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DATE OF BIRTH

January 6, 1994

NATIONALITY

British Overseas Territory Citizen

BAR ADMISSIONS

Turks & Caicos Islands Bar (June 2021)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

August 2021 – September 2021

Practical Mediation Training Certificate

University of the West Indies

Trinidad and Tobago

December 2020

Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate

(A practical clinic with emphasis on negotiation and mediation)

Eugene Dupuch Law School

Council of Legal Education

New Providence

The Bahamas

September 2018 – November 2020

Legal Education Certificate

Eugene Dupuch Law School
Council of Legal Education
New Providence
The Bahamas

September 2015 – July 2018

Undergraduate Bachelor's Degree of Law (LLB) (Second Class Honours)

University of the West Indies
Cave Hill
Barbados

September 2011 – June 2013

Associates Degree in General Studies Humanities- Law

Turks & Caicos Islands Community College
Grand Turk
Turks & Caicos Islands

September 2006 – June 2011

High School Diploma (Merit)

CXC Certificate of Business Studies

CXC Secondary Education Certificate – nine (9) passes including Mathematics, English Language and Information Technology.

Graduated 1st Runner up Valedictorian
Marjorie Basden High School
South Caicos
Turks and Caicos Islands

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2021 - Present

Court Appointed Mediator

Judiciary of the Turks and Caicos Islands, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands

June 2021 – Present

Attorney-at-law

Prudhoe Caribbean, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands:

- Drafted letter before action for (judicial review proceedings).
- Requisitioned and inspected copies of the land register.
- Requisitioned and inspected boundary certificates.
- Drafted contract for the sale of land.
- Drafted deeds of transfer for vacant land.
- Conducted client interviews and prepared proof of evidence.
- Appeared as Counsel in the Magistrates Court in civil claims.
- Drafted applications for judicial review proceedings pursuant to Order 53 of the TCI Supreme Court Rules 2000.
- Appeared with Tim Prudhoe as Junior Counsel in successful Court of Appeal proceedings CLAP6/2021 Ariyaputhiran Ravvikumar et al v Minister of Immigration and Border Control for the disclosure of the Appellants UNHCR Advisory Opinions by the Respondents.
- Appeared with Yuri Saunders as Junior Counsel in Supreme Court proceedings.
- Appeared with Tim Prudhoe as Junior Counsel for the Applicants in Supreme Court proceedings CL80/2021 Kajeepan Paintamilkavalan et al v HE the Governor et al, judicial review proceedings for an order of *mandamus* for the Respondent to make a decision on the Applicants' asylum appeal.
- Appeared with Tim Prudhoe as Junior Counsel for the Applicants in CL94/2021 Kajeepan Paintamilkavalan et al v Minister of Immigration and Border Control et al, judicial review proceedings for an order to quash the decision of then Minister of Immigration to refuse the Applicants' asylum appeals.
- Appeared with Tim Prudhoe as Junior Counsel for the Applicant in CL100/2021 Moin Alhashash v Minister of Immigration and Border Control et al, judicial review proceedings for an order of *Mandamus* in order for the Minister to make a decision on the Applicant's pending asylum application.
- Drafted skeleton argument on administrative proceedings on the application of leave for permission to issue judicial review proceedings, in the Saint Christopher and Nevis, Eastern Caribbean High Court.
- Drafted skeleton argument on administrative proceeding on an application to be joined as Claimant in judicial review proceedings, in the Saint Christopher and Nevis, Eastern Caribbean High Court.
- Conducted targeted legal research in contentious constitutional matters in CL88/2021 Timothy Haymon et al v Director of Immigration et al, surrounding the interpretation of section 10 of the Constitution (the right to marry and found a family) and whether same-sex married couples obtain the same rights as hetero-sexual married couples in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

January 2021 - Present

Adjunct Lecturer of the Faculty of Humanities & Liberal Studies

Turks and Caicos Islands Community College (“TCICC”), Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands:

- Lectured the course CMJ2222 Juvenile Justice.
- Taught the historical underpinnings of juvenile justice.
- Lectured on the procedures in the juvenile justice system from initial contact to the correctional subsystem.
- Lectured on the difference between the various theories of juvenile justice.
- Lectured on delinquency and juvenile justice issues.
- Examined laws, correctional institutions and programs in the juvenile justice system.
- Lectured on the police role and juveniles.

