

# Chief Justice Sir Brian M Moree, KT,QC

## Chief Justice of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

The Honourable Sir Brian M. Moree was appointed Chief Justice of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas on 12 June, 2019. He was admitted to the Bahamas Bar in February 1979 and appointed Queens Counsel in 2009. Prior to his appointment as Chief Justice Sir Brian engaged in private practice for 40 years and during that time also served as an Acting Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate in 1983 and again in 1988 and also as an Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas in 1997 and 2015. Sir Brian's private practice included Civil and Commercial litigation, Insurance, Banking and Financial Services, Arbitration, domestic and cross border Insolvency and Private Client work.

Sir Brian is a citizen of The Bahamas and has served in many different capacities. He was the Co-Chair of the Arbitration Tribunal in The Bahamas and the Chairman of the Financial Services Consultative Forum to advise the Government on matters relating to the Financial Services Industry. Additionally, Sir Brian served as a member of The Judicial and Legal Service Commission, a director of the Bahamas Financial Services Board and the Co-Chairman of the Bahamas Trade Commission.

Further, Sir Brian was appointed as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Business License Review Board for New Providence and also as the Chairman of the Public Service Commission.

In 2007 Sir Brian was named as the Executive of the Year by the Bahamas Financial Services Board in recognition of his contribution to the Financial Services Industry in the Bahamas.

As Chief Justice Sir Brian is currently the Chairman of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission.