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JOY PERSAUD-SINGH SWORN IN AS PUISNE JUDGE IN GUYANA

Attorney-at-Law Joy Persaud-Singh was 1 of 10 persons were on Wednesday June 26, 2024 sworn in as puisne judges at a ceremony presided by Head of State, President Dr. Irfaan Ali.

They represent the largest batch of new judges since Guyana's independence: Nicola Pierre, Joy Persaud-Singh, Hessaun Yasin, Sherdel Isaacs-Marcus, Deborah Kumar-Chetty, Nigel Niles, Peter Hugh, Priscilla Chandra-Hanif, Jacqueline Josiah-Graham and Zamilla Ally-Seepaul.

President Ali said, "Today with this addition we are now a judiciary of which 70 per cent of our judges who comprise the judiciary making us today perhaps and just one fact check remains, the judiciary in the world with the largest participation of women" Dr Ali added that the ability of women and their elevation in society should not be accidental or should not be filling statistical gaps as women are highly capable and competent.



Mrs. Joy Persaud-Singh

Mrs. Joy Persaud-Singh most recently served as the Deputy Commissioner Inland Revenue and Legal Officer at the Guyana Revenue Authority from August 2012 – June 2024.

Mrs. Persaud-Singh was admitted to the Guyana Bar in 1998 and the Canadian (Ontario) Bar in 2009. Mrs. Persaud-Singh is also a graduate of the University of Guyana, Hugh Wooding Law School and University of London (Queen Mary University). She is qualified at the latter with a Master of Laws with a concentration on International Tax Law and International Natural Resource Law.

Mrs. Persaud-Singh practised law in Canada concentrating in Real Estate and Family law from July 2009 – July 2012. Before leaving Guyana, Mrs. Persaud-Singh served as State Counsel in the Attorney General Chambers upon her graduation from the Hugh Wooding Law School.

