

CURRICULUM VITAE

MAGISTRATE YANA MICALLEF STAFRACE

Daughter of Dr Joseph Micallef Stafrace and Yvonne Zammit, Yana Micallef Stafrace was born in June 1962 and attended Stella Maris School, the Convent School of the Sacred Heart, St Aloysius College, the Junior Lyceum and the University of Malta, from where she graduated as Doctor of Laws in 1986. She also pursued studies (1986-1987) at the University of Padua in European Community Law. In 1994 she obtained her Diploma in Canonical Marriage Cases, Jurisprudence and Procedure, from the Archdiocese of Malta. In 2005 she obtained a Certificate in Trust law and Administration from the Institute of Financial Service Practitioners.

Yana Micallef Stafrace was called to the bar in 1987 where she practiced mainly in the field of civil and criminal litigation. She was a partner with the firm Micallef Stafrace Advocates from 1989 up to her appointment to the Bench in April of 2017. She was Chairperson of the Commission on Domestic Violence from 2013 to 2016, and sat in the Small Claims Tribunal from 2010 to 2015 and was a member of the Industrial Tribunal from 2013 to 2017. She was also a member of the Permanent Commission against Corruption from 2014 to 2017.

She is married to Peter Korsten and has a son. Her favourite pastime is the care of her five cats.