

JAC Advisory Group opportunity

An opportunity has arisen for an additional barrister to join the Judicial Appointments Commission (JAC) Advisory Group. The Advisory Group works with the JAC and members of the Judiciary to provide advice and assistance with JAC selection exercises, drawing on their experience and expertise in professional practice.

The terms of reference of the Advisory Group are attached.

Appointments to the Advisory Group have been for three years but the appointment of the additional barrister member will be for a period of up to two years, pending the outcome of a review of the Advisory Group. Further details about the appointment, including the expected level of commitment, are contained in the attached background notes.

Appointments to the Advisory Group are unpaid. The JAC is unable to reimburse travel or any other expenses for members of the group, whose meetings are held in London.

The JAC asks that members stand down from the Group if they wish to apply to take part in a selection exercise for an appointment.

Interested barristers are invited to apply to the Chairman of the Bar to be considered for nomination. In order to ensure a fair representation of practitioners on the Advisory Group, preference will be given to a self-employed civil practitioner who does not already hold a fee-paid judicial appointment.

Members of the Bar who are interested in pursuing this opportunity should send a copy of their CV, in confidence, to NZara@BarCouncil.org.uk **by 17.00 on Friday, 1 July 2016**, together with a statement setting out why they wish to be considered for nomination, their understanding of equality and diversity issues, and what experience and skills they would bring to membership of the Advisory Group.