



Amanda R. Riley-Jordan

Amanda R. Riley-Jordan attained her LLB degree with Second Class Honours from the University of the West Indies in 2010 and her Legal Education Certificate from the Hugh Wooding Law School in 2012.

While at Hugh Wooding she was awarded the Principals Award for Advocacy and the Robert Mathieu Seller Memorial Prize for the best performance in Trial Advocacy. She went on to obtain her Masters of Law from the prestigious Howard University School of Law in Washington DC where she was further awarded with an “Excellence for the Future Award” for her excellent achievements in the study of US Legal Systems. Her thesis focused on Assisted Reproductive Rights and the Law and her research addressed the state of the Law in relation to Surrogacy, IVF and other reproductive procedures in the US, UK and Australia and examined Assisted Reproductive Technologies in light of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

She is admitted to practice in Barbados where she currently resides and works for the prestigious Law Firm “Woodstock-Riley Attorneys-at-Law”. Her near decade long career has been based primarily in the areas of Domestic and International Family and Civil Litigation giving her vast experience in the High Court and Court of Appeal. She has also appeared before the Caribbean Court of Justice. She has had the distinguished pleasure of working with the

International Academy of Family Law Fellows and Reunite International which is recognized as the leading United Kingdom charity specializing in international parental child abduction and the movement of children across international borders.

Over the course of her career, she has had the unique opportunity to work on various custody, matrimonial and child abduction proceedings for persons in Australia, Cyprus, the United States, United Kingdom, Jamaica, St. Lucia to name a few. In 2014 she attended the International Society of Family Law Caribbean regional conference held in conjunction with the Commonwealth of the Bahamas Bar Association where she presented her paper on the world of Human Embryology and Fertilization in the Caribbean Context. In 2017 she had the opportunity to attend the World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights

Her work and research has allowed her to be at the forefront of Assisted Reproductive Medical law in Barbados and the Caribbean. This fascinating field of law is still in its embryonic stages in the Caribbean but is ripe for development. She plans to continue to develop her knowledge and expertise in this dynamic area of the law and help model the policy and legislative measures that the region will inevitably have to implement while ensuring that the people of the regions basic Human Rights are being observed. She is also hopeful to further her international exposure to the litigation aspect of Family and Reproductive law, while always remembering to give back and lend her skill set to those who need it.

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