

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Mr Justice Noel Cuschieri**

Mr Justice Noel Cuschieri was born in Malta on the 21 December 1954. He received his secondary education at the Jesuit college of St Aloysius. Between 1972 and 1977 he read law at the University of Malta from where he obtained the Diploma of Notary Public in November 1976. A year later he received his Doctorate in Law.

Noel Cuschieri practised law for seven years from January 1978 until March 1985. On the 6 March 1985 he was appointed Magistrate of the Inferior Courts. In this capacity he dealt with both civil and criminal. For many years he was the sole magistrate dealing with drugs cases. In November 2001 he presented a paper entitled "*Correctional Measures and Drug-related Crime: Community-based Alternatives to Prison*" at the annual general conference organised by the National Drug Agency *Sedqa*.

Magistrate Cuschieri furthered his studies during the years 1997 and 1998 when he read European Law at the University of Malta, focusing mainly on Competition Law, Institutional Law, Judicial Protection, Environmental Law and Labour Law. The degree of Master of Law *summa cum laude* was conferred upon him in November 1998 after having completed his dissertation entitled "*The Development of the concept of State Liability in the European Union*".

On the 9 October 2002 he was appointed Judge of the Superior Courts and has since served in the First Hall of the Civil Court and, since December 2005, in the Family Court. He also serves as a puisne judge on the Court of Appeal.

Mr Justice Cuschieri has served as an external examiner in Criminal Law in the Faculty of Law of the University of Malta, as well as a member of the Commission for the establishment of Municipal Courts in Malta; he has also attended several international conferences.

He is married to Marcelline, and has two children, Victoria and Michael.