

**PROFESSIONAL
DIRK HARRISON,**



**PROFILE
ATTORNEY AT LAW**

Dirk Harrison is currently the acting head of the Corruption Prosecution Division of the Integrity Commission.

Prior to that, he was appointed Contractor General of Jamaica by the Governor General of Jamaica, His Excellency the Most Honourable Sir Patrick Allen, on 25th February, 2013, where he performed the duties from March 1, 2013 to February 22, 2018.

As the Independent Commissioner of the Office of the Contractor General of Jamaica, Mr. Harrison was entrusted with the exclusive statutory authority, on behalf of Parliament, to monitor and to investigate the award and termination of all Government contracts, licences and permits, with a view to ensuring probity, propriety, accountability, competition and transparency in the Jamaica public sector procurement, contract award and licensing processes. He was vested with extensive statutory quasi-judicial powers of investigation, enquiry, search, discovery and subpoena.

Prior to his appointment as Contractor General, Mr. Harrison, who is a Caribbean trained lawyer, was employed as a Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (Jamaica) with special responsibilities for the Anti-corruption Unit, Coroners Unit, the Environment Law Unit and he is one of the Government Experts for Jamaica for the implementation

of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption Review Mechanism (UNCAC). Whilst at the Office of the DPP, Mr. Harrison also held positions as a part-time Lecturer at the Justice Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice and previously tutored at the Norman Manley Law School in Advocacy.

Before joining the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr. Harrison worked as a Clerk of Courts in the Parish of St. Mary. Mr. Harrison has had extensive training in the fight against Fraud and Corruption, as well as Judicial and Prosecutorial Enhancement training.

Mr. Harrison is a graduate of Jamaica College and a former student of Excelsior Community College. He is the holder of a B.A. in History (Hons.) and a LL.B. (Hons.) Degree from the UWI and the C.L.E. legal professional qualification from the Norman Manley Law School.

Mr. Harrison has resided and worked professionally in Jamaica for 18 years and has been admitted as an attorney-at-law to practice in Jamaica.

Mr. Harrison is married to Diahann Gordon-Harrison, Children's Advocate of Jamaica, with four beautiful children, Dirk, Liam, Milan and Bree.