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- BVI Arbitration, the Caribbean Alternative
- Campaign for Green Arbitration
- Third-Party Funding in the Caribbean
- The arbitration of international trust disputes: a dispute resolution opportunity for the Caribbean
- Arbitral Women on Diversity
- Enforcement of Investment Treaty Awards
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Dame Janice M. Pereira was born in Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands and received her primary education at the North Sound Primary School, Virgin Gorda. She graduated from the British Virgin Islands High School in 1975 and was awarded trophy as Student of the Year and Trophy in English. She obtained her Bachelor of Laws Degree (honours) from the University of the West Indies in 1979 and her Certificate of Legal Education in 1981 from the Norman Manley Law School. She received her Legal Internship Training with the firm Harney Westwood & Riegels, Chambers in the BVI. Dame Janice was called to the Bar in the Territory of the British Virgin Islands in 1981 and St. Christopher & Nevis in 2000. During the period 1981 – 1984 she acted as Registrar of the Supreme Court & Registrar General of the Registry of Companies in the British Virgin Islands. From 1984 – 1985 she held the position of Registrar, Registrar General of the Supreme Court and the Registry of Companies and International Business Companies. She also served as an Additional Magistrate and acted as Magistrate during that period. Between the years 1985 to 1986 she practiced as an Associate with Harney Westwood & Riegels. Following from 1989 to 1990 she practiced with the firm Mc. W. Todman & Co and then went on to make partner in the firm Farara George-Creque & Kerins between the years 1990 to 2003. Her concentrated areas of work were Commercial – Litigation/ Non Litigation, conveyancing, Probate & Family, Corporate, and Admiralty. During this eighteen year span, she engaged in active practice at the bar in the conduct of matters at all levels of the Court. In September, 2003 she was appointed Judge of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court and was assigned to serve the Territories of Anguilla and Montserrat. In January, 2009 Dame Janice was elevated to the position of Justice of Appeal. In August, 2012 she was appointed to act as Chief Justice of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court and appointed Chief Justice on 28th September, 2012. In May, 2013 she was awarded Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. On 26th March, 2018, she was called to the Bench as an Honarary Bencher of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple. She became a Fellow of the Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute in June 2018. The award of Honorary Doctorate of Laws was bestowed upon Dame Janice by the University of the West Indies in 18th October, 2018.
In October, 2019 she was elected as an Honorary Master of the Bench of Honourable Society of Gray’s Inn. Dame Janice serves as Chairman of the Judicial & Legal Services Commission [JLSC], JLSC BVI and JLSC, Anguilla. She is also a member of the Cayman Islands JLSC. Dame Janice has served as Chairman and Member on numerous Boards and Committees in Anguilla, Montserrat and BVI. She has received several awards during her career for dedicated service and contributions to the administration of Justice. Dame Janice has the distinction of other “firsts”: one of the first female Virgin Islanders to be called to the Bar of the Virgin Islands; the first Virgin Islander to be appointed to the Bench of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court; and the first female to be appointed to the Court of Appeal.
Hon. Dawn J. Smith FCIArb is the Attorney General of the Virgin Islands. As Attorney General and among other functions and responsibilities, Dawn is the titular head of the Virgin Islands Bar, an ex officio member of the Cabinet of the Virgin Islands and a member of the House of Assembly (non-voting), the National Security Council and Prerogative of Mercy Committee. Dawn was admitted to practice as a barrister in the Virgin Islands in 1997. In private practice, she specialised in commercial litigation before joining the BVI Financial Services Commission as General Counsel from 2013 to 2020. She also served as Director of the BVI London Office from 2006-2009 and Permanent Secretary in the Premier’s Office from 2017 to 2019 in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma. Dawn holds a Certificate of Legal Education from Norman Manley Law School in Kingston, Jamaica; Bachelor of Laws, Upper Second Class Honours from the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados; and Bachelor of Liberal Arts, cum laude with Highest Honours in Sociology-Anthropology from Middlebury College, Vermont, USA. Her current professional credentials and memberships include the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Arbitral Women, the BVI Bar Association and the BVI Reading Council. She is also a Notary Public. Dawn was privileged to be a part of the team instrumental in promoting the passage of the Arbitration Act in 2013, the extension of the New York Convention to the Virgin Islands in 2014 and the establishment of the BVI International Arbitration Centre in 2016.
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NOVEMBER 1, 2021

9:00 am – 10:30 am (AST)  
BVI Arbitration, the Caribbean Alternative  
Nicholas Burkill; Dancia Penn OBE QC; Toby Landau QC; Aneliease Day QC; Hana Doumal  
Venue: Remote BVI IAC

11:00 am – 12:30 pm (AST)  
Tribunal Secretary Training  
Shan M. Greer; Baria Ahmed; Hana Doumal  
Venue: Remote BVI IAC

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (AST)  
The Greening of Arbitration and the Legal System (In the Caribbean)  
Dancia Penn, OBE, QC; Damian Croker; Honourable Barry Leon; Karima Sauma; Tanya Goddard; Ruggles Ferguson; Sir Patterson Cheltenham  
Venue: Remote BVI IAC

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

9:00 am – 10:30 am (AST)  
Third-party Funding in the Caribbean  
Yasmin Mohammad; Dana MacGrath, Martin Kenney; Peter Ferrer; Tameka Davis  
Venue: Remote BVI IAC

11:00 am – 1:00 pm (AST)  
The Arbitration of International Trust Disputes: A Dispute Resolution Opportunity for the Caribbean  
Dancia Penn OBE QC; Hon. Barry Leon; John Bender TEP; David Brownbill; Gilead Cooper QC; Ben Giaretta; Steven Kempster  
Venue: Remote BVI IAC

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm (AST)  
ArbitralWomen on Diversity  
Rekha Rangachari; Dana MacGrath; Louise Barrington; Hana Doumal; Janette Brin  
Venue: Remote BVI IAC

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm (AST)  
Open Lecture: 4th Dr. J. S. Archibald, Q.C. Memorial Lecture  
Hon. Dame Janice M. Pereira, DBE  
Venue: Hybrid BVI IAC

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm (AST)  
Cocktail Reception - Capriccio Di Mare  
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<td>Chiann Bao; Sherlin Tung; Christine Artero; Thomas Granier; Victor Bonnin; Hana Doumal</td>
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<td>Pitfalls of Recognition and Enforcement of Investment Treaty Awards</td>
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<td>Latest Technologies in the Dispute World for Engineering and Construction Projects</td>
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