

JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION
OFFICIAL NOTICE
APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

The Judicial Service Commission invites applications for appointment as Justice of the Peace.

Justices of the Peace perform duties which are essential to the administration of justice in Gibraltar. Not only do they preside over criminal trials in the Magistrates' Court but they undertake important duties such as the issue of search warrants and attesting signatures for official documents. They will be required to sit at least 14 days per year as well as sign warrants outside working hours. The work is unpaid but constitutes a vital public service.

Justices are appointed by the Governor acting on the advice of the Judicial Service Commission and are on the active list, if they so wish, until they reach the age of 72.

It is intended to make several new appointments and members of the public are invited to apply. Any British subject, resident in Gibraltar, is qualified for appointment.

An Open Day will be held on 30 April 2026 from 2pm to 4pm at the Magistrates' Court, 32-36 Town Range, Gibraltar. Persons interested in becoming a Justice of the Peace are invited to attend this Open Day in order to familiarise themselves and have an opportunity to find out more about the role and responsibilities of a Justice of the Peace in Gibraltar.

Further particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Gibraltar Courts Service website at www.gcs.gov.gi.

Applications should be submitted by email in pdf format to reach the Secretary to the Judicial Service Commission at secretaries@gcs.gov.gi by 22 May 2026. Any enquiries may also be addressed to the Secretary by email to secretaries@gcs.gov.gi.