

COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL

COMPOSITION

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. Presently two Members of the Tribunal are pending appointment.

President

Marva McDonald-Bishop (Jamaica)



Marva McDonald-Bishop is President of the Court of Appeal of Jamaica, since 2024, and Member of the Court since 2014. 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, President 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. President McDonald-Bishop is also a Temporary Judge of the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands (since 2011). President 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. President McDonald-Bishop has been a Member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal since June 2018 and has served as President since August 2025.

Judges

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. Judge Radhakrishnan has been a Member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal since June 2019.

Salamo Injia (Papua New Guinea)



Salamo Injia is former Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea. He was knighted in 2006. Judge Injia was educated at the University of Papua New Guinea and Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the Bar in 1982 and joined the Public Solicitor's Office as a public defender, rising to Deputy Public Solicitor (Civil Litigation). From 1990 Judge Injia practiced privately and was an Acting Judge of the National Court. From 1994 until his retirement in 2018, Judge Injia was a fulltime Judge of the National Court and for a ten-year term, the Supreme Court. Judge Injia held a series of appointments as a Senior Resident Judge and Deputy Chief Justice, before becoming Chief Justice in 2008. He has written and published extensively on a wide range of aspects of the law and is also actively involved in legal education in Papua New Guinea. He was chair of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the State's UBS Loan (2019-2022). Judge Injia has been a Member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal since June 2020.

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. Judge Levine has been a Member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal since June 2020.

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. Judge Roberts has been a Member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal since June 2022.

Habibu Idris Shall (Nigeria)



Habibu Idris Shall was a Judge of the High Court of Justice, Bauchi State, from 2004 to 2018. Between 1986 and 1997 he was successively State Counsel and Senior State Counsel, and from 1997 to 1999 was Deputy Director of Civil Litigation. From 1999 to 2004, Judge Shall was Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice. He has also held numerous other offices, as member, secretary and chair of public and governmental committees and taskforces. Judge Shall was educated at the University of Maiduguri and Nigerian Law School, Lagos. Following retirement, Judge Shall chaired the Judicial Commission of Inquiry to Investigate Human Rights Abuses of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad and Other Units of the Nigerian Police Force in Bauchi State. Judge Shall has been a Member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal since February 2024.

Executive Secretary

Peter Quayle (United Kingdom)



Peter Quayle specialises in the law, governance and effectiveness of international organizations. He advises international organizations across the world, including the African Development Bank, European Union, International Monetary Fund, United Nations and The World Bank. Peter has also served with the US Department of Justice, from 2004 to 2012, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, from 2012 to 2016, and as Chief Counsel, Corporate, he started-up the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in Beijing, China, from 2016 to 2020. He lectures and researches on international organizations law—including at the University of Notre Dame, London Law Programme (2006 to 2017), Peking University Law School (2017 to 2021), the University of Cambridge, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (2021) and Harvard Law School, Institute for Global Law and Policy (2025)—and relatedly, writes for and edits academic legal publications. He is editor of *The Role of International Administrative Law at International Organizations* (published by Brill Nijhoff, 2020). As Executive Secretary, he administers the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal (since July 2021).

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