



## DISPUTE RESOLUTION ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

### **FAST TRACK ARBITRATORS**

#### **PATTERSON K.H. CHELTENHAM Q.C.**

Charlton Chambers

**Languages:** English

**Qualifications:** LLM, LLB(Hons), FCI Arb

**Specialization:** Civil Litigation, Insurance Law, Personal Injury and Wrongful Death, Employment Law, Corporate And Commercial Law.

#### **Biography**

Patterson Cheltenham has been in practice since 1978. He has extensive experience in litigation at all levels. He also has a substantial non-contentious practice.

Patterson Cheltenham was admitted as an Accredited Mediator of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

#### **SHAN GREER**

**Floissac Fleming & Associates**

**Languages:** English

**Qualifications:** MSc, LLB(Hons), FCI Arb

**Specialization:** Construction, Insurance and Employment

#### **Biography**

Shan Greer is an arbitrator, mediator and lawyer associated with the law firm Floissac, Fleming & Associates in Saint Lucia. For more than 15 years, as Counsel, Shan Greer has dealt with a wide range of banking and finance, construction and infrastructure, energy, investment, commercial, intellectual property, joint venture and shareholders disputes, and with the enforcement of arbitration awards. She has represented Governments, Government ministries, state owned enterprises, investors in, lenders to, shareholders and joint venture participants in the construction and infrastructure, energy, banking and finance, hotel and property development, oil and gas, telecommunications, and water sectors.

#### **CALVIN HAMILTON**

**Hamilton Abogados**

**Languages:** English, Spanish, French, Portuguese

**Qualifications:**

**Specialization:**

#### **Biography**

Calvin A. Hamilton, a native of Guyana, received his law degree from Brooklyn Law School and his master's from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.



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Calvin's practice deals primarily with alternative dispute resolution: arbitration, litigation and mediation. He is specialised in mergers and acquisitions; distribution, agency, franchise and transfer agreements; contract negotiations; corporate law. He has extensive experience in the following sectors: technology, automotive, manufacturing, real estate, construction, energy, including oil and gas and renewable energy. Hamilton Abogados is consistently considered among the one-hundred top practices by Global Arbitration Review. Mr. Hamilton is also included in the Who's Who of arbitration practitioners.

### **STUART KENNEDY**

Kennedy Chambers

**Languages:** English

**Qualifications:** Barrister-at-Law (St Vincent and the Grenadines) (England and Wales), Deputy District Judge, Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Surveyor, Accredited Mediator, Accredited Adjudicator

**Specialization:** Arbitration and Mediation in commercial disputes, particularly disputes involving construction, engineering, energy and professional negligence.

### **Biography**

As a Chartered Surveyor, Barrister and Arbitrator, Stuart has extensive experience of construction and engineering disputes of all sizes and types. Stuart acts as an arbitrator in disputes in the Caribbean, the UK and internationally. He has acted as an arbitrator in Barbados, St Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and St Vincent and the Grenadines.

### **EGBERT LOUIS**

Engineering, Construction and Management Consulting (ECMC) Limited

**Languages:** English

**Qualifications:** LLM. Construction Law & Arbitration, MSc. in Construction Engineering and Management, BSc. in Civil Engineering (Honours)

**Specialization:** Construction

### **Biography**

He is a Chartered Engineer and Chartered Surveyor with almost 25 years leading ECMC Ltd. He has worked extensively on projects in all the OECS Islands. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is an RICS Registered Valuer. He has served as Arbitrator on several construction related projects.

### **RONALD GARDNER**

**Languages:** English

**Qualifications:** BSC, PG Dip Arb, FRICS, FCIArb, RICS Registered Valuer

**Specialization:** Construction, QUANTITY SURVEYING & PROPERTY APPRAISAL

**Biography:** See next page



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### Biography

Ronald is a Chartered Surveyor since 1971. He has practiced as a Chartered Surveyor in St. Lucia and Windward & Leewards. Ronald obtained his FCI Arb in 2015 and won the FCI Arb President's Prize & Student of the Year 2015.

### **MANDISH SINGH**

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**Language:** English, Punjabi

**Qualification:** LLM (Const Law), BSc(Hons), CEng, REng, MICE, MCI Arb, MAPESL

**Specialism:** Construction Contracts Management

### Biography

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Mandish Singh is a Chartered Engineer with over 25 years of experience in the design and construction of infrastructure projects. He has experience in working in Saint Lucia, Dominica, St Kitts, Trinidad, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, Malaysia, Belize and Hong Kong.

