



ADVERTISEMENT FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

The Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee recommends to the Attorney General of Ontario candidates for the appointment of Judges to the Ontario Court of Justice.

Recommendations for judicial appointments follow a pool-based process. The Committee invites applications for judicial appointments **across all base court locations in Ontario** on a continuous basis. Candidates who wish to be considered for a judicial appointment are encouraged to submit an application. The Committee will assess and classify all candidates who submit applications. Classifications expire after three years from the date a candidate submits an application.

The Judiciary of the Ontario Court of Justice should reflect the diversity of the population it serves. Applications from persons belonging to diverse groups are encouraged.

Bilingual candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates who identify bilingual ability as indicated on the application form are required to undergo standardized French language testing to assess their proficiency.

The appointments to the base court locations also involve travel within the regional boundaries and elsewhere in the province of Ontario, as assigned by the Regional Senior Justice and/or the Chief Justice.

The minimum requirement to apply to be a Judge in the Ontario Court of Justice is **ten years completed** membership as a barrister and solicitor at the Bar of one of the Provinces or Territories of Canada.

PROCESS: Candidates are classified as “not recommended”, “recommended” or “highly recommended” across all court locations in which they are willing to sit. **The classification period lasts for three years**, beginning on the date the candidate applies.

Further information regarding the Committee process, as well as Frequently Asked Questions, can be found on the Committee’s [website](#).

All candidates must apply by submitting an electronic copy of the [current](#) (December 2025) completed Judicial Candidate Information Form. Any communications from the Committee will be sent by email. **Please ensure that a suitable email address is provided on your application.**

If you wish to apply, please refer to the current application form and submission instructions [here](#).