

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA TRIBUNAL INTERNATIONAL DU DROIT DE LA MER

Press Release

SWEARING IN OF JUDGE ANTHONY AMOS LUCKY

Hamburg, 8 September. Mr. Anthony Amos Lucky (Trinidad and Tobago) was today sworn in as judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea at a public ceremony presided over by the President of the Tribunal, Judge Dolliver Nelson.

Judge Lucky was elected on 2 September 2003 at a special meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea to fill the vacancy that had arisen due to the demise of Judge Lennox Fitzroy Ballah, for the remainder of his term (until 30 September 2011).

In accordance with article 11 of the Statute of the Tribunal, before taking up duties, a newly-elected Judge has to make the solemn declaration to exercise the powers as Judge impartially and conscientiously. This declaration was made today at a public sitting of the Tribunal.

Judge Anthony Amos Lucky

Born: 11 May 1940. Education: Council of Legal Education, Gray's Inn, London (1958–1961); Post Final Practical Training Certificate (1961); Diploma in International Relations, Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies (1972-1973); Masters degree in International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences. University of the West Indies (1974–1975); Certificate in Legislative Drafting, Commonwealth Secretariat. **Professional Experience:** Private practice (1961–1963): Legal Cadet, Attorney General's Department, Trinidad and Tobago (1963–1964); Parttime Lecturer in Law, Extra Mural Department, University of the West Indies (1963-1966); Magistracy of Trinidad and Tobago (1964-1974); Acting Secretary, Law Reform Commission, Law Commission, Trinidad (1974–1976); In-House Counsel, The Royal Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (1976–1977); Corporate Secretary and In-House Counsel, The Royal Bank of Trinidad and Tobago and Subsidiary Companies (1977–1987); Legal Advisor, Royal Bank Trust Company, General Finance Corporation – Associated Companies of Royal Bank (1979–1987); Secretary and Legal Advisor, Caribbean Banking Corporation, St. Vincent and the Grenadines (1984–1987); Secretary and Legal Advisor, R & M Holdings, St. Vincent and the Grenadines (1984-1987); Associate Tutor, Hugh Wooding Law School, Trinidad (1985-2000); admitted to practice as Barrister and Solicitor, St. Vincent and the

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Grenadines (1987); Judge of the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago (1987–2003); Justice of Appeal in the Court of Appeal of Trinidad and Tobago (2000–2003). **Member:** Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association; Interights. **Publications and Lectures:** Various lectures and articles on international law and the law of the sea.

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