

Curriculum Vitae

Mr Justice Joseph Zammit McKeon

Son of the late Hugh and of the late Helen nee' Pollacco, born in Floriana on the 19th March 1956.

He received his primary education at the School of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition in Blata l-Bajda and his secondary education at The Lyceum in Hamrun, then proceeding to the Upper Secondary School in Valletta and the University of Malta. After obtaining the Diploma of Notary Public from the University of Malta, he graduated as Doctor of Laws from the same University on the 30th January 1982 with a thesis on "*The Law Relating to Health and Safety at Work : A Comparative Study*". He was called to the Bar on the 3rd March 1982 and served primarily as a litigation lawyer until the 28th January 2009 when he was sworn in as Judge of the Superior Courts. He has since then ordinarily sat in the First Hall of the Civil Court and in the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Following the enactment of the Occupational Health and Safety (Promotion) Act 1994 [Act VII of 1994] he was appointed President of the Commission for the Promotion of Occupational Health and Safety. He was confirmed in that position for three terms until 2000 when the Occupational Health and Safety (Authority) Act 2000 [Chapter 424 of the Laws of Malta] was brought into force. As President of the Commission, he attended and actively participated in various international conferences abroad. In Malta he addressed seminars and

made presentations on specific themes related to occupational health and safety legislation.

In 2001 he was appointed Chairman of the Malta Transport Authority.

In 2006 he was appointed Chairman of the Local Councils Tendering Appeals Board, a post which he held until he was called to the Bench.

Between 1997 and 2009 he lectured on occupational health and safety legislation at the Centre for Labour Studies of the University of Malta, and between 2005 and 2009 he lectured on the same subject at the Faculty of Laws of the University of Malta.

He is married to Mary Anne nee' Attard and has three children.