

VACANCY NOTICE

Position:	Chairperson, Labour Arbitration Tribunal
Opening Date:	27 August 2022
Closing Date:	16 September 2022
Ministry:	Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour
Agency:	Labour Arbitration Tribunal

Role Summary	The Government of the Virgin Islands, Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour is seeking to fill the role of Chairman of the Labour Arbitration Tribunal. The Labour Arbitration Tribunal's role is to resolve labour disputes with integrity and accountability. This includes complaints on unfair dismissal, constructive dismissal, redundancy and discrimination in the workplace.
About the Tribunal	<p>The Tribunal is an independent tribunal set up under the Labour Code, 2010. It has power to make orders and awards with the same force as an order or award of the High Court. Persons/parties appearing before the Tribunal are entitled to the same rights or privileges as they would have before any court.</p> <p>Tribunal hearings are heard before the Chairperson sitting alone and the trials are heard before three members who, together, are referred to as the full panel. The full panel consists of the Chairman and two (2) accredited Labour Arbitrators.</p>
Main Responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Conduct hearings and trials2. Draft orders and awards3. Render decisions4. Issue Witness Summons3. Perform such other related functions as necessary
Qualification & Qualities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be an attorney-at-law of <i>at least</i> ten (10) years' good standing2. Manage time commitments to meet the Tribunal's objectives3. Be trustworthy and confidential4. Be able to make legally-sound, fair and equitable decisions5. Possess personal qualities of high integrity and credibility
Term of Service	The Chairperson shall serve for a period of two (2) years.
To Apply	Applicants should email their cover letter of interest and curriculum vitae/resume to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour at nrl@gov.vg by 09 September 2022 . For additional information, contact Mrs. Malisa Ragnauth-Mangal at 1 (284) 468-4757.