

J Samuel 'Sammy' Jackson is a Caymanian Attorney-at-Law with some 29 years of law practice in the Cayman Islands, whose practice now focuses mostly on legal advice and representation in real estate development, planning-related matters, clients in engagement with other public authorities, and general advice and advocacy relating to administrative law matters.

Mr Jackson has experience working in the Civil Service, where he worked for over 9½ years, firstly as an Articled Clerk in the Judicial Department, whilst he was studying at the Cayman Islands Law School. From the Judicial Department a secondment program allowed him to gain valuable experience working in several major government departments, including the Land Registry, General Registry, Labour Office, Legal Department and the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service.

In early 1994, shortly after being called to the Cayman Bar, Mr Jackson took up the post of Crown Counsel in the Government Legal Department under the employ of the Attorney General, undertaking criminal prosecutions and civil work. He was assigned to the Ministry of Planning to work as Counsel to advise the Ministry on matters relating to development and planning and during that time was instrumental in the creation of the Islands' first Building Code in 1995 and the first ever island-wide amendment to the Development Plan in 1997, along with the commensurate amendments to the Development and Planning legislative framework.

Mr Jackson left the Legal Department in mid-1998 to form a local law firm with two other Caymanian lawyers, namely Samson- Murray-Jackson, where he engaged in a broad scope of domestic legal work for a wide range of clientele. That firm was dissolved in September 2004 and he created and has worked in his own firm, now styled as 'JacksonLaw', ever since.

Over the past two decades of private practice, Mr Jackson's focus has been on real estate, planning and administrative law. During his time at the private bar, he has been contracted by the government on occasion to act as advisor and Counsel, including appearing in planning appeals for the Central Planning Authority and the Department of Environment, and was appointed as Legal Counsel to the Government's negotiating team tasked with negotiating the CUC licenses and amending the relevant legislation (Electricity Regulatory Authority Law).

Mr Jackson has also in the past served two consecutive terms as legal adviser to the National Trust; over the last two decades he has been involved in numerous legislative initiatives; and has served on the boards of a number of statutory authorities, including the Immigration Appeals Tribunal, the Health Services Authority, the Planning Appeals Tribunal, the Electricity Regulation Authority and the Information and Communications Technology Authority, which he chaired for a number of years.