

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

- St. Hilda's Diocesan High School
- Queen's University (B.A.) - Kingston, Ontario, Canada,
- Degree of Utter Barrister -Inns of Court Law School London, England - 1968-71
- Called to the Bar Lincoln's Inn, London – 1971
- Enrolled as attorney-at-law, Jamaica - 1973

Specialized Training:

- Introductory Course in - Commonwealth Secretariat, Legislative Drafting Kingston, Jamaica - 1974-75
- Advanced Course in - Legislative Drafting Institute, Legislative Drafting Canberra, Australia, - June – December, 1977
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WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Office of Parliamentary Counsel - 1973 to 2006
- Chief Parliamentary Counsel - 1989 to 2006
- Statute Law Commissioner - Appointed by the Governor General pursuant to the Law Revision Act

NATURE OF DUTIES:

- Overall supervision of the work of the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel
- Drafting of Laws and Subsidiary Legislation
- Approval of draft Bills prepared by Attorneys-at-Law employed in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel
- Giving advice to Ministries and Government Departments concerning proposals for legislation as outlined in Cabinet Submissions and on matters relating to the interpretation of statutes
- Attending meetings of the Legislation Committee, a sub-committee of Cabinet, in relation to draft Bills prepared by the Office of Parliamentary Counsel
- Attending meetings of both Houses of Parliament when Bills are being debated
- Attending meetings of Joint Select Committees of Parliament when draft Bills are being considered by such Committees

Supervision of work of the Law Revision Office in:

- updating the laws and subsidiary legislation
- preparing laws for publication on-line and for production of copies in electronic form

AWARD OF NATIONAL HONOUR UNDER THE NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS ACT:

- Order of Distinction - Commander Class (C.D.) in recognition of my service in the field of Legislative Drafting
- Queen's Counsel - Appointed February 2006

OTHER DUTIES:

- Leader of Jamaican Delegation for final round of negotiations with Canada for Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters
- Member of Jamaica Delegation for Negotiation of other Treaties between Jamaica and other countries relating to:
 - Extradition
 - Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters
 - Avoidance of Double Taxation
- Chairperson of CARICOM Committee of Regional Chief Parliamentary Counsel for Harmonization of laws relating to the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas establishing the Caribbean Community including the Caribbean Single Market and Economy

SPECIAL AREAS:

- Consultant to CARICOM Secretariat/Commonwealth Secretariat concerning Laws relating to women:
 - Preparation of Draft Bills relating to Citizenship, Equal Pay, Maintenance, Equal Opportunities, Inheritance and Sexual Harassment
 - Prepared Document entitled "Women, Labour and the Law", jointly sponsored by CARICOM Secretariat and the International Labour Organization
 - Prepared Drafts for Government of Trinidad & Tobago relating to Securities and Unit Trusts.
- Elected as member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee at the XXVI regular session of the General Assembly of the OAS – June 2006.
