

Grace Coleridge-Taylor Esq – Vice Chairperson

Commissioner Grace Coleridge-Taylor was born in New York (USA) but her parents hailed from Bonthe District, Southern Sierra Leone and Hastings and Waterloo in the Western Area. She is a Lawyer and a member of the Sierra Leone Bar Association. She holds a practicing certificate as a solicitor in the United Kingdom a B. A. Degree from Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, a post graduate diploma in Management from Westminster (London), a Bachelor of Law Honours Degree from the University of East London and an LLM in Diplomacy and Law from London Metropolitan University (Lon).

Commissioner Coleridge-Taylor has a wealth of experience and expertise in Public Administration and Project Management. She held senior management positions at Cable and Wireless Communication (UK), British Telecommunication PLC (UK), Sierra Leone Judiciary and National Revenue Authority (NRA). She also experienced in working with the courts, human rights and advisory institutions in Sierra Leone and the UK.

As Deputy Master and Registrar, Ms. Coleridge-Taylor provided advice on deliverance on the Justice and Access to Justice for All project. She was in charge of the production of the 2005-2010 Strategic Plan and work with the Judiciary's partners (UN, UNIFEM, UNDP, JSDF etc.) as the principal point of contact in its implementation. She represented the judiciary at various Steering Committees with its partners on development plans for the judiciary.

At the NRA, She was the Principal Legal Adviser and the Deputy Director of Cooperate Affairs. She provided legal and regulatory advice on taxation regulation, compliance and restructuring projects.

She is a member of LAWYERS (a group of female Lawyers in Sierra Leone) dedicated to promoting equality, rights and social justice for women and girls in Sierra Leone. She offered pro-bon services to the legal advisory clinic and was Public Relations Officer (PRO) for the 2008-2010 sessions. She is also a member of AWID (an international female organization committed to achieving gender equality, sustainable development and women's human rights) and the 50/50 Group Sierra Leone.

She served as Vice Chairperson and also oversight the Directorate of Complaints, Investigations and Legal Services (DCILS).