He is a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers (MICE), Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb) and the Association of Professional Engineers of Saint Lucia (MAPESL). He is a Registered Engineer in Saint Lucia (REng) and Trinidad & Tobago (REng). He is Chairman of the British Caribbean Chamber of Commerce (Saint Lucia) and an executive of CI Arb, Caribbean Branch.



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### PILOT PROGRAMME ARBITRATORS

#### TANIA MARTINA ALPHONSE

Venezuelan Embassy

**Languages spoken:** English, Spanish, French and Kweyol

**Qualifications:** BSc. Computer Science

**Specialization:** Labour Disputes, Technology

#### Biography

After graduating from the Division of Arts Science and General Studies of the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College in 1995, I went on to teach for one year at the Methodist Primary School followed by another year at the Labour Department for one year (1997 - 1998). In October of 1998 I left to for Cuba to pursue studies in the field of Computer Science at the Universidad Central "Marta Abreu" de las Villas. Upon returning to Saint Lucia in 2006 I taught for seven years at the secondary level. During that time I attended many professional workshops including some on conflict resolution.

#### JAMAL FRANCIS

Construction and Industrial Equipment Ltd

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Qualifications:** Sir Arthur Lewis Community College: Construction Technician Associate degree 1996

- City & Guilds: Construction Technician Part 1 Certificate 1996

- City & Guilds: Construction Technician Part 2 Certificate 1996

- Universidad de Cienfuegos: Spanish Certificate 1999

- Universidad Del Oriente, Santiago de Cuba: Degree in Architecture 2004

- Canadian Post tensioning Institute: Basic Post-tension design, placing and supervision certificate 2006

- Canadian National Precast Concrete Association's Production and quality school: certificate 2008

**Areas of Specialization:** Architecture, Construction supervision/ management, Contract Administration.

#### Biography

Qualified architect with over 10 years' experience in the field. I have worked on Industrial, Retail, Tourism, Educational and Medical sector projects from design to construction. Through the years I have developed an intricate working knowledge of design, material testing, batching processes, and various local and international construction techniques.



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### **JUNIOR GOODRIDGE**

Evolution Construction Limited

**Languages:** English

**Qualifications:**

**Specialization:** Construction

#### Biography

Mr. Goodridge started formal education in construction at the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, where he completed the Building Technician's Programme, and later completed the Diploma in Construction Management at the University of Technology, Jamaica. He has attended several seminars relating to construction and project management.

After he completed Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, he was employed at the National Development Corporation in the Engineering Department, first as an Engineering Technician and was subsequently promoted to the position of Junior Engineer, responsible for all Technicians. He worked in the Engineering department for a period of fifteen (15) years.

In 2015, Mr. Goodridge registered Evolution Construction Ltd with the main object to under projects on a larger scale.

### **IAN HARRIS**

Ian F. Harris and Associates Limited

**Languages:** English

**Qualifications:**

**Specialization:** Quantity Surveying, Construction

#### Biography

Ian F. Harris qualified as a Chartered Quantity Surveyor as an Associate Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in 1974. In 1975 he moved to the Caribbean and has worked on a variety of different Projects from Bermuda down through to Trinidad and across to Central America since that time.

Ian F. Harris is a Registered Appraiser/Valuation Surveyor with The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.



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### **DEALE AYLWIN LAURIE LEE**

McNamara & Co

**Language:** English

**Qualifications:** LL.B, LL.M L.E.C., ACIS

**Areas of Specialization:** Banking and Finance, Corporate Law, Employment

#### Biography

A graduate of the University of the West Indies and Hugh Wooding Law School, Deale was called to the bar in October 1999. He has also obtained an LLM (Banking and Finance) from Queen Mary, University of London and is an associate of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators Canada. Deale has a wide range of civil litigation experience prosecuting and defending complex commercial, administrative and constitutional matters. He has also advised on bond issues and high value commercial loans. His areas of practice include commercial and tortious litigation, public law, financial regulation and compliance, employment and insurance.

### **ING. ÖRJAN JOE LINDBERG MAPESL MEMBER ASHRAE**

HVAC Solutions and Sir Arthur Lewis Community College

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Qualifications:**

**Areas of Specialization:**

#### Biography

An active Mechanical Engineer for the past twelve years, principally in the field of buildingservices and energy with emphasis in HVAC, plumbing & mechanical designs supervision, consulting and contracting. Possesses keen interest in areas such as energy, its sustainability, conservation, management, efficiency, renewable usage and how it impacts on the environment and the economy; directed with the objective of addressing challenges and opportunities in a vast range of technical projects.

### **CLEOPATRA MCDONALD BPTC, MSC, BA (HONS), PGDIP**

Deterville, Thomas & Co.

