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Rubie Nottage, the fourth female lawyer to be called to The Bahamas Bar, currently holds the post of Associate Professor, Law Department, University of The Bahamas, where she has lectured in a variety of subjects including Caribbean Environmental Law, Constitutional and Administrative Law, Family and Child Law, Arbitration and Mediation Law.

Now a Retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, and former Chancellor of the Anglican Church in the Province of the West Indies (CPWI) and in the Diocese of Nassau, Turks & Caicos Islands, Mrs Nottage holds accreditation in a wide spectrum of academic disciplines ranging from Political Science & Economics, Queen's University, Canada (B.A.); King's College, London (LL.B.); University College, London (LL.M.); Queen Mary College, London (PGDip-International Arbitration); University of Cardiff, Wales (LL.M. Canon Law); Oxford University, England (M.A. Theology); the

Harvard Business School Online (Management Essentials-Negotiation) and on to the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes).

Mrs Nottage is an Approved Faculty and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, and was a Member of the 2013 Bahamas Constitutional Commission and a Co-Chair of the 2016 Educational Team which conducted public consultations with the Bahamian populace prior to the Constitutional Referendum of 2017.

In Environmental matters, Mrs Nottage has participated as Legal Counsel in the development of the innovative and all-encompassing 2021 Bahamian legislation, known as the Biological Resources and Traditional Knowledge Act, 2021, which aims to provide for the access, benefit and sharing of genetic resources (ABS) and for the protection and sustainable use of Biological Resources and Traditional Knowledge within the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. She is also a member and legal consultant to an environmental impact project, called “IWEco”, for Implementing Land Water and Ecosystem Management in The Bahamas, with particular focus on East Grand Bahama in The Bahamas.