

CURRICULUM VITAE: ANTHONY D. J. GAFOOR

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT PORTFOLIO

1998-Present: Superior Court Judge/Chairman of the Court

Tax Appeal Court of Trinidad and Tobago (Superior Court of Record/Approved Mediation Agency)

#27, Frederick Street

Port of Spain

Trinidad, West Indies.

QUALIFICATIONS

2019: Executive Masters in Law (International Dispute Resolution) King's College London in conjunction with the International Bar Association (including a separate thesis on International Construction Law and the use of Arbitration for the resolution of disputes and a dissertation on the comparative use of dispute resolution in developed and developing countries)

2018: Certificate in Practical Ethics for Working Mediators, ADR Institute of Ontario, 2nd June, 2018

2018: Certificate of Participation as Judge in the Inaugural In-House Mediation Representation Exhibition 2018, Hugh Wooding Law School, Academic Year 2017/2018, 22nd May, 2018.

2018: Certificate of Participation, International Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes, Third Caribbean International Arbitration Conference, 26-27th April, 2018.

2018: Certificate of Participation, Sports Law and Dispute Resolution, Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, April 2018.

2018: Certificate of Achievement in International Affairs: Global Governance, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.

2016: Certificate of Participation, Psychological Mediation and Mediation Advocacy, Regent's University, UK, October 27-29, 2016.

2016: Certificate in Mediator Assessment Training, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, UK.

2015: Certificate of Participation, UWI Inaugural Oil and Gas Conference, Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

2014: Certificate of Participation, Implementation of International Law: Global and Regional Trade Rules including Competition Law, Caribbean Academy for Law and Court Administration, Trinidad and Tobago.

2014: Certificate in Principles of International Taxation, Chartered Institute of Taxation, UK.

2014: Master of Arts, Theological Studies, University of Dayton, Ohio, USA.

2014: Certificate in Implementation of the New University of the West Indies Grade Point Average, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

2014: Certificate of Participation, Legal Management of Commercial Contracts II, SMART Communications Ltd and KR Lalla and Company, Attorneys at Law, Trinidad and Tobago.

2013: Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK.

2013: Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK in conjunction with St. Ann's College, University of Oxford (**second in the Caribbean to be so awarded**).

2013: Certified Mediator, Family Matters, Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago

2013: Continuing Professional Development Certificate of Attendance, 16th Annual Transnational Crime Conference, International Bar Association, USA.

2013: Certificate in Student-Centred Research Supervision, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

2013: Certificate in Setting Valid Examination Questions and Papers, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

2012: Certificate in Weightings, Marks and Grades: Debunking Some Assessment Myths, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

2012: Master of Science, Finance and Financial Law, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK:

- Introduction to Law and Finance
- Financial Law
- Legal Aspects of International Finance
- Research Methods
- Risk Management
- Corporate Finance
- Legal Aspects of Corporate Finance
- Law and Regulation of Electronic Finance and Internet Banking

2012: Certified Mediation Trainer, Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago.

2012: Certificate in Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution, United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

2012: Certificate of Participation, “World Trade Organisation Law and Policy-Interface with the CARIFORUM-EC Economic Partnership Agreement”, Caribbean Academy for Law and Court Administration, Trinidad and Tobago.

2012: Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK.

2012: Certificate in the Use and Delivery of Oral Judgments, Judicial Education Institute, Trinidad and Tobago.

2011: Certificate of Achievement, On-Line Difficult Conversations Course, Stitt Feld Handy Group, Canada.

2011: Certificate of Achievement, On-Line Negotiation Course, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Canada, USA.

2011: Executive Certificate in Conflict Management, University of Windsor, Canada (First in the world to be so awarded).

2011: Certificate of Participation, The True Value of Mediation: New Perspectives and Techniques, Lex Caribbean and Allen & Overy.

2011: Certificate in Conflict Management and Resolution Skills, Dispute Resolution Centre, Trinidad and Tobago.

2011: Certificate in Graduate Supervision for Postgraduate Students, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

2011: Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK.

2010: Certified Mediator, Civil Matters, Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago.

