonze, Esq.	Ovia North East
2	Mrs. Taiye O. Omoruyi	Oredo
3	Benson O. Osawaru, Esq.	Ikpoba Okha
4	David Aigbekaen, Esq.	Ikpoba Okha
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7	Dr. Majebi S. Amune, Esq.	Akoko Edo
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10	Bamidele C. Salemon, Esq.	Akoko Edo
11	Abubakar Shaibu, Esq.	Etsako West
12	Emike J. Imeukemhe	Etsako West
13	Don Elogie, Esq.	Etsako West
14	Pius I. Oiwob, Esq.	Esan North East
15	Mrs. Dorothy I. Adamaigbo	Esan West
16	Mrs. Joy I. Akhigbe	Esan West
17	Festus O. Usiobaifo, Esq.	Esan West
18	Solomon E. Oakhu, Esq.	Esan Central
19	Abdulbasit Ismail Musa, Esq.	Esan Central
20	Zebedee Arekhandin, Esq.	Esan Central

### KEY GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. The State Judicial Service Commission invites members of the public to submit comments on the shortlisted candidates based on their integrity, reputation and suitability for Judicial appointment.
2. All complaints or comments must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Secretary to the State Judicial Service Commission or via email within fourteen (14) days from the date of this publication to:

The Secretary,  
Edo State Judicial Service Commission,  
High Court of Justice Complex,  
P. M. B. 1505,  
Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria.  
Email Address: [edojsc@yahoo.com](mailto:edojsc@yahoo.com)

3. Each complaint/comment must be accompanied by a verifying affidavit deposed to by the author before a Superior Court of Record in Nigeria or before any Notary Public. The public is advised to guard against false and unsubstantiated complaint/comment as there will be consequences.
4. Each complaint/comment must be precise and supported with sufficient particulars to enable the Edo State Judicial Service Commission determine accordingly.
5. For further information, please contact the Edo State Judicial Service Commission Secretariat, High Court of Justice Complex, Benin City.

Signed  
Secretary

Edo State Judicial Service Commission