

## **Janet M. Nosworthy (Jamaica)**

Judge Nosworthy is a Barrister-at Law (Gray's Inn) who attended the Inns of Court Law School, London, England and was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1972. She was admitted to practice in her native Jamaica in 1973 and called to the Bar of Antigua (O.E.C.S) in 1978. Her public service experience began, upon call to the Bar, in the Resident Magistrate Magistrates of Jamaica, where she served as a Deputy Clerk of Courts, engaging, *inter alia*, in prosecuting summary and indictable offences and serving as Registrar in the Supreme Court (Circuit Division - Criminal) in jury trials. From 1978 to 1981 she rendered duties as Crown Counsel in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions of Antigua and later in the Attorney General's Office, also acting as Legal Advisor and Counsel to the Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs. She was Commission Counsel in commissions of enquiry conducted during this period. She has practised extensively as an Attorney-at-Law at the private Bar of Jamaica, largely as Defence Counsel specialising substantially in Supreme Court and Court of Appeal Advocacy in the field of criminal law before entering the field of international law. Family Law and Laws relating to Women and Children were also areas of specialization and special interest. In 2005 she began international service as a Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia sitting in several matters hearing War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity until early 2009, after which she joined the Special Tribunal for the Lebanon where she served as a Trial Chamber Judge in the matter of *Prosecutor v Salim Jamil Ayyash* hearing Terrorism related charges in the first case in the history of contemporary international criminal law where accused persons were being tried *in absentia* and the first international criminal court to try accused person on Terrorism charges. She is a trained Mediator and has practiced in the field of ADR including Court Appointed Mediation.

She is a judge of the Administrative Tribunal since February of 2023.