

# Pupillage Opportunities at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

- The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) provides a structured and supportive environment for pupillage, as outlined in Section 5A of the Law Practitioners Act. This section establishes the framework for pupillage in Mauritius, ensuring that prospective legal practitioners receive the necessary training and mentorship for a successful career in law.

## Why choose the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for your Pupillage?

### ➤ **Our Approach**

- **Practical Hands-On Experience:** Engage in real-time case work, from file preparation to courtroom proceedings.
- **Mentorship:** Work alongside pupil masters, gaining practical insights and professional guidance.
- **Interactive:** Through direct interaction with pupil masters, pupils learn to apply theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios.
- **Professional:** Focus on developing essential skills and professional conduct, including courtroom etiquette, client confidentiality, and adherence to legal protocols.

### ➤ **Opportunities**

- **Work with Experienced Professionals:** Meet pupil masters who are specialists in their fields and former magistrates.
- **Courtroom Exposure:** Attend court sessions to gain practical experience in legal proceedings.
- **Professional Development:** Enhance your legal knowledge and skills through practical, real-world experience in different fields of the criminal law including financial crimes, money laundering offences and cybercrimes.

- **Access to Resources:** Benefit from the extensive law library facilities available at the ODPP.

➤ **How to Apply?**

1. **Submit Your Application:** Applications must be sent via email to [odpp.pupillage@gmail.com](mailto:odpp.pupillage@gmail.com)
2. **Required documents/information:**
  - The exact duration of the pupillage (Maximum of 3 months)
  - Updated curriculum vitae
  - Copies of certificates
  - National Identity Card

**Important Notes:**

- The ODPP can accommodate **only 4 pupils** at a time.
- **No stipend** will be paid to pupils.
- Applications for pupillage are **closed** for 2024.
- Applicants are encouraged to send their pupillage **applications for 2025** at the earliest, due to the high volume of applications we receive. We process applications on a first come first served basis.
- We also provide a limited number of mini pupillage opportunities (maximum 2 weeks) for HSC and university students.