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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

CHAMBERS

JUDGE SHAHABUDDEN

Judge Mohamed SHAHABUDDEN

(Member of the Tribunal since 16 June 1997)

Guyana

Born: 7 October 1931, reed-en-Hoop, Guyana

Education:

1952 Bar Finals Certificate of the London Inns of Court, United Kingdom
1953 LL.B., University of London, United Kingdom
1954 Called to the Bar, Middle Temple, London, United Kingdom
1958 LL.M., University of London, United Kingdom
1959 B.Sc. (Econ.), University of London, United Kingdom
1970 Ph.D., University of London, United Kingdom
1986 LL.D., University of London, United Kingdom

Professional Experience:

1954 - 1959 Counsel, private legal practice, Guyana
1959 - 1987 Public legal service, Guyana
1959 Magistrate, Guyana
1959 - 1962 Crown Counsel, Guyana
1962 - 1973 Solicitor-General, with rank of Justice of Appeal from 1971, Guyana
1973 - 1987 Attorney-General, Guyana
1978 - 1987 Minister of Legal Affairs Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Guyana
1983 - 1987 First Deputy Prime Minister and Vice-President, Guyana
1966 Queen's Counsel (Q.C.), Guyana
1970 Senior Counsel, Guyana
1988 - 1997 Judge, International Court of Justice (ICJ), The Netherlands
1997 Judge ad hoc, ICJ, The Netherlands
1997 ICC Arbitrator, The Netherlands
1997 Arbitrator, Cairo Centre for International Arbitration, Egypt

Member:

1983 Guyana Bar Association, Organisation of Commonwealth Caribbean Bar Associations, Commonwealth Association of Legislative Counsel
1966 - 1970 Guyana/Venezuela Mixed Boundary Commission (with the rank of Ambassador)
1962 - 1987 Member of Guyana delegations to numerous international negotiations and conferences, including: United Nations General Assembly (1972), Meetings of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, Georgetown (1972) and New Delhi (1981), Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi (1983), Cancun North/South Summit (1981), Commonwealth Law Conference, Hong Kong (1983), Commonwealth Heads of Government Conferences

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