

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Mr Justice Joseph R. Micallef**

Joseph R. Micallef was born at Rabat, Malta, on March 30th, 1956 and currently resides at Attard. He is married with three children. He received his primary education at the Rabat Primary School and at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic School, Teddington, Middlesex, U.K.; his Secondary education at the Lyceum, Hamrun (Malta); his intermediate education at the Upper Secondary School at Valletta; his tertiary education at the Royal University of Malta, Part I B.A. (Hons) in Economics, followed by a University of Malta, Course of Law, leading to conferment of the Diploma of Notary Public in 1980, and Degree of Doctor of Laws in 1981, with specialization in Industrial Law.

Other studies were pursued at the Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy, in 1976 and a Diploma Course of Studies in Canonical Marriage Cases, Jurisprudence and Procedure, organized by the Archdiocese of Malta, in 1994.

J. R. Micallef practised law in Malta from April 1982 until his appointment as a Judge of the Superior Courts in July 2000, specialising in Industrial Law and Matrimonial Litigation. He was also a founding partner of the law firm "Vella and Associates" of Valletta, as from May 1988.

Dr. Micallef was industrial law consultant to various national organizations and entities. He was also a Member of the Committee of the Chamber of Advocates, and from 1987 Treasurer of the said Chamber. He represented Malta at the U.N. Conference on the Law of Treaties Between States and International Organisations (Vienna II) held at the Hofburg, Vienna, Austria, between February and March, 1986, and in that capacity was the signatory on behalf of Malta of the Final Act of the Convention thereof. Between 1987 and 1997 he conducted a weekly Legal Advice programme on Radio Malta, and has been a visiting lecturer in Industrial Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Malta since 1997.

Since his appointment to the Superior Courts, he has sat regularly in the First Hall of the Civil Court and more recently in the Court of Criminal Appeal.