January 2021 – May 2021

Adjunct Lecturer of the Faculty of Humanities & Liberal Studies

Turks and Caicos Islands Community College (“TCICC”), Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands:

- Lectured the course CMJ2213 Community Policing.
- Lectured on the evolution of policing as it relates to police-community relations.
- Lectured on the relationship between the community and criminal justice agencies.
- Lectured on community policing strategies.
- Lectured on the use of discretion and discrimination in police work within the community.
- Examined police-community relationships with culturally diverse groups and subcultures within a community.
- Lectured on the importance of community police ethics and professionalism.

November 2020 – June 2021

Attorney-in-training

Prudhoe Caribbean, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands:

- Drafted interlocutory applications and affidavits.
- Drafted United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (“UNHCR”) asylum applications and Refugee Status Determination (“RSD”) Appeal applications.
- Interviewed clients for appeal refugee determination.
- Attended UNHCR online training and certification in gender equality, RSD and Identification of Refugees in Need of Settlement.
- Reviewed files on contentious legal issues.
- Conducted legal research on international human rights, constitutional law and immigration law.
- Co-authored an article (March 2021 Gore-Browne Special Release) with Tim Prudhoe: *“Impartiality and Judicial Recusal – the rule against bias, viable steps for the objecting company and its director”*.

September 2020 – November 2020

Litigation Paralegal

Prudhoe Caribbean, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands:

- Prepared trial bundles and authorities bundles.
- Attended virtual trial hearings in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal.
- Filed legal documents with the Supreme Court Registry.
- Conducted court searches at the Supreme Court Registry.
- Conducted company searches at the Company Registry.
- Conducted legal research.

September 2019 – May 2020

Attorney-in-training

Eugene Dupuch Legal Aid Clinic, New Providence, The Bahamas:

- Conducted client interviews for divorce proceedings, drafting of wills and probate.
- Drafted legal documents: divorce petitions, applications for child maintenance, wills, memorandum of opinions on quantum of damages for personal injury.
- Attended the Magistrate Court, Supreme Court and Court of Appeal of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas in legal aid cases for court observation.

July 2019 - August 2019

Legal Intern

Financial Services Commission, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands:

- Advised on the proper interpretation of statutes and regulations.
- Participated in judicial review matters.
- Reviewed legislation for amendments and consultation with stakeholders and other government agencies.
- Engaged in regulatory and enforcement implementation, policies and procedures.
- Unpublished research paper recommendation to Turks and Caicos Islands Government, as to why it should consider the licensing of insuring companies that underwrite risk related or connected to cannabis and/or hemp industry in North America and Canada.

June 2019

Legal Intern

Misick & Stanbrook, Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands:

- Drafted legal documents.
- Conducted legal research.
- Prepared memorandum of opinions.
- Engaged in supervised client interviews for divorce matters.
- Underwent internal anti-money-laundering training.

July 2018 - August 2018

Legal Intern

Misick & Stanbrook, Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands:

- Conducted legal research.
- Conducted court searches at the Supreme Court registry.
- Filed legal documents.

March 2013 - August 2015

Secretarial Support Officer

Integrity Commission, Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands:

- Data entry.
- Answered telephone calls.
- Organised travel for staff and commissioners locally and internationally.
- Assisted in daily office tasks.

June 2011

Legal Intern

Griffiths & Partners Attorneys, Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands:

- Conducted legal research.
- Conducted court searches at the Supreme Court registry.
- Filed legal documents.

A S S O C I A T I O N S

Turks and Caicos Islands Bar Association

Eugene Dupuch Law School Student Association

Eugene Dupuch Law School

New Providence

The Bahamas

Position held: Constitutional Chairperson

Years served: 2018-2020

Rotaract Club of Grand Turk

Rotary District 7020

Grand Turk

Turks & Caicos Islands

Position held: Member

Years served: 2013-2015