2010: Certificate of Completion (with an award of distinction), Canon Law as it relates to Catholic Education, CREDI Catholic Institute, Trinidad and Tobago.

2010: Certificate in Introduction to Real Estate Valuation, University of the West Indies School of Business and Applied Studies, Trinidad and Tobago.

2010: Certificate of Participation, International Law and its relevance for Caribbean Single Market and Economy Litigation, Caribbean Academy for Law and Court Administration, Trinidad and Tobago.

2009: Certificate of Completion, Theology of the Body Train the Trainer Programme, University of Dayton, Ohio, USA in conjunction with CREDI Catholic Institute and Archdiocesan Family Life Commission, Trinidad and Tobago.

2009: Certificate of Achievement, Building an Effective Team in an Environment of Change, Camilleon Consulting Ltd, Trinidad and Tobago.

2009: Certificate of Achievement, Dealing with Difficult People Workshop, Stitt Feld Handy Group, Canada.

2009: Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations, Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

2009: Bachelor of Arts in Classical Studies (Upper Second Class Honours), University of London.

2009: Certificate of Achievement, Managing and Facilitating Online Instruction, University of the West Indies Open Campus in collaboration with Virtual University for Small States of the Commonwealth.

2009: Certificate of Achievement, Applied Alternative Dispute Resolution Workshop, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Canada.

2008: Certificate in Advanced Forensic Accounting, Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

2008: Certificate in Conflict Management and Resolution Skills, Dispute Resolution Centre, Trinidad and Tobago.

2008: Certificate in Research Methods, Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

2008: Certificate of Completion, Family and Divorce Mediation Skills, Institute for Dispute Resolution, Trinidad and Tobago.

- 2008:** Certificate in Arbitration Skills, Dispute Resolution Centre, Trinidad and Tobago
- 2008:** Certificate in Creative Problem Solving & Analytical Thinking, Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2006:** Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy), University of London in association with Birkbeck College.
- 2004:** Diploma in Philosophy (with a Mark of Credit), University of London in association with Birkbeck College, UK.
- 2004:** Certificate in “Logic, Opinion Writing and Group Decision-Making in Appellate Courts”, National Judicial College, USA.
- 2003:** Certificate of Participation, Gender, Law and Legal Systems in the Caribbean Sub-Region, University of the West Indies and the Council of Legal Education, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2002:** Bachelor of Divinity, University of London in association with Heythrop College.
- 2002:** Certificate in Judicial Writing, National Judicial College, USA.
- 2000:** Certificate of Proficiency (Grade A), Computer Law, University of the West Indies School of Continuing Studies, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2000:** Diploma in Theology (with a Mark of Credit), University of London.
- 2000:** Certificate in Court Management for Judges and Court Administrators, National Judicial College, USA.
- 2000:** Certificate of Achievement, Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution Workshop, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Canada.
- 1999:** Certificate of Achievement, Alternative Dispute Resolution Workshop, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Canada.
- 1997:** Attorney at Law, Supreme Court of Judicature, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 1996:** Postgraduate Diploma in UK and European Law of Copyright and Related Rights, King’s College London.
- 1995:** Postgraduate Certificate in Corporate and Investment Law and Practice for Graduates, London Guildhall University, UK.
- 1995:** Certificate of Good Standing, Honourable Society of Gray’s Inn, London, UK.
- 1994:** Certificate in Air Law, University College London, Faculty of Laws.

1993: Postgraduate Diploma, European Community Law, King's College London.

1988: Certificate of the Council of Legal Education, UK for Call to the Bar.

1987: Degree of Utter Barrister, Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London.

1985: Diploma in Commercial Law, Queen Mary College, University of London (including a thesis on Electronic Funds Transfer at the Point of Sale).

1984: Master of Arts, Business Law, City of London, (later London Metropolitan University (formerly London Guildhall University), Council for National Academic Awards, London, UK. with the following electives:

- Intellectual Property;
- Energy Law;
- International Economic Law;
- Law of Multinationals;
- International Economics

This also included a thesis on Petroleum Law

1983: Master of Laws, King's College London, University of London, UK with the following electives:

- Landlord and Tenant
- Taxation
- Insurance
- Company Law

1982: Bachelor of Laws (Honours), University of the West Indies with the following electives:

- Public International Law
- Administrative Law
- Family Law

EXPERIENCE

2019: Facilitator, International Arbitration Online Tutorial, October 2019.

