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CHOOSING OUR JUDGES: Is the JSC fit for purpose?

In the past two years two judges have been impeached, another two have been recommended for impeachment, one has been arrested and charged with accepting a bribe, one has been found guilty of gross misconduct, and one is being investigated for accusations of theft. All this raises the question of whether the judicial selection process – open and transparent as it may be – is rigorous enough to exclude unsuitable candidates. What background checks are done? Is there any psychometric testing? Are references properly checked? And do the political and parliamentary representatives on the Judicial Service Commission have too great an influence – do political considerations matter more than candidates' legal, ethical and professional standards?

SPEAKERS:



Mr John Jeffery, Former Deputy Minister of Justice & Constitutional Development, **Mr Mbekezeli Benjamin**, Research & Advocacy Officer, Judges Matter, **Mr Chris Oxtoby**, Research Consultant, Freedom Under Law



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