

**LEGALLY QUALIFIED MEMBER**

**THE SCOTTISH LAND COURT AND LANDS TRIBUNAL FOR SCOTLAND**

The Scottish Ministers invite applications from suitably qualified individuals who wish to be considered for appointment as a legally qualified member of the Scottish Land Court. It is intended that the successful candidate will also be appointed as a legally qualified member of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland.

These are two part-time appointments (a commitment of approximately four days per week is anticipated across the two posts).

The successful candidate will require to be a Summary Sheriff, Sheriff, Sheriff Principal, advocate, solicitor-advocate or solicitor. The other skills, knowledge and characteristics expected of the office holder are set out in the information for applicants document. An independent panel will consider the applications and make recommendations for appointment.

The overall remuneration for both posts is £126, 164 *per annum*.

Separate terms and conditions will be issued in respect of appointment to each of the Scottish Land Court and Lands Tribunal for Scotland. Appointment as a member of the Scottish Land Court is held subject to the provisions of the Scottish Land Court Act 1993 and attracts entitlement to the principal civil service pension scheme. Appointment as a member of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland is held subject to the provisions of the Lands Tribunal Act 1949 and will attract entitlement to a judicial pension.

The successful candidate, if in private practice, will be permitted to continue in practice but not in the Land Court or Lands Tribunal nor, if a solicitor, in a firm with a Land Court or Lands Tribunal practice in order to avoid any conflict of interest.

Selection is made solely on merit. The Scottish Government encourages and welcomes applications from the widest possible range of eligible individuals and would particularly welcome applications from persons with protected characteristics covered by the Equality Act 2010, such as women, people with a disability or those from an ethnic minority background.

As the Court and Tribunal are based in Edinburgh, should the successful candidate not live within reasonable commuting distance of the city they will have to make arrangements to attend there as and when required at their own expense. However, the post also involves hearing cases outwith Edinburgh (which may be anywhere in Scotland) for which accommodation and travel expenses will be paid in line with agreed rates.

To request an application pack, email lcandltapplicationrequests@gov.scot

**Applications should be submitted no later than Friday 3 November 2023.** Interviews will take place in late November.