2019: Co-facilitator, CIArb Accelerated Members' Course, August 2019, Trinidad and Tobago.

2019: Co-facilitator, CIArb Accelerated Members' Course, July 2019, Trinidad and Tobago.

2019: Independent Assessor, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Module 1 Commercial Mediation Training, Barbados, 8-13 July 2019

2019: Member of the Panel of Arbitrators, International Chamber of Commerce

2019: Member of the Panel of the Arbitration and Mediation Court, Barbados, West Indies

2019: Sole Arbitrator, International Commercial Arbitration dispute in an institutional arbitration (ongoing)

2019: Sole Arbitrator, International Commercial Arbitration dispute in an institutional arbitration (ongoing)

2019: Sole Arbitrator, Domestic Commercial Arbitration dispute

2013-2019: Member of Panel of Mediators and Arbitrators, the Dispute Resolution Centre, Chamber of Commerce, Trinidad and Tobago

2019: Facilitator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK Members' Course on International Commercial Arbitration, Trinidad and Tobago, 2-4th July, 2019,

2019: Facilitator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK Course on Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration, Trinidad and Tobago, 1st July 2019,

2019: Member of Panel of Mediators and Arbitrators, Dialogue Solutions (Dispute Resolution Service Provider), Trinidad and Tobago

2019: Member of Panel of Mediators and Arbitrators, Dispute Resolution Foundation (Dispute Resolution Service Provider), Trinidad and Tobago.

2018: Appointed to the approved Panel of Arbitrators, OHADAC, Guadeloupe

2018: Appointed to the approved Panel of Mediator Advocates, International Mediation Institute.

2018: Appointed to the Inaugural Panel of Arbitrators, Jamaica International Arbitration Centre Ltd, Jamaica, West Indies

2018: Facilitator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Course on International Commercial Arbitration, 3rd Caribbean International Arbitration Conference, Co-operative Republic of Guyana, 23rd April, 2018

2018: Facilitator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Course on Commercial Mediation, 3rd Caribbean International Arbitration Conference, (first time offered in the Commonwealth Caribbean), Co-operative Republic of Guyana, 24th April, 2018

2017: Member, International Fiscal Association, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

2017: Appointed as a Member of the International Law Association Working Group on Human Rights and International Taxation.

2017: Facilitator, Corporate Governance in the Global Economy, Professional Certificate Course in Effective Corporate Governance, Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business, UWI, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad, July-October 2017

2017: Re-Elected as a Member, Board of Directors, International Association of Tax Judges, Helsinki, Finland.

2017: First Examiner/Course Lecturer, Business Law, Corporate Governance and Ethics, International Master of Business Administration Programme, Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business, UWI, St. Augustine Campus Academic Year 2016/17, Summer (May to August 2017), Trinidad

2017: Facilitated Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Fellows Training Course in International Commercial Arbitration, Chamber of Commerce, Trinidad & Tobago, 8-10 June, 2017

2017: Facilitated Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Training Course in International Commercial Arbitration, British Virgin Islands, 30th May 2017

2017: Facilitated Chartered Institute of Arbitrator Fellows Training Course in International Commercial Arbitration, British Virgin Islands, 27-29 May 2017

2017: Appointed as a full member of Faculty, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK.

2017: Appointed as a Fellow, World Mediation Organisation, Germany.

2016: Elected as a Member, Board of Directors, International Association of Tax Judges, Madrid, Spain.

2016: Appointed to the Inaugural Panel of Arbitrators of the British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre.

2014: Appointed as the representative for the Caribbean and Central America on the Mediation Committee, International Bar Association.

2014: Appointed as a Member of Faculty of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK.

2014-Present: Honorary Secretary, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Caribbean Branch.

2014-Present, Member, International Law Association, Caribbean Branch.

2013-Present: Mediation Coach, Stitt Feld Handy Group.

