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REMINDER - Call for Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke

(Kahnawake – 9 Tsothóhrha/December 2025)

The Kahnawà:ke Justice Commission wishes to remind interested persons that the application submission period for the appointment as a Judge of the Court of Kahnawà:ke will end at **4pm on Friday, December 12, 2025**. There are three (3) vacancies to fill.

Judges will perform the duties set forth in the [Kahnawà:ke Justice Act](#) and related regulations, the [Terms of Reference for Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke](#) and any other applicable Kahnawà:ke laws, regulations, policies, or procedures on a sessional basis. Judges will be competent to hear all matters within the Court's jurisdiction.

To serve as a Judge of the Court of Kahnawà:ke, a person must:

- not have pled guilty, been found guilty, been convicted, and/or sentenced for a criminal offence;
- not have filed for bankruptcy or been declared bankrupt;
- have formal legal training;
- have a minimum of seven (7) years of experience as a practicing lawyer;
- be a member in good standing of a recognized bar association in North America, or if no longer a member, must have retired in good standing or have been a member in good standing at the time of discontinuance;
- have the requisite knowledge of law applicable to the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke and/or be willing to acquire training to gain that knowledge; and
- have knowledge of Kanien'kehá:ka culture and customs and/or be willing to acquire training to gain that knowledge.

Information on the mandate, term of office and remuneration of Judges can be found in the [Terms of Reference for Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke](#). Information on the selection and appointment process can be found in the [Regulation Respecting the Selection and Appointment of Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke](#).

Applications must be accompanied by a letter of intent, a resume, the names and contact information of two (2) professional references, and proof of educational requirements.

For further information or to obtain a copy of the [Terms of Reference](#), [Application Form](#), [Privacy Waiver](#), [Authorization Form](#), and [Application Checklist](#), please contact Kevin Fleischer, Commissioner of Justice, at 450-638-5647, ext. 60269, during regular business hours at the Court of Kahnawà:ke.

Application packages can be sent to interested persons by email, and once completed, can be submitted by email to kevin.fleischer@mck.ca.