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**EDUCATION**

**Chartered Institute of Arbitrators** 2022

Module 2 of International Arbitration (ongoing)

Module 1 of International Arbitration

Introduction to International Arbitration

**Hugh Wooding Law School** 2018 – 2020

Legal Education Certificate

Dispute Resolution Training

**Kingston University, UK** *(selected to be a part of exchange semester)* 2017

Modules selected included Dispute Resolution, International Human Rights Law, Trade Law and Company Law

**University of the West Indies (Cave Hill)** *LLB (Honours)* 2015 – 2018

Modules selected included Insurance Law, Revenue Law and Discrimination in Employment

**Harrison College Secondary & Sixth Form** 2008 – 2013, 2013 – 2015

Nine CSEC subjects and Four CAPE subjects

**CERTIFICATES**

**Queen Mary University of London** 2023

Cloud Computing Law: Transactions (Coursera Course)

**Lunds University** 2023

Artificial Intelligence and the Law (Coursera Course)

**U.W.I. Centre for Professional Development and Lifelong Learning** 2021

Legal Advocacy Certificate

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Hugh Wooding Law School**

Winner of the Mooting Committee's BBC style debates 2019

Finalist for school representative at the Lex Caribbean Interview Competition 2018

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**University of the West Indies (Cavehill)**

Frederick Kelsick Award for top achiever in Revenue Law **2018**

Finalist in Clarke Gittens Farmer Mooting Competition **2018**

**Harrison College**

Founder and President of the ‘Society of Wider Thinking’ **2015**

**Judo**

Represented Barbados regionally on two occasions. **2006 – 2023**

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Lex Caribbean** **2022 – 2023**

Barbados

*Associate - Commercial Litigation, Restructuring and Insolvency Department*

- Involved preparation of written submissions for appearances before the High Court of Barbados and the High Court of St. Kitts & Nevis.
- Acted on behalf of local, regional and international commercial clients in a range of various contentious disputes concerning banking law, contract law, employment law, insurance law and property law.
- Drafted legal opinions on complex and layered legal subjects and drafting of corporate By-Laws and large-scale commercial contracts.

**Kelsick, Wilkin & Ferdinand** **2020 – 2022**

St. Kitts & Nevis

*Associate - Litigation Department*

Involved carrying out legal research, conducting client interviews, conducting presentations to clients and partners of the firm, preparation of court documents, legal argument and oral advocacy in the local Magistrate’s Courts, the Saint Kitts and Nevis Circuits of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court and the Eastern Caribbean Court of Appeal. Matters that I had custody of included:

- debt collection for large corporate clients;
- a large portfolio of insurance matters;
- real property disputes; and
- construction contractual disputes.

Also involved co-operating with international Counsel on cross jurisdictional enforcement proceedings.

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### *Other Legal departments*

As an associate of the firm, I regularly assisted in other departments when required. This work included but was not limited to: preparation of advice for international and national corporations in banking, real estate and intellectual property law; and drafting of corporate leases, conveyancing documents, security documents and contractual agreements.

### **Fitzwilliam Stone Furness-Smith & Morgan** **2020**

Selected to take part in the Corporate Law Legal Clinic. Learnt about the practical elements of Corporate Law in Barbados and in Trinidad and Tobago.

### **Lex Caribbean Barbados** **2019**

Carried out my in-service (internship) training in the Commercial Litigation, Restructuring and Insolvency Department and International Business Department where I carried out research and drafted legal opinions for large scale contentious and transactional matters. I also learnt details of due diligence and anti-money laundering procedures.

### **Pilgrim & Associates** **2015, 2016, 2017**

Conducting legal research; Shadowing defence Attorneys and witnessing them in court; Filing and organizing legal documents.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Saint Christopher and Nevis Bar Association	<b>2021</b>
Barbados Bar Association	<b>2020</b>
Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)	<b>2022</b>
Barbados Film and Video Association	<b>2023</b>
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIARB)	<b>2023</b>

### **INTERESTS**

film critique and analysis, screenwriting, hiking, judo, scuba diving

### **REFERENCES**

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