2013: Member of the International Bar Association, UK with membership on the following committees:

- Taxation
- Ethics
- Mediation
- Arbitration
- Litigation

2012-Present: Rostered Mediator, Dispute Resolution Centre, Trinidad and Tobago.

2012-Present: Member, Association for Conflict Resolution, USA.

2012-Present: Member, International Association for Conflict Management.

2011-Present: Senior Lecturer, The University of the West Indies, Faculty of Social Sciences.

- Mediation Studies- Negotiation, Mediation, Arbitration
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - Communication, Culture and Conflict
 - Civil Procedure for Mediators
 - Conflict Resolution: Theory and Approaches
 - Specialist Areas in Mediation – Property and Commercial Mediation
- Business Ethics (including Corporate Governance)
- International Relations
 - Theory and Practice of International Negotiations
 - International Law and Development (including Regional and International Human Rights issues)
 - Public International Law
 - Caribbean Single Market and Economy

2011-Present, Ambassador for Students, University of London, UK.

2011-Present: Member, Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago.

2006-2013: Lecturer and Tutor, Business Law, The University of the West Indies, Open Campus.

1998-Present: Honourable Chairman, Tax Appeal Court of Trinidad & Tobago (Superior Court of Record) - entails hearing and determining appeals against decisions of the Board of Inland Revenue; Customs and Excise Department and other Respondents pertaining to the national tax jurisdiction with responsibility for the conduct of proceedings and the delivery of

Rulings and Judgments. This has encompassed detailed knowledge of several areas of law including international law, banking and finance; insurance; corporate and commercial; investment; insolvency; employment and labour; civil procedure; evidence; personal, corporate and international taxation.

1987-1998: Barrister-at-law of Gray's Inn: in both the private sector and the public sector in the fields of

- Criminal law
- Family law
- Planning law
- Energy law
- Company Law
- Commercial and Tax Law

1995-1998: Legal Adviser to the Department of Trade and Industry, UK, (Commercial and Tax Law; advice to small businesses; grants; drafting commercial agreements).

1993-1995: Legal Adviser to the Department of Energy, UK, (Electricity and Nuclear Law including drafting of legal instruments).

1989-1993: Legal Adviser to the Treasury Solicitors Department, UK, (Civil Law including personal injury, planning and general civil litigation).

RECENT AWARDS

2017: Scholarship from King's College London to read for Diploma in International Dispute Resolution

2018: Scholarship from King's College London to read for an LL.M in International Dispute Resolution

PUBLICATIONS

2019: Opening address at the 2019-2020 Law Term for the First Sitting of the Tax Appeal Court, *Trinidad and Tobago Newsday*; *Trinidad and Tobago Guardian*; *Trinidad and Tobago Express*. 28th September 2019.

2017: “Recognition and Respect Long Overdue: Article on the Tax Appeal Court of Trinidad and Tobago”, *Business Guardian*, 7th September.

2017: “Judiciary and Mandatory Mediation”, *Trinidad Guardian*.

2015: Edited articles for publication by the Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago on Family Mediation, Restorative Justice and Community Mediation, *Trinidad Guardian*.

2014: Building a Peaceful and Caring Nation through Mediation (Family Mediation); Article on Peer Mediation in Trinidad and Tobago, *Trinidad Guardian*.

2004-Present: Editor in Chief of the “Trinidad and Tobago Tax Cases: a Series of Law Report”. These are the first in the Court’s history and one of the first series of law reports emanating from any Superior Court of Record in the Commonwealth Caribbean. Caribbean Law Publishing. Jamaica.

1982: Journal Article, “The Police Officer as an arm of the Executive”, *Student’s Law Review*, Cave Hill Campus, University of the West Indies, 1982 (Administrative Law).

Produced numerous research papers in fulfilment of various qualifications as detailed above.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, “**Tax Penalties**”. 10th International Association of Tax Judges Conference. Cambridge, UK. September 13-14, 2019.

Presenter, “**Human Rights and Taxpayers’ Rights: the Caribbean Experience.**” 4th International Conference on Taxpayers’ Rights. Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. May 23-24, 2019.

Presenter, “**Final Courts as Legal Non-state Actors: The Caribbean Court of Justice and the Court of Justice of the European Union**”, 77th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 4-7, 2019.

