



## Mr. Jamal S. Smith

**Position:** Founder & Principal

**Month/year started:** February 2011

### **Contact Information:**

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### **Education/Credentials:**

- Cambridge Advanced Level Certificate (H. Lavity Stoutt Community College), 1996
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (University of the West Indies), 2000
- Certificate of Legal Education (Eugene Dupuch Law School, The Bahamas), 2002
- Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor in the British Virgin Islands (2002)
- Admitted as a Notary Public in the British Virgin Islands (2011)
- Admitted as a Commissioner for Oaths in the British Virgin Islands (2011)
- Approved by the FSC as a Senior Officer (2009)

### **Post-Qualification Experience**

- 7 years as a corporate attorney and 2 years as professional support lawyer at an offshore magic circle law firm (2002 – 2011)
- Internship at the BVI Attorney General's Chambers (2001)
- 1 year at the Registry of Corporate Affairs (1997)
- 4 years as director of a BVI intellectual property management company (1998 – 2002)

### **Leadership Involvement:**

- Rapporteur, Human Rights Workshop sponsored by UK FCO and UK DfID (2001)
- Member, Prison Visiting Committee (2003 – 2005)
- Member, Board of Governors of the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College (2003 – 2011)
- Chairman, Human Resources Committee of the Board of Governors, HLSCC (2009 – 2011)
- Member, Committee to Review Draft Human Rights Provision for Constitutional Reform (2006)
- Member, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (2007 – 2009)
- Member, Board of Directors, National Bank of the Virgin Islands (2009 – 2011)
- Chairman, BVICCHA Labour Code Review Committee (2010)
- Chairman, Social Security Appeal Tribunal (2010 – 2011)
- Member, Board of Directors of the BVI Chamber of Commerce & Hotel Association (2010 – present)
- Member, BVI Intellectual and Industrial Property Focus Group (2010 – present)
- Chairman, INTA Bulletin Subcommittee on Latin America and the Caribbean (2012 – present)