

# CANFORGEN 042/21 JAG 1243/01 011730Z APR 21

## MILITARY JUDGES SELECTION PROCESS

UNCLASSIFIED

1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CANFORGEN IS TO ANNOUNCE AN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BEING ADDED TO THE MILITARY JUDGES CANDIDATE LIST FOR POTENTIAL APPOINTMENT AS A REGULAR FORCE OR RESERVE FORCE MILITARY JUDGE, AS THE CURRENT LIST OF CANDIDATES WILL EXPIRE IN NOVEMBER 2021.
2. SECTIONS 165.21 AND 165.22 OF THE NATIONAL DEFENCE ACT PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT AS A REGULAR FORCE AND RESERVE FORCE MILITARY JUDGE. INTERESTED CANDIDATES WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR CANDIDACY FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE MILITARY JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE NLT 1600 HRS EDT ON 30 APRIL 21.
3. FOLLOWING THIS ASSESSMENT PROCESS, A NEW LIST OF CANDIDATES, FROM WHICH MILITARY JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MAY BE MADE, WILL BE CREATED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR FEDERAL JUDICIAL AFFAIRS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAINTAINS RECORDS OF THOSE INTERESTED IN BEING APPOINTED AS A MILITARY JUDGE AND SUPPORTS THE ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATES CONDUCTED BY THE MILITARY JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE. THE NEW CANDIDATE LIST WILL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED FOR MILITARY JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MUST APPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PROCESS.
4. APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MILITARY JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR FEDERAL JUDICIAL AFFAIRS AT [WWW.FJA-CMF.GC.CA](http://WWW.FJA-CMF.GC.CA) OR AT 613-992-9400 OR 1-877-583-4266. CANDIDATES MUST

ENSURE THAT THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS COMPLETED IN FULL AND SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS. ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED IS TREATED CONFIDENTIALLY. TO ENSURE THAT AN APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED IN THIS ROUND OF ASSESSMENTS, APPLICANTS MUST ENSURE THAT THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE IS RECEIVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NLT 1600 HRS EDT ON 30 APRIL 21.

5. CANDIDATES WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORMS AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO OBTAIN A STATEMENT OF THEIR CURRENT AND PAST STANDING WITH THE APPROPRIATE LAW SOCIETY, AS WELL AS ANY PERTINENT DOCUMENTS FROM CURRENT AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS. UPON RECEIVING A COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MILITARY JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO THE MILITARY JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR ASSESSMENT.
  
6. QUESTIONS ON THE APPLICATION PROCESS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT 613-992-9400 OR 1-877-583-4266, OR AT: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR FEDERAL JUDICIAL AFFAIRS, MILITARY JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE, 99 METCALFE STREET, 8TH FLOOR, OTTAWA, ON, K1A 1E3.
  
7. ONCE A CANDIDATE HAS A CURRENT ASSESSMENT IT REMAINS ON THE LIST UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEIR ASSESSMENT EXPIRES. CURRENT CANDIDATES ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO CONTACT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS, AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER 613-992-9400 OR 1-877-583- 4266, TO CONFIRM THE PROCESS TO BE FOLLOWED SHOULD THE CANDIDATE WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT AFTER THE EXPIRY DATE OF THEIR ASSESSMENT.