

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates to fill the following positions within the **LAND ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT DIVISION**, at the National Land Agency.

SENIOR DIRECTOR, LAND ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT (2 YEARS FIXED TERM CONTRACT)

This position reports to the Chief Executive Officer.

Job Purpose.

To ensure that the Registration of Titles Act ("RTA") and the Registration of Titles Cadastral Mapping and Tenure Clarification (Special Provisions) Act ("SPA") are enforced to facilitate security of tenure.

Key Outputs

- Objectives defined and communicated
- Corporate Divisional Plan and budget developed
- Competent staff hired
- Employees well trained
- Performance Reviews conducted
- Operational strategies monitored
- Work plan and Divisional reports submitted on a timely basis
- Legal advice provided
- Recommendations for legislation and regulations provided
- Land Tenure processes developed/improved
- Facilitates the issuance/update of Certificates of Titles
- Client files established and applications investigated

Kev Responsibilities:

Management/Administrative Responsibilities:

- Provides leadership through adherence to professional conduct, setting objectives, working in team and monitoring
- Participates in the formulation of policies, Corporate Plan and budget to support the Agency's mandate
- Recommends, and executes new strategic direction of Land Administration & Management Division (LAMD) in accordance with Agency's new land titling mandate
- Develops budget and Corporate Divisional Plan and ensures plan is implemented within budget
- Allocates human and financial resources to meet operational needs
- Monitors and evaluates operational results of the Division and effects corrective action where necessary
- Creates and maintains a work environment that promotes commitment to tasks, motivation and productivity
- Exercises prudent management over financial and physical resources
- Ensures all relevant information is communicated to the staff
- Ensures the conduct of Performance Reviews
- Participates in the selection of staff for the Agency
- Prepares and submits Divisional reports to the Chief Executive Officer
- Evaluates operational results against objectives and takes corrective action where necessary
- Ensures training and development needs are identified and steps taken to address them

- Provides legal advice to the CEO on matters relating to land tenure regularization.
- Represents the agency at various seminars, conferences, meetings and workshops.
- Develops individual work plans based on strategic alignment with the agency's operational plan.
- Prepares and submits Divisional reports to the Chief Executive Officer

Technical/Professional Responsibilities:

- Administers the Registration of Titles, Cadastral Mapping and Tenure Clarification (Special Provisions Act)
- Assesses and evaluates legal documents for the regularization and clarification of lands pursuant to the SPA.
- Recommends legislative amendments arising out of the operation of the Registration of Titles, Cadastral Mapping and Tenure Clarification (Special Provisions Act) and the Facilities for Titles Act (FTA)
- Recommends regulations under the SPA for promulgation by the Government
- Administers land tenure activities contained in the contract signed with Public/Private partners.
- Makes recommendations with respect to additional areas to be declared under the Act.
- Assists landowners in determining complex legal issues
- Liaises with the Local Authorities, National Irrigation Commission, The National Housing Trust, Financial Institutions and other organizations and agencies with a view to assisting beneficiaries in regularizing/clarifying land holdings
- Attends court in relation to various land tenure issues.
- Prepares instructions for the Attorney General for Court matters
- Provides guidance to legal and paralegal staff in performance of technical and statutory duties.

Other Responsibilities

 Performs other related duties assigned from time to time by the Chief Executive Officer

Performance Indicators

- Confidentiality, integrity and dependability are demonstrated in the conduct of duties
- Staff is competent, motivated and productive
- Reports are complete, accurate and submitted within the time specified
- Performance reviews are submitted within agreed timeline
- Business plan is implemented on schedule
- Operational results are evaluated against objectives
- Critical information is communicated accurately and timely to relevant persons
- All transactions are prepared in accordance with the legal and procedural requirements under the relevant legislation

Required Competencies

The job-holder will be able to demonstrate:

- Excellent leadership and management skills
- Excellent analytical and problem solving skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Good knowledge of human resource management principles
- Good knowledge of the principles and processes of financial management
- Proficiency in the use of relevant computer applications
- In-depth knowledge and understanding of corporate planning and its strategic contribution to management processes
- Ability to prioritize amongst conflicting demands and make decisions
- Excellent knowledge of the Registration of Titles, Cadastral Mapping and Tenure Clarification (Special Provisions Act), Registration of Titles Act, Facilities of

- Titles Act , Succession Laws, Civil Procedure Rules , Conveyancing and other statutes impacting land Titling and
- Excellent knowledge of the Registration of Titles Act, the Registration (Strata Titles) Act, conveyancing and other statutes impacting land registration
- Good knowledge of Civil Law
- Proficiency in the use of relevant computer applications
- Basic knowledge of human resource management principles

Minimum Required Education and Experience

- An Attorney-at-Law qualified to practice in Jamaica
- Ten (10) years experience with a significant part of that experience in the field of conveyancing and land registration and five (5) years at a managerial level
- Training in management techniques

Remuneration Package:

- Salary Range: \$6,267,215.00 \$6,874,307.00 p.a.
- Fixed Upkeep: \$ 1,697,148.00 p.a (with motor vehicle) (Salary subject to change pending GOJ Compensation Review)

A letter of Application accompanied by a Résumé should be submitted no later than **February 17, 2023** to jobapplications@nla.gov.jm for the attention of:

The Director, Human Resource Management & Development
National Land Agency
35 Hope Road
Kingston 10

We appreciate all responses but only short-listed applicants will be contacted.