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Miss Cheryl Neblett is the First Legislative Counsel of the Government of the Cayman Islands, a country where she has lived and worked since 1995. Miss Neblett is an attorney-at-law of more than 30 years call, having been called to the Bar in Barbados in October 1988. She is a graduate of the Faculty of Law of UWI and the Hugh Wooding Law School. Miss Neblett holds an Upper Second Class Honours Bachelor of Laws degree, a Legal Education Certificate, a Master's in Public Law and Legislative Drafting and an Executive Certificate in Global Leadership.

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While in the Legislative Drafting Department and in the Law Reform Commission Miss Neblett has drafted legislation and, in some cases, discussion and issue papers, relating to a wide range of matters including financial and financial services legislation, pensions, immigration, customs and border control, family law reform, health insurance, contingency fee agreements, arbitration, criminal law, anti-corruption, protection of whistleblowers, plea deals, terrorism, anti-proliferation, timeshares, strata titles and residential tenancies, to name a few.