

## **Short Biography**

### **Eugene Otuonye, Q.C.**

Eugene Otuonye is the Director of Public Prosecutions of TCI. He is Nigerian and Caribbean trained Attorney - at - Law with more than 30 years of extensive legal practice in the public and private sectors in Nigeria and across the Commonwealth Caribbean. He has been a Queen's Counsel since 2006. Prior to his current appointment as DPP of TCI in January 2019, Mr. Otuonye, served as the first substantive Director of the Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI) Integrity Commission from July 2011 until he demitted office on 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2018. He is also the immediate past Chairman of the regional anti-corruption body – the Commonwealth Caribbean Association of Integrity Commissions and Anti-Corruption Bodies. He demitted this office also in June 2018. Prior to these recent appointments, and in the period between 2004 and July 2011, Mr. Otuonye served as the Deputy Attorney General of TCI; the Attorney General of Monserrat; the Chairman of the TCI Public Service Commission and a member of the Advisory Council during the UK's interim direct administration of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Mr. Otuonye is a member of the International Bar Association and a Fellow of the Society of Advanced Legal Studies, IALS, University of London, among other Bar and Professional Associations.

Mr. Otuonye is married to Vivian, a Guidance Counsellor, and they have three adult males.