



Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCES

Applicants should possess the following:

- A Bachelor of Laws Degree or equivalent legal qualification.
- A Legal Education Certificate or equivalent professional qualification permitting admission to practice law in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines or another Commonwealth jurisdiction.
- Admission to practice as a barrister, solicitor or attorney-at-law.
- Substantial post-qualification experience in criminal law and criminal litigation.
- Significant experience in prosecutions, criminal appeals, legal advisory work, and the management of legal officers.
- Sound knowledge of the Constitution, Criminal Procedure Code, Evidence legislation, sentencing principles, criminal procedure, and the laws of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

DUTIES

The duties of the officer appointed to the post will include the following:

- Instituting and undertaking criminal proceedings against any person before any court of law, other than a court-martial, in respect of any offence alleged to have been committed.
- Taking over and continuing criminal proceedings instituted or undertaken by any other person or authority.
- Discontinuing, at any stage before judgment is delivered, criminal proceedings instituted or undertaken by the Director or by any other person or authority.
- Exercising prosecutorial discretion independently, fairly, lawfully and in the public interest.
- Representing the Crown in criminal appeals before the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court of Appeal and ensuring proper representation in appeals to His Majesty in Council, where applicable.
- Advising and guiding law enforcement agencies in the investigation and prosecution of criminal cases.
- Providing direction, guidance and advice to prosecutors in the handling of summary and indictable criminal matters.
- Exercising statutory powers under the Criminal Procedure Code, including powers relating to the conduct of prosecutions and the entry of a nolle prosequi where appropriate.
- Supervising and managing the work of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- Ensuring that prosecutions are conducted with due regard to fairness, due process, the rights of accused persons, the interests of victims and witnesses, and the public interest.
- Advising on criminal justice policy and legislative reform where required.

- Performing any other related duties consistent with the Constitution and laws of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

SALARY

Annual salary is payable at the rate of \$98,604 x \$6,444 - \$130,824 in Grade A2.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Application accompanied by proof of qualifications and two recent testimonials should be sent to the Chief Personnel Officer, Personnel Department, 2nd Floor, Ministerial Building, Halifax Street, Kingstown, to reach her not later than **June 05, 2026**.