

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

APPLICATION FOR SELECTION AS QUEEN'S COUNSEL

Instructions: Application should be typed.

Title Dr Mr Ms Mrs Miss

First Name (s) _____

Maiden Name _____

Former Name(s) _____

Section 1

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Marital Status

SINGLE	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	SEPERATED
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Professional address _____

Section 2

CITIZENSHIP

I am a citizen of _____

BY BIRTH	BY NATURALISATION	BY REGISTRATION	IDENTIFICATION CARD NO

LIST CITIZENSHIP OF OTHER STATES:

- (1)
 - (2)
 - (3)
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Section 3

EDUCATION

Further and/or higher education

(Degrees, diplomas, post graduate certificates and any other academic achievements)

Section 4

PROFESSIONAL DETAILS

(a) ADMISSION AS A BARRISTER

DATE OF FIRST ADMISSION/CALL	JURISDICTION
DATES OF ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS	JURISDICTION(S)

(b) PRIOR TO ADMISSION

(Please set out details of any employment or other work you had prior to admission which you consider to be of relevance to this application. You may answer this on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.)

(c) ADDRESSES OF CHAMBERS FROM WHICH YOU PRACTICED

ADDRESSES	PERIODS

Section 5

HISTORY AND NATURE OF PRACTICE

[See Essential Criteria Protocol 2.2 (h)]

(a) Career history

Give details, in chronological order, and with relevant dates, of your professional career in which you have demonstrated a commitment to the advancement of justice and the profession, e.g.:

- any professional organisations of which you have been or are a member or office holder.
- any Tribunals or bodies of which you have been or are a member.
- any legal teaching which you have performed or are performing at a university or otherwise, or at conferences.
- any legal service devoted to assisting the disadvantaged to which you have provided or are providing support of a professional nature.
- any services which you have rendered or are rendering to your Bar Association or other professional organisations.

(Answer this on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.)

(b) Nature of practice

Specify the courts in which you spent most of your time (in trial-type work or appeals) in the last five years and allocate to each a percentage of the total time spent in all courts:

COURT	%

(c) Categories of practice

Give a general indication of your main type of practice in which you work (no more than five) and the percentage of working time you spend on each of those areas.

(d) Other information

Give an estimate of the number of hours per week (on average) you spend:
In advocacy (including appearing at mediations and the like); In the preparation for advocacy; In providing advice.

(e) Outstanding practice

Identify some important cases in which you were engaged and how those cases contributed to the overall jurisprudence of the region.

(f) Publications

List any books, articles and other writings of a legal nature that you had published, edited or contributed to and the date of publication.

(g) Pupils or juniors

List the people, if any, who have been your pupil or junior.

(h) Self-Assessment

Provide a self-assessment of competencies, (*should be your behavior in each competency as defined on Protocol 2*) practice, areas of specialized practice and the contribution you think you have made to the profession.

Section 6

CHARACTER AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- (a) Do you have a criminal record? ____ Yes ____ No
(attach a police certificate of character)

If you answered yes to the above, state the nature of the criminal charges, the sentence imposed and the jurisdiction that issued the charges.

- (b) Are you a bankrupt or have been declared bankrupt or are subject to bankruptcy proceedings?

Have you ever been subject to, or are you now facing, any proceedings which may lead or which have led to: (please indicate with a cross)

	Yes	No
A finding of misconduct		
A finding of professional negligence		
Disciplinary fault		
A cost order occasioned by your conduct		
Are you aware of any other circumstances which are likely to lead to proceedings which may result in any of the above		
Judgments issued against you		

If you answered yes to any of the above give brief details, including dates and the outcome.

Date	Details	Outcome

Section 7

REFERENCES

Please provide three references who can be contacted to verify the information you have provided in this form. The references should be persons who have an intimate knowledge of your practice, your demonstrated competencies, and have seen you in action. Your references should also be persons who can speak without restriction about you and your practice and your contribution. Current members of the OECS Judiciary are to be excluded as references.

	Name	Profession	Contact Information
Reference 1			
Reference 2			
Reference 3			

DECLARATION

I declare that the information which I have given on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that, because of the nature of the consultation process, there can be no assurance given that any matter in this application will remain confidential.

I undertake that, if I am successful in this application, I will use the designation of Queen's Counsel (or the abbreviation "Q.C.") only while I remain in practice at the private bar or while employed by the State as a barrister, or during appointments in a legal capacity to a court, tribunal or statutory body, or in retirement from legal practice.

Signature Date / /

Witness.....