

## **Cirriculum Vitae**

### **Magistrate Consuelo Scerri-Herrera**

Daughter of the late Mr Justice Joseph Herrera and of Marguerite nee` Galea, Consuelo Scerri-Herrera was born in St. Julians on the 10 October 1965. She received her primary and secondary education at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, St. Julians and did her sixth form years at St. Aloysius College, B'Kara. In 1989 she graduated as Doctor of Laws from the University of Malta and in 1999 she obtained her Diploma in Canonical Marriage Cases, Jurisprudence and Procedure, from the Archdiocese of Malta.

In 1988 she was awarded a *stage* to work in Brussels and was assigned to the DG IV, where she worked mainly in the field of Competition Law at the European Commission till 1989. On returning to Malta she worked as a partner, dealing mainly with family and criminal law, with the firm Herrera & Herrera Advocates, until 1997 when she was appointed to the Bench of Magistrates.

Consuelo Scerri-Herrera has written several articles on various aspects of the Human Rights Law, Criminal Law and Law of Criminal Procedure. She has attended several courses and seminars abroad – Chicago, Lausanne, Luxembourg, Brussels, Murcia and Edinburgh – on topics ranging from Drugs Law to Child Welfare Law and European Law. She has also been invited to lecture at the Police Academy in Malta and at the University of Malta, and has served on several occasions as an external examiner for doctoral dissertations submitted to the Faculty of Law of the said University. Scerri-Herrera has also served on Commissions set up to advise on improving the legal system and more recently was involved in setting up the Charter (under the auspices of the Department of Health of Malta) presented to Parliament regarding the rights and protection to be given to the unborn child.