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### *Attorney: Sharon R. Wilson*

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Sharon Lockhart Wilson was born in Nassau, Bahamas. She attended public schools until 1961 when she became a student of St. John's College. She graduated from St. John's College in 1966 and taught for one (1) year at her alma mater, the Southern Junior School (later Columbus Primary) before enrolling in University in Florida. She is a graduate of Florida Memorial University and the University of Miami, where she earned the Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Science degrees respectively.

Mrs. Wilson began her illustrious career as a Teacher and served as Head of the English Departments at Jordan Prince William Baptist High School and St. John's College.

In 1983, some 28 years ago, Mrs. Wilson was called to the Bahamas Bar. Driven by a commitment to the dispensation of justice Mrs. Wilson has served as Stipendiary & Circuit Magistrate, Senior Magistrate and Acting Chief Magistrate in the Judicial System of The Bahamas. Making her mark on our Nation's development and doing her part to "shatter the glass ceiling" Mrs. Wilson went on to become the second woman in the history of The Bahamas to serve as President of the Bahamian Senate.

Today she heads one of the leading law firms in The Bahamas.

Mrs. Wilson's philanthropic and social contributions are extensive. She is an active member of St. Barnabas Anglican Church, and is involved in many of the church's social outreach programmes including the long standing Take Ten Program which she founded and in which Church families "adopt" families in the Church's surrounding area. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Florida Memorial University where there is an Endowment Fund established in her honour and which provides Scholarships to Bahamian students to attend the University.

Mrs. Wilson also serves as a member of the Board of the Princess Margaret Foundation and the Nassau Chapter of the Links Inc. through which she serves

as Chairperson of the Board of The Links Safe House for Females in Crisis; the first safe house for females in The Country.

Her outstanding contribution to the legal profession of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas has resulted in her being honoured by several organizations in The Bahamas.

Additionally, she was honoured by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) in Washington, D.C., for her contribution to higher education through her alma mater, Florida Memorial University.

Mrs. Wilson is married to **Businessman Franklyn R. Wilson, CMG** and is the mother of three children, Franon Wilson, Sharlyn Wilson-Smith and Rosel Wilson-Moxey. She is also the proud grandmother of five.