Presenter, “**International Mediators and Conflict Resolution**”, 77th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 4-7, 2019.

Discussant, “**Judicial Interpretation of Fundamental Rights**”, 77th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 4-7, 2019.

Presenter, “**The resolution of tax disputes in the energy sector: the impact of domestic law and double tax treaties**”, 3rd Biennial UWI Faculty Of Law Oil And Gas Conference And The

Just Transition Initiative Conference 2019. University of the West Indies. Trinidad and Tobago, March 27-29, 2019.

Presenter, “**Judicial Assistance in Arbitration**”, 3rd Caribbean International Arbitration Conference, Guyana, 25-27 April, 2018.

Specially Sponsored Presenter, “**The Caribbean Court of Justice and Regional Integration**”, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 9 January, 2018.

Address to the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago on the occasion of the passing of the Honourable Mr Justice Cecil A. Kelsick, former Chief Justice, Trinidad and Tobago, 11 October, 2017.

Presenter, “**Use of Foreign Case Law in Domestic Courts**”, International Association of Tax Judges Panel, Helsinki, Finland, 5-6 October, 2017.

Presenter, “**Futuristic Mediation: Going where no Mediator Has Gone Before**”. 7th Annual Mediation Symposium, Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago, 11-13 September, 2017.

Chair, “**Emotional Language and Industrial Relations Disputes**”, 7th Annual Mediation Symposium, Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago, 11-13 September, 2017.

Chair, “**Reframing Commissions of Enquiry**”, 7th Annual Mediation Symposium, Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago, 11-13 September, 2017.

Chair, “**Settling at Trial, What’s the Risk: Mediating Insurance Claims**”, 7th Annual Mediation Symposium, Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago, 11-13 September, 2017.

Presenter. “**Caribbean Best Practice and Mediation: Regionalism**”, 7th Annual Mediation Symposium, Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago, 11-13 September, 2017.

Presenter, Seminar on the **The Caribbean Court of Justice: Implications for Regional Integration**, Institute of International Relations, UWI, St. Augustine, 30 June. 2017.

Master of Ceremonies, **160th Anniversary of St. Vincent de Paul Society**, Trinidad and Tobago, 11 June, 2017.

Presenter, “**Breaking the Mould: Is Arbitration becoming truly international?**”, Inaugural Arbitration Conference, British Virgin Islands, 01 June, 2017.

Presenter, “**The Caribbean Court of Justice: the Case for Judicial Activism**”, Department of Behavioural Sciences, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, 22-23 March, 2017.

Presenter, “**Can Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Contribute Towards Building a More Peaceful Society?**”, Department of Behavioural Sciences, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, 22-23 March, 2017.

Presenter, **“Commonwealth Day: Peace begins with me: Mediation”**, on behalf of the Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago, Parliament of Trinidad & Tobago, 13 March, 2017.

Presenter, **“Examining International Models of Dialogue”**, National Tripartite Council, Trinidad & Tobago, 14 February, 2017.

Presenter, **“Dreaming with Two Feet on the Ground”**, presentation at the Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago Retreat, Trinidad, 02 December, 2016.

Guest Speaker, **“Peacebuilding and Healing Damaged Relationships”**, Tobago House of Assembly Young Parliamentarians Debate Preparation, Tobago, 30 November, 2016.

Feature Address, **“A Ray of Hope”**, Launch of the Association of Caribbean Criminal Justice Practitioners, Police Academy, Trinidad, 26 November, 2016.

Guest Speaker, **“Mediation Advocacy and Ethics”**, Hugh Wooding Law School, Trinidad, 22 November, 2016.

Presenter, **“Cross-Border Information: Caribbean Perspective”**. Information from Cross-Border”, 6th International Assembly of Tax Judges, Lucerne, Switzerland, 4-5 September 2015.

Delegate, *Caribbean Futures Forum*, Hyatt, Trinidad, 6th -7th May, 2015.

Presenter, **“Has the Elephant in the Room metamorphasised into a Trojan horse?: the CCJ in the Regional Agenda.”** 16th Annual Salises Conference, W. Arthur Lewis Centennial, St. Lucia, 15 January, 2015.

