

LLOYD BERESFORD ELLIS C. D.

- PRESENT POSITION** : **Executive Chairman,**
Police Public Complaints Authority.
Responsible for operations of Authority which is charged with investigating civilian complaints against police excesses.
- EDUCATION** : London University and
Hon. Society of the Inner Temple
- QUALIFICATION** : Bachelor of Laws (London)
Barrister of Laws (Inner Temple)
- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**
- 1966 - 1970** **Crown Counsel - Attorney General's Chambers**
Represented Government of Jamaica in civil matters before Supreme Court and in Magistrates Court.
- 1970 - 1973** **Resident Magistrate, Resident Magistrate's Court (Civil Division)**
Presided over civil cases, including civil actions involving damages prescribed by legislation.
- 1973 - 1981** **Senior Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Department**
Director, Litigation. Responsible for supervising litigators, arguing civil cases on behalf of the Government. Argued complex cases in Supreme Court, Court of Appeal and Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (highest Court of Appeal)
- 1981 - 1998** **Pulsne (High Court) Judge, Supreme Court of Jamaica**
Presided over serious criminal cases over which Supreme Court had jurisdiction. Also tried civil cases, for example, personal injury matters, succession cases, matters affecting rights of citizens.
- 1998 - 2002** **Senior Pulsne Judge, Supreme Court of Jamaica**
Most senior High Court Judge below the Chief Justice. Acted as interface between Judges and Chief Justice. Presided over most complex civil matters, for example, real property cases, commercial matters and criminal cases raising constitutional matters.

1975 to present

**Associate Tutor in Civil Procedure
Norman Manley Law School**
Instructs law students from English-speaking
Caribbean in law on Civil Procedure.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS :

2000

**Chairman, Commission of Inquiry into status of prisons
following disturbances at two of island's largest prisons.**

PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS :

2002

Regional Seminar on Caribbean Court of Justice

AWARDS

**: National Award – Commander of Distinction (C.D.)
for outstanding contribution to the field of law.**