



## water & sanitation

Department:  
Water and Sanitation  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION  
CLOSING DATE: 15 August 2025

NOTE: Interested applicants must submit their applications via the online link <https://erecruitment.dws.gov.za/> Other related documentation such as copies of qualifications, identity document, driver's license etc need not to accompany the application when applying for a post as such documentation must only be produced by shortlisted candidates during the interview date in line with DPSA circular 19 of 2022. With reference to applicants bearing professional or occupational registration, fields provided in Part B on the online Z83 must be completed as these fields are regarded as compulsory. Failure to complete or disclose all required information will automatically disqualify the applicant. No late applications will be accepted. Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to suitability checks (SAQA verification, reference checks criminal and credit checks). SAQA evaluation certificate must accompany foreign qualifications (only when shortlisted). Applications that do not comply with the above-mentioned requirements will not be considered. All shortlisted candidates pertaining to Senior Management Services (SMS) posts will be subjected to a technical and competency assessment and a pre-entry certificate obtained from the National School of government is required prior to the appointment. Candidates will be required to complete a financial disclosure form and undergo security clearance. Foreigners or dual citizenship holders must provide a police clearance certificate from country of origin (only when shortlisted). The Department of Water Sanitation is an equal opportunity employer. In the filling of vacant posts, the objectives of section 195 (1) (i) of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996 (Act No: 108 of 1996) the Employment Equity imperatives as defined by the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act No: 55 of 1998) and relevant Human Resources policies of the Department will be taken into consideration. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If you do not hear from us within three (3) months of this advertisement, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. Faxed applications will not be considered. The department reserves the right not to fill these positions. Women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply and preference will be given to the EE Targets.

POST: LEGAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICER (REGISTRAR) (MR 5) REF NO: 150825/02  
BRANCH: CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES CD: LEGAL SERVICES: DIR: WATER TRIBUNAL  
SALARY: R464 634 per annum (OSD)  
CENTRE: Pretoria Head Office

REQUIREMENTS. An LLB Degree or equivalent legal qualification on NQF7. At least eight (8) years' appropriate post qualification legal experience. Ability to draft legal documents that provide clear motivation / justification for a particular position pertaining to the case, also proposing the approach to be followed to ensure success in this regard. Knowledge and understanding of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) and Treasury Regulations, the Public Service Act and Regulations, Promotion of Administrative Justice Act and Promotion of Access to Information Act. Knowledge of Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Constitutional Law, Promotion of Access to Information Act and Administrative Law. An ability to interpret legislation, good analytical and research skills, good verbal and written communication skills in English, good drafting skills, computer literacy, an ability to work in a team, a pro-active, problem-solving and positive attitude and an ability to adhere to deadlines are essential. DUTIES: Render legal advisory services on diverse legal issues to the Minister, the Director-General and officials of the Department. Conduct research that will provide information and case law relevant to the legal matter at hand and present motivation/ proposals on how the specific case should be approached to obtain a desirable/ justifiable outcome / result. Manage litigation instituted by and against the Department, including water tribunal appeals. Conduct Legislative review, drafting of Bills, subordinate legislation and regulations. Provide legal support, advice, drafting and vetting of contract. Advise the client on possible courses of action during the consultation process in relation to legal entitlement and client's instruction. Document interview and all advice given during legal consultation in writing.

ENQUIRIES: Mr M Ratshisusu, Tel No: (012) 336 7705

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