Presenter, **“Mediation Practice, Standards and Quality Control: Ten Years and Beyond”**. 5th Annual Mediation Symposium, Trinidad & Tobago, 24-26 November, 2014.

Presenter, **“Tax Havens in the Commonwealth Caribbean.”** Fifth Assembly of Tax Judges, Washington, DC, 23-24 October, 2014.

Presenter, **“The Elephant in the Room: the CCJ and Regional Economic Integration.”** Caribbean Commercial Law Workshop, 10-12 August, 2014.

Presenter, **“Is Caribbean Regional Integration a Pipe Dream? Reality or Fantasy.”** XV SALISES Conference, Trinidad and Tobago, 23 April, 2014.

Presenter, **“Mediation Training: Challenges and Prospects”**, Mediation Board of Trinidad & Tobago, 04 July, 2014.

Presenter, **“Peer Mediation”**. South East Association of School Principals, Trinidad and Tobago 2014.

Presenter, **“The Mediation Process.”** Bailiffs Association of Trinidad and Tobago, Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs, 2013.

Presenter, **“E-Mediate or Immediate: Technology and the Way Forward”**, 4th Annual Mediation Symposium, Trinidad and Tobago. 14th – 15th November, 2013.

Presenter, **“Settlement Through Mediation of Insured Claims: the Caribbean Position”**. International Bar Association, Boston, 6th -11th October, 2013.

Presenter, **“Treaty Override and the Commonwealth Caribbean”**. Fourth Annual International Assembly of Tax Judges Conference. Amsterdam. 30-31 August, 2013.

Presenter, **“Regional Integration and the Caribbean Court of Justice”**. 38th Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Grenada, 03rd - 07th June, 2013.

Presenter, **“Mediation and Education”**, Tobago Outreach, Mediation Board of Trinidad and Tobago, Mount Irvine Hotel, Tobago, 12th April, 2013.

Presenter, **“Breaking the Deadlock in Negotiations.”** Mediators’ Forum, Hall of Justice, Trinidad & Tobago, 2013.

Presenter, **“Anti-Avoidance”**, Third Annual International Assembly of Tax Judges Conference. Munich, 2012.

Guest Speaker, **“The Development of the Rule of Law in the Commonwealth Caribbean”**. University of Victoria Wellington. New Zealand, 2012.

Panel Chair, **“Court-Annexed Mediation”**. Second Annual Mediation Symposium. Trinidad, 2011.

Presenter, **“The Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction of Final Courts”**. Inaugural UWI Postgraduate Cross-disciplinary Research Degree Conference on Crime and Crime Related Topics. Institute of Criminal Justice and Security, 2010 and 2012.

Presenter, **“Family Law and Taxation”**. International Family Law Conference. Bahamas, 2011.

Presenter, **“Role of the Caribbean Court of Justice in International Relations”**. New Geographies Conference. UWI, St. Augustine, 2011.

Presenter, **“Road Traffic Accidents in Trinidad and Tobago.”** Seminar, Trinidad Hilton, 2011.

Presenter, **“The role of judicial institutions with reference to the Tax Appeal Court of Trinidad and Tobago”**. Inaugural Conference of the International Association of Tax Judges, Rome, 2010.

Presenter, “**Court Technology**”. International Association of Court Administration. Trinidad and Tobago, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Conflict Resolution, USA

Chartered Institute of Arbitrator, UK

Civil Mediation Council, London, UK

Honourable Society of Gray’s Inn, London, UK.

International Association for Conflict Management, USA

International Association of Tax Judges, Ottawa, Canada

International Fiscal Association, Netherlands

International Law Association

International Society for Therapeutic Jurisprudence

Society for Business Ethics, Cambridge, UK.

World Jurist Association

PUBLIC SERVICE

2000-Present: Member of the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission of Port of Spain:

2000-Present: Presenter/Trainer on various aspects of liturgy for the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission

2000-2005: Member, Archdiocesan Catholic Commission for Social Justice.

1980-1982: President of Amnesty International, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.

1980-1982: President of Mooting, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.