

## **John Lemuel Hurlston, CVO, MBE, JP, PhD (Honoris Causa)**

**Born** 24th January 1951 to Captain John Emerson Hurlston (1917-2003 of South Sound) and Vera Hurlston (Nee Smith) (1919-1951 of North Side), Grand Cayman, John Lemuel is the fourth child and only son of this family.

**Educated** at the Cayman Islands High School, Calabar High School, Kingston, Jamaica; and Wandsworth College, London.

Mr. Hurlston, educated in public auditing and finance, retired in 1995, after 26 years of public service, as Chief Secretary (and Deputy Governor), one of the highest posts in the Civil Service.

In 1997, upon the retirement of Sir Vassel Johnson, CBE, JP., Mr. Hurlston was named Managing Director of Montpelier Properties (Cayman) Limited, and holds several Directorships within this group.

He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1983, and has twice been honoured by Her Majesty the Queen, first in 1989 with the award of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE), and again in 1994 with the Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (CVO). He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University College of the Cayman Islands in 2012.

### **Current Directorships:**

- Montpelier Properties (Cayman) Limited and several companies within the parent Group since 1997.
- Chairman, Board of Governors, University College of the Cayman Islands since April 2015.
- Chairman, BAF Insurance Company (Cayman) Ltd. since January 2016.
- Director, Beacon of Hope Cayman Foundation Ltd. since 2017.

### **Other Appointments:**

- A Commissioner of the Civil Service Appeals Commission 2007-16.
- Chairman, Water Authority since 2010.
- Director of the Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands 2010-11.
- Honorary Representative of the Royal Commonwealth Society since 2011.
- Chairman of Review Group "1999 White Paper on UK Relationships with Territories" in 2011.
- Vice Chairman Diamond Jubilee celebrations 2012.
- Member, Labour Appeals Tribunal since 2013.
- Chairman, Minimum Wage Advisory Committee, 2014.
- Member, Interception of Communication Audit Committee since September 2016

### **Former Directorships:**

Director, The Bridge Foundation, 2011-16.

§ Chairman of the Immigration Work Permit Board 2009-10.

§ Director of Sagicor Life of the Cayman Islands Limited 2007-10.

§ Director of the Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands 2007-9.

§ Director of the Cayman Islands National Insurance Company (CINICO) 2004/7.

§ Chairman of the National Roads Authority (NRA) 2004/7.

§ Partner in Lloyd Christie Insurance Agency, representing Capital Life Insurance Company, and served as the Managing Director from 1997 until 31 December 2003. The Agency became a brokerage and was merged with Watford Insurance Brokers Limited effective 1st January 2005.

**Community Service:** Active in **community service** as the past President (1983) of the Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman, and a former Chairman of the National Council of Voluntary Organizations, President (1997/98) of the Justices of the Peace Association, a Councillor of the Chamber of Commerce (1998/2000), Secretary of the Cayman Camp of Gideon's International, and Treasurer of the Cayman Committee of Wycliffe Bible Translators (1995-2013).

§ A foundation member of the Cayman Islands Civil Service Cooperative Credit Union and served as its first elected Treasurer from 1975-1978, three times as President in 1979, 1987, and 1993. In 1996 served as chairman of the Cayman Islands planning committee for hosting the annual CCCU (Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions) convention. In 2005/6 he was again elected as Treasurer.

§ Served as the Cayman Islands representative for British Executive Service Overseas (BESO).

§ A freemason since 1983, and served as the Master of Cayman Lodge No: 8153 EC (English Constitution) during the 1999/2000 year.

§ A Trustee of the Saint George's Anglican Church.

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