



**THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA  
CIRCULAR**

**ISSUED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Ref. A50**

**CIRCULAR NO. 17 OF 2011**

**ASSISTANT JUSTICES (part-time)**

1. His Excellency the Governor wishes to appoint two (part-time) Assistant Justices pursuant to section 73(6) of the Bermuda Constitution as read with section 5 of the Supreme Court Act 1905.
2. Suitable candidates are likely to have been qualified for at least 10 years and to possess advocacy or judicial experience. It is anticipated that the appointees (one civil/commercial specialist and one criminal specialist) would serve for renewable terms of one year and be able to commit to sitting for periods totaling at least 30 days each year.
3. Expressions of interest should be sent in writing to the Chief Justice by January 31, 2012.
4. Opportunities may also exist for those who are not initially appointed as Assistant Justices to be appointed to act as a Puisne Judge for shorter periods as the need arises.
5. Appointees will be considered to be "acting judges" for the purposes of rule 118 of the Barristers Code of Professional Conduct.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011

Chief Justice