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Dr. Gracita R. Arrindell was born in Curacao, Netherland Antilles from parents who hailed from St. Maarten. She holds a Masters Degree in Political Science and Public Administration from Radboud University. After her studies, she returned to St. Maarten where she held many political positions in the island government.

Among her many accomplishments, Dr. Arrindell was appointed the first female Chairperson for the Supervisory Board of Directors for the Princess Juliana International Airport. In 2003, she was elected to lead a new political party, the Peoples Progressive Alliance (“PPA”). During that same year, Dr. Arrindell became a member and Faction Leader on the Island Council. Dr. Arrindell is also founder of Peridot Foundation for the eradication of domestic violence among women and children, and founder of the Peoples Progressive Alliance Women’s League (“PPAWL”) which strives to celebrate the powerful strength in women.



Sandra Grannum

Sandra Grannum Esq., WGE

Sandra Grannum Esq., WGE is an outstanding graduate of the illustrious Harvard Law School and the managing partner of Davidson & Grannum. Attorney Grannum is a member of the New York and New Jersey bars. She has accomplished 20 years of experience as a trial lawyer and litigator in a variety of complex litigation matters. She is a member of The National Arbitrator and Mediation Committee of the National Association of Securities Dealers. She has chaired the Financial Services Professional Liability Litigation Committee, and currently serves as Co-Chair of the Securities Arbitration Subcommittee of the ABA Securities Litigation Committee.

Ms. Grannum has written and lectured widely on securities law, employment law, ADR and ethical issues. She co-authored West's New York Practice Series, "General Practice in New York", Legal Malpractice. She has served as a Panelist at the Sarbanes-Oxley Act Update co-sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. She has also developed Sarbanes-Oxley compliance programs and is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Rockland County Economic Development Corporation and QKingdom Ministries Inc. Her love for justice has propelled her action as an advocate in many complex mediations that benefited the under served members of our community.



Nelcia Robinson - Hazell

Nelcia Robinson-Hazell, WGE

Nelcia Robinson-Hazell, WGE was born and raised on the beautiful tropical island of St. Vincent and The Grenadines. She is of Garifuna descent and is Coordinator of the Caribbean Organization of Indigenous People. She is a celebrated writer, composer and Community Activist. She is also known for her excellent contributions to the Literature Community. Her plays and poetry has rewarded her with great admiration and honor nationally. She is the composer of the theme song for the National Youth Council of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Empowering the youth with vision through her lyrics Ms. Robinson-Hazell has brought hope for the next generation.

Ms. Robinson-Hazell holds the positions of coordinator of the Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA) and of the Caribbean Gender and Trade Network. A Kellogg Fellow, Ms. Robinson has majored in International Development. She has wide experience in researching the social impact of trade agreements on Caribbean people and Caribbean women especially. She has also been actively involved in activities for the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action at local, regional and global levels. Ms. Robinson is a community educator, lobbyist and researcher. Her special focus is human rights and economic development. She is currently Chairperson of the Caribbean Policy Development Centre (CPDC), a network of non-governmental organisations in the English, Spanish, French and Dutch-Speaking Caribbean. Ms. Robinson-Hazell is a compassionate advocate for the human rights of women. Throughout her outstanding career as an activist for women she has continued to demonstrate the audacity of hope for a most prominent future for the education and economic advancement for women internationally.



Jane Ip

Jane Ip, WGE

Jane Ip, WGE was born in 1958 in Hong Kong and moved to Canada in the 1980s. After graduating with Psychology and Business Degrees from Portland State University in Oregon, in 1984, she obtained her MBA from York University. A year later, Jane started Jeanne Lottie with her sister, Charlotte, and used a combination of both their names together to give life to Jeanne Lottie.

Jeanne Lottie is a name synonymous with stylish, affordable and fun handbags distributed across Canada. Jane Ip, this dynamic entrepreneur, also has a perfume line which includes Diamond Rose and Pink Diamond exotic fragrances that evoke the “joie de vivre”, the Spirit of True Happiness. She believes that women are pink diamonds: natural, beautiful, strong and precious.

The Jane Ip is a humanitarian whose company is actively involved in fundraising events for charitable causes. Jane is the founder and chair of The Pink Bedroom Party, a fun and glamorous lifestyle event raising money for the Campbell Family Institute for Breast Cancer Research for the Princess Margaret Hospital. Over six years ago, Jane Ip launched the fundraiser for cancer victims in her pink bedroom inside her Victorian Pink House. This event has not only made a big impact by raising awareness about breast cancer, but is also an annual event that features prominently on the calendars of local and international supporters and celebrities.



Stephanie Tubbs - Jones

Hon. Stephanie Tubbs-Jones, WGE

The late Hon. Stephanie Tubbs-Jones, WGE was a native Clevelander. She attended Cleveland Public Schools and was a Major Work Program graduate. Congresswoman Tubbs Jones received both her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work and her Juris Doctorate Degree from Case Western Reserve University. She received honorary doctorates from David N. Meyers University, Notre Dame College, Central State University and Cleveland State University.

Her entire career was spent in public service. She was an Assistant County Prosecutor, a Trial Lawyer at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and was elected Judge for the Cleveland Municipal Court. Rep. Tubbs-Jones was the first African American woman to sit on the Common Pleas Court of the State of Ohio. She was the first African American woman to become the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, and the first African-American woman to represent Ohio in the United States Congress. She served five terms in Congress where she continued breaking ground. Among her many accomplishments, she was also the Whip for Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi's Leadership Campaign, Co-Chair of the Democratic National Committee and the first African American woman to serve on the Ways & Means Committee. Rep. Tubbs-Jones was the Chairwoman for the Committee of Standards of Official Conduct (Ethics).



Rosemarie Wright - Pascoe

Dr. Rosemarie Wright-Pascoe

MBBS, DM, FRCP, FACP, FACE, WGE

Dr. Rosemarie Wright-Pascoe, MBBS, DM, FRCP, FACP, FACE, WGE was born in Kingston, Jamaica. Dr. Wright-Pascoe is a graduate of the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, where she earned a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degrees. Dr. Wright-Pascoe later entered the Doctor of Medicine (Internal Medicine) program. She has completed postgraduate work in Endocrinology and Metabolism at Tel-Aviv University and as a fellow at the University of Edinburgh (UK) under the Commonwealth Fellowship Program.

Dr. Wright-Pascoe is a senior lecturer, at the UWI, Mona. She has taught many medical students and postgraduate students in Medicine. She has contributed to the Science of Medicine more than fifty papers and abstracts published in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Wright-Pascoe has been a reviewer for the West Indian Medical Journal and the Journal of the National Medical Association in the United States of America. In 2008, she was awarded the position of Boss of the Year for the Kingston Chapter and first runner-up for All Island Boss of the Year from the Jamaica Association of Secretaries and Administrative Professionals.