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PROFILE SUMMARY

Established Bahamian Attorney, UK Qualified Barrister and Principal / Founder of Lundy Legal, with 10+ years' experience successfully handling complex civil and commercial disputes. Internationally recognised for expertise in human rights and environmental litigation, including fighting for personal freedoms, accountability and the rule of law in The Bahamas. Able to think outside the box, develop and deploy effective litigation strategies / solutions to protect client objectives in connection with employment disputes, divorce proceedings and claims against the government. Demonstrated good judgment, an excellent work ethic and sterling integrity, with a willingness to take on difficult projects. Entrepreneurial mindset with a vision for professional growth. Responsive and available for client matters.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Employment Disputes
- Family Law / Divorce Proceedings
- Criminal Appeals
- Environmental Litigation
- Human Rights Litigation
- Estate and Trusts Litigation
- Probate and Administration of Estates
- Commercial Litigation
- Real Estate Transactions
- Investment Authority Applications
- Exchange Control Matters
- Lease Agreements
- Bankruptcy Proceedings
- Quieting of Title Applications

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Oct 2010: Member of Bahamas Bar Association

Jul 2010: English and Welsh Bar, Member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn in London, England

EDUCATION

2009 – 2010: BPP Law School, Bar Vocational Course (BVC)

2006 – 2009 : University of Sheffield, Bachelor of Law (LLB with Hons)

2004 – 2006: The College of the Bahamas, AA Law and Criminal Justice with Distinction

1998 – 2004: St Augustine's College, High School Diploma and 7 BGCSEs, awarded "Most Outstanding Student in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas"

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Played a key role in the litigation and eventual settlement of a complex multi-jurisdictional trust dispute with interlocutory motions that touched assets and victims in dozens of countries.
- Secured the release of an appellant who was detained since 2009 appearing at the Court of Appeal.
- Appeared before the Privy Council and succeeded in a criminal appeal against a murder conviction.
- Advised the Organization of American States (OAS) on the Regional Strategic Plan for 2017 – 2020.
- Served as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Strategic Litigation in Nov 2016.
- Participated in global human rights discussions contributing to panels in Jamaica, Costa Rica and The Bahamas.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug 2021 - present: Lundy Legal – Principal / Founder / Owner

- Directing and managing all aspects of a varied litigation portfolio, including family law divorce proceedings, employment disputes, claims against the government, habeas corpus proceedings, human rights litigation and criminal appeal proceedings.
- Creating and implementing case strategies that best meet client goals underpinned by thorough legal research, and regularly appearing in court before a judge or jury to defend client interests and rights.
- Overseeing commercial transactions including drafting and advising on lease agreements and acting on other real estate transactions.

2012 – 2018: Callenders & Co – Partner from 2018, prev. Associate (Commercial & Civil Litigation)

- Integral member of a highly effective legal team handling complex and multi-layered disputes involving individuals, banks, trust companies, government agencies, domestic and multinational corporations.
- As a Partner, held full responsibility for case strategy, execution, management and advocacy while supervising the work of four Associates in various practice groups including employment, environmental, human rights, constitutional and minor criminal litigation.
- Enlisted, entrusted and engaged frequently by clients to bring human rights and environmental litigation as a recognised expert in the field, including long-held detainees who sought political asylum or refugee status, shantytown residents and Rights Bahamas.
- Conducted various other litigation with skill and precision including: divorce proceedings up to and including ancillary affairs; trusts and estates litigation; bankruptcy proceedings; and criminal appeals, handling all aspects of the case from interlocutory applications up to and including trial and taxation in the Supreme Court.
- Researched, analysed and interpreted laws, rulings, and regulations; prepared written memoranda detailing research; and provided substantive advice and information to clients for various legal matters ranging from enforcement of judgments to boundary disputes.
- Appeared in the Court of Appeal before both the panel and Registrar, and in the Magistrates Court including trials.
- Assisted Lead Counsel with a pro-bono criminal appeal, prepared and submitted criminal appeal to the Privy Counsel.
- Advised international corporation regarding local incorporation and oversaw the submission of a response to a request for quotation to local utility company.

EARLY CAREER

2010 – 2012: Self-employed Home Baker and Ice-cream Maker

2008 – 2009, Summer 2010: Aspect3 Apartments Ltd. - Head Student Warden

Summer 2009: Ministry of Youth – Monitor at Annual Summer Sailing Camp

Summer 2006, 2007 and 2008: Graham, Thompson & Co. – Intern

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IT Skills:	Proficient in MS Office including Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint, Internet Explorer; Westlaw and LexisNexis
Other Skills and Certifications:	Diploma in Master Piping from The Wilton School of Cake Decorating Anti-Money Laundering/Countering the Financing of Terrorism Certification Trained Fire Warden
Additional Languages:	Minor Spanish and Creole
Interests:	Enjoys cooking particularly native and Italian cuisines Eclectic interest in music having recorded four songs for independent music producers whilst studying in England Avid spectator and occasional participant in multiple sports including volleyball, tennis, swimming and track and field Also enjoys literature including reading and writing poetry and short stories.

RECOMMENDATIONS

“Martin Lundy is a litigant’s litigant. An integral part of the Callenders hard-working human rights team, and a growing figure in international human rights issues. Martin’s skills and dedication are being recognised beyond our national border.” **Fred Smith, QC, Callenders Managing Partner.**

“Callenders is proud to name Martin Lundy a junior partner. With the firm’s history dating back more than one hundred years, Callenders’ partnerships have symbolized the best in the profession, excellence in work ethic and sterling integrity, all characteristics which Mr. Lundy has demonstrated consistently since joining the firm in 2012.” **Chad Roberts, Managing Partner, Nassau.**