

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I regularly appear before the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas as junior counsel and lead advocate, with experience in various areas of Civil and Commercial Litigation and Arbitration with a particular focus on matters with a cross-border element, insolvency and restructuring, shareholder disputes, asset tracing, trusts, admiralty and property law.

I have represented both individual and institutional clients, including, liquidators and receivers at all stages of litigation. Additionally, I regularly assist lead counsel on urgent applications for injunctive relief.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Insolvency and Restructuring
- Shareholder Disputes
- Norwich Pharmacal applications
- Trusts
- Asset Tracing
- Injunction applications
- Admiralty
- Property Disputes

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LENNOX PATON, NASSAU, THE BAHAMAS – Litigation Department

ASSOCIATE | OCTOBER 2019 - PRESENT

PUPIL | JUNE 2018 - OCTOBER 2019

Examples of Recent Work

- Assisted lead counsel in relation to a just and equitable winding up Petition involving Bahamian Mutual Funds and Delaware Feeder Funds on behalf of minority shareholders.
- Advising client in relation to the arrest of a vessel in The Bahamas.
- Assisted lead counsel in advising customers of a bank in relation to an application for an injunction to prevent disclosure of client information concerning the **Automatic Exchange of (Financial) Account Information Act**.
- Advising and acting on behalf of a US based tyre company in relation to debt recovery from a local tyre company.



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- Assisting lead counsel in advising and acting on behalf of an international regulatory body in relation to the enforcement of foreign judgements and Norwich Pharmacal relief in The Bahamas.
 - Advising and acting on behalf of a local resort in relation to a regulatory complaint against an electricity provider in The Bahamas.
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

2016-2018| Eugene Dupuch Law School (EDLS)

Certificate of Legal Education (Valedictorian)

Awards

- Top Performing Student in Trial Advocacy: 2018
- The Graham, Thompson & Co Prize for Best Performing Year II Student: 2018
- Lewis and Longley Prize for Best Performing Male Student: 2018
- The Graham, Thompson & Co Prize for Best Performing Year I Student: 2017
- Law of Evidence Prize: 2017
- The Council of Legal Education Prize for Most Outstanding Year I Student: 2017
- The Justice Rhonda Bain and Justice Deborah Frazer Prize for the Best Performing Student in Legal Drafting and Interpretation: 2017

2013-2016| University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) - First Class Honors

Awards & Research Experience

- Barbados Bar Association Prize: 2016
- University of the West Indies, Debate Society Inter – Island Association Winner: 2016
- University of the West Indies, Debate Society Inter- Island Impromptu Winner: 2016
- Best Performing Third Year Student: 2016
- 10th European Development Fund CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME) and Economic Integration Project: 2016
- Organization of American States Heritage Law Collaboration Project: 2015 – 2016

2011-2013| College of The Bahamas

Associate of Arts Degree in Law & Criminal Justice



MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Bahamas Bar Association: 2018

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Council of Legal Education, Legal Aid Clinic: 2017
 - Academic Peer Helper: 2015-2016
 - Youth Empowerment through Soccer International (**YESI**):2013
 - Bahamas Red Cross: 2010
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