

**The Right Honourable Sir Charles Michael Dennis Byron
President of the Caribbean Court of Justice**

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Michael Dennis Byron was appointed a Judge of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC) in 1982 and Chief Justice in 1999.

Sir Dennis has been President of the Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute (CJEI) since 2000. He was subsequently appointed judge on the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) from June 2004, then elected President of the Tribunal in May 2007. As President, Sir Dennis was responsible for the overall management of the Court and for liaising with the UN Security Council. In 2004, Sir Dennis was appointed an Honorary Bencher of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple and holds the first Yogis & Keddy Chair in Human Rights Law at Dalhousie University.

He was knighted in 2000 and appointed a member of the Privy Council in 2004. In September 2011, Sir Dennis Byron was appointed President of the Caribbean Court of Justice.



The Honourable Mr. Justice Rolston Nelson

The Honourable Mr. Justice Nelson holds degrees in Modern Languages and Jurisprudence (honours) the Master of Laws from the Universities of Oxford and London respectively. He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1970, admitted to practise at the Jamaican Bar in 1973 and at the Trinidad & Tobago Bar in 1975 and admitted to the Inner Bar as senior counsel in 1993.

Mr. Justice Nelson was sworn in directly from the Bar as Justice of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Trinidad & Tobago in 1999 and as Judge of the CCJ in 2005. He has been an Associate Tutor at the Hugh Wooding Law School since 1978 and is an Honorary Distinguished Fellow of the University of the West Indies.

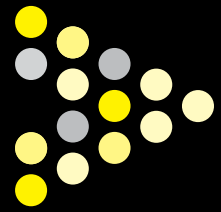
Mr. Justice Nelson was selected as the Inns of Court Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies for 2010-2011.



The Honourable Mr. Justice Adrian D. Saunders

Having graduated from the University of the West Indies and the Hugh Wooding Law School, Mr. Justice Saunders entered private practice in St Vincent and the Grenadines in 1977. In 1996, he joined the Bench of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court. In 2003 he was elevated to the Court of Appeal and in 2004 appointed to act as Chief Justice, remaining in that position until his appointment as a Judge of the CCJ in 2005.

With a strong interest in judicial education, Mr. Justice Saunders has been Course Director of the CJEI's Intensive Summer Programme for Commonwealth Judges since 2012. In 2009 he was elected Chairman of the Caribbean Association of Judicial Officers, being repeatedly re-elected to that post. Mr. Justice Saunders has been since 2005 the Chairman of the West Indies Cricket Board's Disciplinary Committee and a member of the International Cricket Council's Code of Conduct Commission.



The Honourable Mr. Justice Jacob Wit

Mr. Justice Wit obtained a Master of Laws degree with honours at the Vrije Universiteit (Free University) of Amsterdam (1977) and was admitted in 1978 as a Judicial Trainee at the Studiecentrum Rechtspleging in Zutphen, The Netherlands. During 1980-1982, he held the post of Deputy Prosecutor at the Amsterdam District Court

Mr. Justice Wit was appointed as Judge of the Rotterdam District Court in March 1985 and Judge of the Joint Court of Justice of the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba on 1 October 1986. From 2001 to 2005 he served as a Senior Judge and Acting President of the Court.

Mr. Justice Wit took the Oath of Office as a Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice in 2005. In November 2010, he was sworn in as the President of the Constitutional Court of St. Maarten, a part-time function. He is the lone Civil Law Judge on the CCJ Bench.



The Honourable Mr Justice David Hayton

The Hon Mr. Justice David Hayton graduated with the LLB from the University of Newcastle in 1966. Having been called to the Bar in 1968, he took up pupillage in Lincoln's Inn in 1969, and in 1970 commenced practise there, while teaching at Queen Mary College, London University. In 1973 he became a Law Fellow at Jesus College, Cambridge, and lectured there until becoming Professor of Law at King's College, London, in 1987. In 2004 he became a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn.

Mr. Justice Hayton chaired London University's Board of Studies in Law and its LLM Management Committee 1992-95. He was Deputy Chair of the Trust Law Committee (England & Wales) 1994-2005. He sat as a part-time judge in London from 1984 and in The Bahamas (2000 and 2001), before joining the CCJ in 2005, then becoming Emeritus Professor of Property Law and a Fellow of King's College, London.



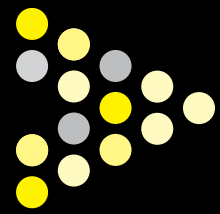
The Honourable Mr Justice Winston Charles Anderson

Jamaican national Mr. Justice Winston Anderson LLB (UWI), PhD (Cantab), is a barrister of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn and has been called to the Bar of Barbados and Jamaica. He was appointed professor of international law at the University of the West Indies in 2006 and elevated to the Bench of the CCJ in 2010.

Mr. Justice Anderson's career at UWI included stints as Deputy Dean in the Faculty of Law. During 2003-2006, he was seconded from the university to serve the Caribbean Community as General Counsel. He was appointed Executive Director (acting) of the Caribbean Law Institute Centre (CLIC) for the academic year 2000-2001.

In 2012, Mr. Justice Anderson was inducted as a founding member of the International Advisory Council of UNEP. In 2013, he was appointed member of the Advisory Commission on Environmental Law to the OAS, and in 2014, a member of ECLAC's Group of Experts on Principle 10.

JUDGES OF THE CCJ



The Honourable Mme Justice Maureen Rajnauth-Lee

Mme. Justice Rajnauth-Lee, a national of Trinidad and Tobago, took the Oath of Office as a Judge of the CCJ in 2015. Prior to this, she was a Justice of Appeal (2012-2015) and Judge of the High Court (2001-2012) of the Judiciary of Trinidad and Tobago.

From 1985 to 2001, Mme. Justice Rajnauth-Lee worked in private practice in Trinidad and Tobago, having served as State Counsel in the Office of the Solicitor General - Attorney General's Chambers (1981-1985).

Mme. Justice Rajnauth-Lee attended the Hugh Wooding Law School and the University of the West Indies, whence she graduated in 1976 with the Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours).

Mme. Justice Rajnauth-Lee is a member of the International Association of Women Judges and Vice-President of both the Caribbean Association of Women Judges and of the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Women Judges. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

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