**Language:** English, French (Intermediate)

**Qualification:** BPTC, MSc (International Trade), BA (Hons) Law and International Relations, PGDip International Dispute Resolution

**Areas of Specialization:** General Civil, Commercial and trade law.

#### Biography

Cleopatra McDonald is a Barrister and international trade law consultant with more than 12 years' consultant experience in trade, commercial and investment law. She holds BA (Hons) Law and International Relations, MSc International Trade Law and Postgraduate Diploma International Dispute Resolution. She is an Associate with the law firm Deterville, Thomas & Co. with responsibility for banking and trust law advice, drafting commercial agreements, debt recovery and general civil litigation. She has published on



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topics related to economic law and commercial opportunity and is currently a contributing writer for a regional publication geared at enhancing export competitiveness and leveraging commercial opportunity.

### **CURTIS S. PAUL AMLCA, MBA (INTERNATIONAL FINANCE)**

Financial Services Regulatory Services Saint Lucia

**Language(s):** English, Creole, Spanish, French (foundation)

**Qualifications:** Anti-Money Laundering Certified Associate, MBA (International Finance), BSC. Accounting & Finance

**Areas of Specialization:** Finance, Business Development, Anti Money Laundering & Compliance and Financial Regulation

#### Biography

Mr. Paul has been employed as a Financial Regulator with the Financial Services Regulatory Authority Saint Lucia (FSRA) from January 2008. As part of my duties I undergo the licensing, supervision and analysis of: International Banks, International Insurance Companies, International Public Mutual Funds, Mutual Fund Managers, Fund Administrators and Credit Unions.

In September of 2009, I enrolled in the International Masters of Business Administration (IMBA) with concentration in Finance program at the Arthur Lokjack Graduate School of Business, UWI St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago. In partial fulfillment of the IMBA, I researched on designing a “methodology for measuring investment portfolio risk at UWI Credit Union Ltd.” Previously I graduated with first class honors in Accounting and Finance from the University of Pinar Del Rio, Cuba.

### **RAMÓN R RAVENEAU**

Chong & Co.

**Language:** English

**Qualification:** LLB (Hons) Law & Politics; LLM International & Commercial Law; Project Management Professional (PMP)

**Areas of Specialization:** Company, Commercial, Contract, Landlord and Tenant, Employment, Land Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution.

#### Biography

Ramón R. Raveneau Esq. read law at the University of Buckingham, in the United Kingdom from 1999 to 2001 and graduated with an upper-second class degree in Law and Politics. In 2002 he went on to obtain his LLM in International & Commercial law from the same institution.

Ramón has practiced extensively in the area of ADR and has brought and seen many cases through successful mediations and negotiations. Having a healthy interest in Alternative dispute resolution, he went on to qualify as an Arbitrator in September 2014 with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is presently a member of that body.



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### **MARTIN RENEE**

Renee Construction Co. Limited

**Languages:** English

**Qualifications:** MSc, ICIOB

**Specialization:** Construction Management, Contract Management, Project Management, Project Estimation, Engineering and Building Construction, Cost Planning.

### **Biography**

Martin Renee is a construction manager by profession and is managing director in the firm of Renee Construction Co. Ltd. He has also worked as a lecturer in building construction at the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College.

Martin is a dynamic, result oriented leader and has gathered extensive experience in his over 25 years of construction practice.

Martin holds a Masters of Science Degree in construction management from London South Bank University and is an Incorporated Member of the Chartered Institute of Building.

### **DIANA THOMAS**

Deterville Thomas & Co

**Languages:** English

**Qualifications:** LLB(Hons)

**Specialization:** General Commercial Law

### **Biography**

Diana M Thomas graduated from the University of the West Indies, Faculty of Law in 2001 at the top of her class, with First Class Honours. Since then she has built an excellent reputation having successfully represented clients at all levels of the Court including the Privy Council, and having successfully settled matters at mediations or negotiations in Saint Lucia, in other Caribbean islands and in the United States. In 2013, Diana and Hilford Deterville Q.C. an eminent legal practitioner in Saint Lucia, formed a partnership under the law firm styled Deterville, Thomas & Co. Since the unexpected passing of her mentor and business partner, Hilford Deterville Q.C, Diana has become the principal of the firm, carrying on the business of the firm with the same rigor, attention to detail and unflinching integrity for which he was known. Diana has also been admitted to practice in St. Kitts & Nevis, Anguilla and Grenada. Diana therefore will be able to bring her skill and integrity into the process of assisting parties resolve disputes through arbitration.