



## Nancy Anderson OD

August 6, 2016 – Member of the Order of Distinction (Rank of Officer) O.D. –  
A Jamaican National Honour

July 2021 - Award from The Organization of Commonwealth Caribbean Bar  
Associations-

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1969 – Bachelor of Arts (Education) – Michigan State University

1979 - Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) – University of London

1981- Legal Education Certificate – Council of Legal Education of the West  
Indies - Norman Manley Law School, Kingston, Jamaica

### EXPERIENCE

April 2018 and July 2021 - Judge, preliminary rounds, Jessup Competition.

July 2017 - Judge at the Nelson Mandela World Human Rights  
Moot Court Competition, Geneva, Switzerland

March 20, 2015 – Admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in Belize

August 2009 – August 2013 – Course Director, **Advocacy Year I – Norman  
Manley Law School**

August 2009 – present – Tutor, ***Advocacy Year II and Ethics*** – Norman Manley Law School

August 2013 – July 2015 – Attorney/Tutor, ***Legal Aid Clinic - Norman Manley Law School***,

January, 2003 – present - Legal Officer, **Independent Jamaican Council For Human Rights**, Kingston, Jamaica

April, 2000 – December, 2002 – **Executive Director of the Legal Aid Council, Ministry of Justice, Jamaica**

September, 1988 – March, 2000 – **Private practice, Messr. Crafton S. Miller & Company, Attorneys-at-law**

October, 1981 – September, 1988 – **Kingston Legal Aid Clinic, Attorney**

September 1986- September, 1988 – **Director of the Kingston Legal Aid Clinic**

October 8, 1981 – **Admitted to practice in Jamaica as an Attorney-at-law**

August, 1969 – July, 1979 – Teacher, US Peace Corps & Ministry of Education, Jamaica

### ADVOCACY

Counsel in numerous cases in the various Courts of Jamaica, including the Resident Magistrates' (now referred to as the Parish Courts) and Family Courts, Supreme Court, Court of Appeal and Privy Council.

Counsel in the Court of Appeal in Belize.

Counsel in the Originating Jurisdiction of the Caribbean Court of Justice.

Junior Counsel in *Watson v. The Queen* (Privy Council appeal) and *IJCHR v. Marshall & Others* (Privy Council appeal).

Co-Counsel in Caribbean Court of Justice case – *Myrie v. Barbados* ( trial, March - May, 2013)

Mooting Chair – Norman Manley Law School's International Mooting Competitions

Coach of the Teams for the Four-time Champions of the **World Human Rights Moot Court Competitions**, Pretoria, South Africa, 2010-2013

### POSITIONS

Acting Chairman – Board of Directors – Kingston Legal Aid Clinic, 2017 – March 2020

Member - Board of Directors – Kingston Legal Aid Clinic, 1990 - present

Hon. Secretary, Jamaican Bar Association, September, 1988-May, 2004

Member, Council of the Jamaican Bar Association, 1988 -2005, 2007-2012

Member, Jamaican Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Subcommittee - over 20 years - present.

Member, General Legal Council, Subcommittee on Continuing Legal Professional Development – May, 2013 - present

Secretary, Managing Committee of the Independent Jamaican Council for Human Rights (1998) Limited, 2003 - present

Secretary, Editorial Board, Jamaica Law Reports,  
Assistant to the Associate Editor, Trinidad and Tobago Law Reports,  
The Trinidad and Tobago Tax Appeal Reports, Trinidad and Tobago Industrial Court Law Reports and the Eastern Caribbean Law Reports

Board Member – Citizens Action for Free and Fair Elections (CAFFE) 2000-present

Member – Legal & Ethical Sub-Committee of the National Aids Committee, 2006 - 2009

Member – Community Advisory Board – HIV Vaccine Trials, 2001-2006

Member – National Bioethics Committee of Jamaica, 2010 - present

Member – National Council on Drug Abuse, 2010- May 2020

Member – Board of the Legal Aid Council, Ministry of Justice,  
2011 - present

Member – Advisory Board, Justice Training Institute, chaired by Chief  
Justice - May 2010 – May 2016

Member – Witness Protection Review Tribunal  
March 2011 – February 2016

Co-editor – *Caribbean Criminal Law Digest*, 2010 – present

Member – Chief Justice's Sentencing Guidelines Committee 2011-2017

Member – Chief Justice's Committee on Menyal III Inmates= 2020

### PUBLICATIONS

***Behind Closed Doors: Domestic Violence – Is the Law Strong Enough to  
Stop It?*** West Indian Law Journal, Vol.21, May & October 1996

***Law Reporting....An Essential Legal Tool*** (Co-author with Dr. The Hon.  
Lloyd G. Barnett) West Indian Law Journal, Vol.25, May & October  
2000

***Duty Counsel*** - West Indian Law Journal, Vol.27, May 2002

***Criminal Law and The Mentally Ill in Jamaica*** - West Indian Law Journal,  
Vol.29, October 2004

***We Are Sailing: Multi-National Legal Practice and Overseas Bar  
Associations – The Commonwealth Caribbean Prospective*** -  
Commonwealth Law Bulletin, Vol. 31 No. 4 – Presented to the 50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Commonwealth Law Conference, London, September 11-15,  
2005

***How Could Something Like This Happen?*** - West Indian Law Journal,  
Vol.31, May & October 2006

***Protecting the Mentally Ill: The Rights of People with Mental Disorders*** –  
Presentation at the Commonwealth Law Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica –  
October 2008

***Genetically Modified Foods: Some Legal Aspects*** - West Indian Law Journal, Vol. 36, May 2011.

***Procedure and Advocacy in the original jurisdiction of the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ)*** (Co-author with Michelle Brown, Attorney-at-law) – Presentation at 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seminar of The CCJ, May 2015

***What about my rights? -The Charter and Persons Living with Disabilities***  
Presentation/Lecture at the Fourth Charter Lecture, Kingston, Jamaica, December 2015