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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

CHAMBERS

JUDGE MORRISON

Judge Howard MORRISON

(Member of the Tribunal since 31 August 2009)

United Kingdom

Born: 20 July 1949, United Kingdom

Education:
London University LLB
Inns of Court School of Law

Professional and Academic Experience:

1977	Called to the Bar by Gray's Inn - Master of the Bench 2008
1977-1986	Practice on Midland and Oxford Circuit working on crime, civil and family cases including Courts Martial work in UK and Germany
1986-1988	Resident then Chief Magistrate of Fiji, concurrently Senior magistrate of Tuvalu exercising similar jurisdiction to a UK Circuit Judge and Coroner until the Constitution was abrogated by military coups
1987 - 1988	Called to the Bars of Fiji and the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
1988 - 1989	Attorney General of Anguilla, specifically tasked by UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office with getting anti-drugs legislation through a complex Parliament and legal community within six months
1989	Returned to private practice in crime, prosecuting at the highest CPS and Customs and Excise grades and defending many substantial offences as a junior and then leading counsel
1993	Appointed as an Assistant Recorder
1997	Appointed as a Recorder
1998 - 2004	Defence counsel at the ICTY and ICTR
2001	Appointed as a Silk
2004	Appointed as a Circuit Judge
2008	Appointed as a Senior Judge of the Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus
Present	Teaching and lecturing on international criminal and humanitarian/human rights law at universities and conferences worldwide including UK, Holland, Germany, Italy, Belgium, USA, Australia, Spain and the Middle East Advocacy teacher trainer for Educational Department, Gray's Inn Visiting Lecturer, Scoula Superiore Catania University

Awards, Honorific Appointments and Professional Memberships:

1988	Order of the British Empire for services to the Judiciary
2008	Commander of the British Empire for services to International Law

Judge Morrison is a Member of the Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association and British Institute for International and Comparative Law. He is also a Member of the Advisory Board of the Journal of International Criminal Justice and a Member of Race Relations Committee and Equal Opportunities Committee of the Bar Council.

Judge Morrison is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

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