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# BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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JUDGE HALL

## Judge Burton HALL

(Member of the Tribunal since 7 August 2009)

The Bahamas

**Born:** 10 December 1947, Nassau, The Bahamas

### Education:

1974 University of the West Indies, L1B degree, with Honours  
1976 Council of Legal Education of West Indies, Legal Education Certificate

### Professional Experience:

1968 Probation Officer and Clerk in the House of Assembly  
1976 Admission to the Bar  
1976-1990 Entered Office of the Attorney General as an Assistant Counsel, then acted as Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate until he became Solicitor General  
1991 Justice of the Supreme Court (presiding over criminal, civil, constitutional and family matters)  
1997 Appointed to Court of Appeal  
1998 Chairman of the National Crime Commission  
1999-2004 Member of Administrative Tribunal of the Inter-American Development Bank  
2001 Chief Justice and Head of the Judiciary  
2002 Fellow of the Commonwealth Judicial Institute, Dalhousie University School of Law  
2005 Elected by the UN General Assembly an *Ad litem* Judge to the ICTY  
Current Course Director in Constitutional Law and Legal Systems, Eugene Dupuch Law School

### Awards, Honorific Appointments and Professional Memberships:

Sir Burton Hall is a member of the Commonwealth Magistrates' and Lawyers' Association, the Commonwealth Lawyers' Association and the International Law Association and holds associate membership in the American Bar Association (Associate Member) and the Canadian Bar Association (Associate Member)

Sir Burton Hall was made Knight Bachelor by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 2001. In 2003, he was made Knight of the Order of St Sylvester by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II.

In 2004, Sir Burton Hall was awarded the Pelican Alumni Peer award as outstanding alumnus of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.

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