



## Dr Michael D Tooté

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Michael is a Counsel & Attorney – at- Law who was called to the Bar of England and Wales and the Bahamas Bar. He is competent in matters of criminal & civil law with specialisms in Advance Criminal & Civil Litigation together with Family Law. He holds a Doctorate in Justice and Society Issues from Drew University, Madison, New Jersey. He is a graduate of Northern Caribbean University, Jamaica, Andrews University, Wolverhampton University and University of London at City. He is a member of the honorable society of the Middle Temple, London, England and Partner at Edwards & Co., Counsel & Attorneys-at-Law, Nassau, N.P., Bahamas.

Dr. Tooté, appointed by the Prime Minister, served as a member of the Government’s Prison Reform Commission as secretary of the Penal Code Review Committee. Over the years he has been an advocate for individual rights and freedoms.

He is the author of several books including, ‘Capital Punishment in the Bahamas and the Privy Council’s Moratorium’. Further, Dr. Tooté is a member of the London Chartered Institute of Arbitrators specializing in Commercial and Matrimonial mediation.