

# Our Judicial Team

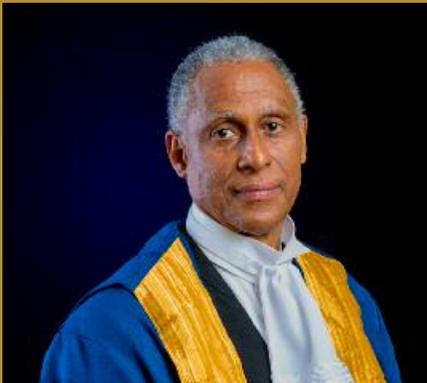


# JUDGES

of the Caribbean Court of Justice



**The Right Honourable  
Sir Dennis Byron  
COURT PRESIDENT**



**The Honourable  
Mr. Justice Adrian Saunders**



**The Honourable  
Mr. Justice Jacob Wit**



**The Honourable  
Mr. Justice David Hayton**



**The Honourable  
Mr. Justice Winston Anderson**



**The Honourable Mme. Justice  
Maureen Rajnauth-Lee**



**The Honourable  
Mr. Justice Denys Barrow**



# TRIBUTES

## Mr. Justice Rolston Nelson

The Hon. Mr. Justice Nelson was appointed a Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice in 2005 and was the longest-serving Judge at the Court up to his retirement.

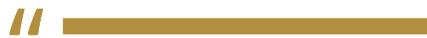
The now-retired Judge, a native of Trinidad and Tobago, holds degrees in Modern Languages and Jurisprudence from the Universities of Oxford and London respectively. He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1970, admitted to practice at the Jamaican Bar in 1973 and at the Trinidad and Tobago Bar in 1975 and admitted to the Inner Bar as senior counsel in 1993. He was sworn in directly from the Bar as Justice of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Trinidad and Tobago in 1999. He obtained his secondary education at Queen's Royal College, where he was a House Scholar and National Scholar. Mr. Justice Rolston Nelson retired from the CCJ in May 2017.

Here is what a few CCJ employees had to say about the esteemed and revered Justice Nelson:



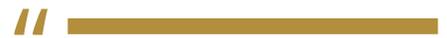
He is a very approachable, simple, and quiet judge. He is one of those judges that you can just knock on his door or pick up the phone and call his office. Whilst at the CCJ, wherever I had any legal problems or problems with procedure, I would pick up the phone and call Mr. Justice Nelson and he was always willing to help. //

**Mr. Nandlal Hardial**  
Court Supervisor



A true humanitarian. You have opened your doors, you have welcomed me in when I had questions in the course that I am doing, which is criminal justice, and you explained it to me. I thank you for the time I have spent with you and I am truly going to miss you. //

**Ms. Veronica Brooks**  
Security Officer



As your first secretary, from February 2005, throughout the years our working relationship has blossomed in so many ways that today it gives me great pleasure to say that you have impacted me in a caring way. I recount your contribution to my educational development while I was in University, sharing legal advice in times of necessity and lovingly clearing a space in your vehicle whenever you met me on the roadway. For these and much more I say thank you. //

**Mrs. Jennifer Scipio-Gittens**  
Executive Assistant

## Tributes Cont'd

// **He is a very humble man, he is very easy to work with and much like me he has a great sense of humour. So even though we would be working hard we would always find some little jokes in our sessions upstairs and I really enjoyed those moments with him. I wish you nothing but the best, thank you for all your encouragement, your guidance and all your kind words. //**

**Ms. Latoya McDowald**  
Judicial Assistant

// **One of the most important things that I need to point out, is that Mr. Justice Nelson is always above and beyond anything else, above and beyond being a very efficient lawyer, an efficient businessman and financier, he is always a gentleman. //**

**Dr. Michael Anthony Lilla**  
Court Protocol and  
Information Manager

// **I know that you are going but will not stop working. I am going to wish you all the best on your retirement and I will surely be coming across to look for you. //**

**Dionne Stephens**  
Executive Assistant



The Judges of the CCJ were pleased to host Mrs. Gloria Nelson (4th from left), wife of the Honourable Mr. Justice Nelson, at a luncheon in her honour before Mr. Justice Nelson's retirement.

# WELCOME

## Mr. Justice Denys Barrow



On 1 June 2017, the Honourable Mr. Justice Denys Arthur Barrow was sworn in as Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) at a ceremony in his home country of Belize.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Barrow, who was sworn in by His Excellency Sir Colville Young, is the first citizen of Belize to be appointed to the CCJ bench.

He is a graduate of the University of the West Indies with a Bachelor of Laws degree and received a Legal Education Certificate from the Norman Manley Law School. He was admitted to the practice of law in Belize in 1977 and embarked on a career in private practice. In 1990, Mr. Justice Barrow was elevated to Senior Counsel and went on to start his own law firm “Barrow and Company”.

Mr. Justice Barrow’s judicial career included service as High Court Judge in St. Lucia, Grenada, Belize and the British Virgin Islands between 2001 and 2005, Justice of Appeal of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court from 2005 to 2008 and Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of Belize from 2010 to 2012.

For nine years beginning in 2005 he served annually in Geneva, Switzerland as a member and then rapporteur of the International Labour Organization’s Committee of Experts responsible for monitoring the application of international conventions on labour and human rights law. Members of the Committee are selected from across the world from among persons who have distinguished themselves as judges and professors of law.

In 2007, Mr. Justice Barrow was selected by the Belize Bar Association for its prestigious *Custos Justitiae* Award for excellence in the practice of law. In 2012, he was awarded the insignia for Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for his distinguished service to Belize in the field of law.

Mr. Justice Barrow brings to the CCJ bench a forty-year legal career together with various stints of judicial appointments in judiciaries across the region and membership on a world-renowned tribunal dealing with international labour and human rights law.



The Hon. Mr. Justice Barrow addresses judges and employees of CCJ in his first week in office after a warm welcome from the CCJ President.