

Profile of Commissioner Grace Coleridge-Taylor

Miss Grace Coleridge-Taylor is a Lawyer and a member of the Sierra Leone Bar Association. She also holds a practicing certificate as a solicitor in the United Kingdom.

Miss Coleridge-Taylor holds a BA Degree from Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, a Postgraduate diploma (Institute of Management) from Westminster (Lon), a Bachelor of Law Hons Degree from the University of East London and a LLM in Diplomacy and Law from London Metropolitan University (LON).

Miss Coleridge-Taylor has a wealth of experience and expertise in Management, Project Management, Project Planning and implementation. She has held Senior Management positions at Cable and Wireless Communication (UK) British Telecoms, Sierra Leone Judiciary and National Revenue Authority SL. She also has experience of working with court and Human Rights and advice organisations in the UK.

As Deputy Master and Registrar Ms. Coleridge-Taylor provided advice on deliverance on the Justice and Access to Justice for all. She worked with the Judiciary's Partners (UN, UNIFEM, UNDP, JSDP etc.) to implement its Strategic Plan 2005 – 2010. She was in charge of the production of the 2005 – 2010 Strategic Plan.

At the NRA Miss. Coleridge-Taylor provided regulatory advice on taxation regulation compliance and structuring of projects.

She is a member of LAWYERS (a group of female Lawyers in SL dedicated to promoting equality rights and social justice for women and girls in SL). She offered pro bono services to the advice clinic and was their Public Relations Officer for 2008 – 2010 sessions. She is also a member of AWID (An International Female Organization committed to achieving gender equality sustainable development and women's human rights) and the 50/50 group SL.

She currently services as Vice-Chairperson of the Human Rights Commission and the Overseer of the Directorate of Complaints, Investigation and Legal Services.