



## Carol Aina

Ms. O. A. Carol Aina, CD, FCIArb obtained her law degree from the University of Sussex, in England and completed the Solicitors' Final Examinations at the College of Law, Lancaster Gate in 1986. She was admitted as a Solicitor in England & Wales in 1988. She returned to Jamaica in 1995 to join the law firm of Dunn Cox and was admitted in Jamaica.

Ms. Aina has had a distinguished career as a civil procedure and family law practitioner in the United Kingdom (UK) and Jamaica. She was instrumental in the work of the Family Rights Group in the UK and the Final Report, "*On the Receiving End*" which considered families' experience of the court process in care and supervision proceedings under the Children Act 1994. In Jamaica, she has been acknowledged for her contribution to the reform which led to the Civil Procedure Rules 2002. She was appointed as a Consultant to the CARICOM Secretariat to assist in preparing the rules for the Caribbean Court of Justice.

She joined the staff of the Norman Manley Law School in 1997 and was appointed as the Principal in 2012, having served in previous roles as the Senior Tutor and Course Director.

She has served as the Chairman of the Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Jamaica Bar Association and sits on the Continuing Legal Professional Development Committee of the General Legal Council.

She was awarded the Order of Distinction (in the rank of Commander) by the Government of Jamaica in 2019 for her contribution to law and legal education. She holds a Masters Degree in Education Leadership and Management from the University of Nottingham. She is a certified Mediator, holds a diploma in International Arbitration and is a Fellow of the Chartered institute of Arbitrators.

Ms. Aina has a passion for teaching and imparting knowledge, skills and attitudes.