

Julie Thompson-James

Julie has held progressive roles in the private sector with Scotia Group Jamaica Limited* and is currently the Vice President, Business Support, Caribbean Central. As the District Head in this role, she has contributed to an improved internal control environment, stringent Third Party Relationship Management, Business Process Improvement and oversight of operationally efficient and effective expense management initiatives. Prior to this role, Julie held the positions of Senior Legal Counsel & Corporate Secretary with responsibility for General Legal Advice and Counsel, Corporate Services and Compliance for Scotia Group and its subsidiaries.

Julie holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB), (Hons.) from the London School of Economics, London, England, Certificate of Legal Education from the Norman Manley Law School, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics & Business Administration (Hons.) from Howard University, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Her legal experience over the last 19 years included the following significant areas of practice:

- Complex Commercial & Civil Litigation;
- Banking, Insurance and Securities law - large commercial loans and capital market transactions and debt restructuring and assignment;
- Company Law, Corporate Governance and Shareholder engagement.

Some of Julie's publications include: The Financial Gleaner (Jamaica), Survival of the Small Business, the In-House Counsel Journal (United Kingdom), Role of the Corporate Secretary in the 21st Century, JamBar Magazine, Secured Lending.

She is a former Associate Tutor of the Norman Manley Law School, University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica (Final Year Litigation) and former deputy Chair of JETS Limited (operator of the Multilink network).