# COMPOSITION OF THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETRIAT ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL

The Tribunal is composed of eight members, all of whom are nationals of different Commonwealth member States. In accordance with Article IV(3) of the Tribunal's Statute, 'The members of the Tribunal shall be of high moral character and must: (a) have held, hold or be qualified to hold high judicial office in a Commonwealth country; or (b) be jurisconsults of recognised competence with experience as such for a period of not less than ten years.' Tribunal members are selected by the Board of Governors of the Commonwealth Secretariat on a regionally representative and gender-balanced basis, and serve up to two, consecutive, four-year terms. The Tribunal is governed by its Statute and Rules, and in accordance with Article XII(1) of the Tribunal's Statute, in cases relating to a contract of service, is 'bound by the principles of international administrative law which shall apply to the exclusion of the national laws of individual member countries' of the Commonwealth.

#### **President**

#### **Epiphany Azinge (Nigeria)**



Epiphany Azinge was Director General of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, from 2000 to 2014. He holds a doctorate from the University of London and was Lecturer at the University of Benin Nigeria, from 1981 to 1993, and at the University of Abuja, Nigeria, from 1997 to 2000. He was Visiting Professor at Nassarawa State University, Keffi, Nigeria, from 2003 to 2006 and has served as an external examiner at various universities. President Azinge has written and published extensively on a wide range of aspects of the law.

#### **Judges**

#### **Aruna Narain (Mauritius)**



Aruna Narain is Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Mauritius, since 2015. She serves in a personal capacity as a member of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women since 2017 and was a Vice-Chair and the Rapporteur of the Committee, from 2021 to 2022. Judge Narain was educated at the London School of Economics and Political Science and was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, London and in Mauritius in 1992. She was a law officer at the Attorney-General's Office of Mauritius from 1993 to 2015, served as the first female Parliamentary Counsel of Mauritius, and was a member of the Law Reform Commission, from 2011 to 2015.

#### Marva McDonald-Bishop (Jamaica)



Marva McDonald-Bishop is a Judge of the Court of Appeal of Jamaica, since 2014. She was appointed to act as President of the Court of Appeal of Jamaica for the Hilary Term, 2022. She has been an attorney-at-law in Jamaica since 1996 and has served as Crown Counsel in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions. Prior to this, Judge McDonald-Bishop was successively Assistant Clerk of Courts, Deputy Clerk of Courts and Clerk of Courts in the criminal and civil divisions of the Resident Magistrate's Court system. She was appointed a Resident Magistrate in 2000 and Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Jamaica (High Court Judge) in 2006. Judge McDonald-Bishop is also a Temporary Judge of the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands (since 2011). Judge McDonald-Bishop holds a number of teaching positions and in 2017, she was conferred with the Order of Distinction (Commander Class) by the Government of Jamaica for outstanding service to the judiciary and the legal profession.

## **Catherine Callaghan (United Kingdom)**



Catherine Callaghan is a barrister practising in England and Wales. She originally qualified in New Zealand and commenced practice at the English bar in 2000. She was appointed a King's Counsel in 2018. She specialises in public and regulatory law, employment law, professional discipline, and human rights law. She regularly acts for the United Kingdom's Government and regulatory bodies. Judge Callaghan is Chair of the Constitutional and Administrative Law Bar Association, which is the specialist professional association for barristers in England and Wales practising in public law and is a Governing Bencher of Inner Temple.

#### K.S.P. Radhakrishnan (India)



K.S.P. Radhakrishnan was a Judge of the Supreme Court of India, from 2009 to 2014. Between 2006 and 2009 he was successively Chief Justice at the High Courts of Kerala, Jammu and Kashmir, and Gujarat. Following his retirement from the bench, from 2014 to 2019 he was Chairman of the Supreme Court of India Road Safety Committee. Judge Radhakrishnan is a member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, life member of the International Centre for Alternate Dispute Resolution Centre (New Delhi) and member of the Delhi International Arbitration Centre.

#### Salamo Injia (Papua New Guinea)

Salamo Injia is former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Papua New Guinea. He was knighted in 2006. Judge Injia has written and published extensively on a wide range of aspects of the law. He is also actively involved in legal education in Papua New Guinea.

#### **Judith Levine (Australia)**



Judith Levine is an independent arbitrator with extensive dispute resolution experience in public international law, investor-state, and contract disputes. Judge Levine has sat as presiding, sole arbitrator, and co-arbitrator in cases administered by the Permanent Court of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, and the Court of Arbitration for Sport. Judge Levine is a Vice-President of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and a Senior Member of the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal. She is formerly Senior Legal Counsel at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague. Prior to this, Judge Levine practised at White & Case in New York and also served with the International Court of Justice, the Australian Attorney-General, and the High Court of Australia. Judge Levine was educated at New York University and the University of New South Wales.

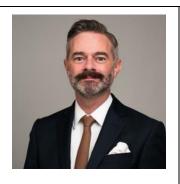
#### **Carol Roberts (Canada)**



Carol Roberts has been a Judicial Justice with the Provincial Court of British Columbia since 2008. She has worked in the area of dispute resolution since 1992, acting as a mediator and arbitrator in a broad variety of areas including employment, human rights, sports, property assessment, personal injury and workers compensation. A Member of the Canadian Association of Distinguished Neutrals, Judge Roberts is currently a mediator and arbitrator for the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada and the Court of Arbitration for Sport. She is also on the International Panel for Sport Resolutions, United Kingdom. Judge Roberts has been a Member of the Employment Standards Tribunal in British Columbia since 1992 and is an arbitrator and referee under the Canada Labour Code. She was an adjudicator with the Indian Residential School Adjudication Secretariat for over 10 years, is a domestic and international panel member with the Vancouver International Arbitration Centre and a panel member with the British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre.

## **Executive Secretary**

# Peter Quayle (United Kingdom)



Peter Quayle is a public international lawyer, specializing in the law, governance and jurisdictional immunities of international organizations. He has over 20 years' experience—spanning academia, governmental and intergovernmental service—including, starting-up a multilateral development bank. He was educated at the University of Oxford and University College London, is a solicitor of England and Wales and a CEDR accredited mediator. He is editor of 'The Role of International Administrative Law at International Organizations' (Brill Nijhoff, 2020).

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