

SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS



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Honorable Chief Justice Rhys S. Hodge is pleased to announce that the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands will convene its First Bar Admission Ceremony for the 2009 Term on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 2 on the 3rd floor of the United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix.

The panel presiding over the bar admission ceremony will be the Honorable Rhys S. Hodge, Chief Justice, the Honorable Maria M. Cabret, Associate Justice and the Honorable Ive Arlington Swan, Associate Justice. Chairman Geoffrey W. Barnard will appear on behalf of the Committee of Bar Examiners and will move for the admission of the following individuals:

Justin Barnet Blackhall
Leslie Elizabeth Davis
LaToya Semone Jeffers
Florence Kahugu
Steven Dale McDonald
John-Russell Bart Pate
Tiffany Veronica Robinson
Kelvin Lambert Vidale

The Committee of Bar Examiners and the Office of Bar Admissions are administrative arms of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands with inherent judicial functions to assist the Supreme Court in the administration of the Virgin Islands Bar Examination, which includes character and fitness investigations; ascertaining the qualifications of applicants for admission to the Virgin Islands Bar and moving for the admission of those applicants who meet those requirements as established by the Supreme Court Rule 204.

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