

## Chairman **Mr. H.R. Ian Roach**

Mr. Hugh Russell Ian Roach is by profession an Attorney at Law with over 31 years of experience and has practiced internationally with emphasis on negotiation, mediation and lobbying on behalf of international firms and Governments in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of South Africa, the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Ivory Coast.

He has presided over several courts-martial as a Judge Advocate in the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force and was also the Honorary Consul of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago to South Africa during the presidency of Nelson Mandela and later that of Thabo Mbeki.

He also served as an Independent Senator in the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago for a number of years, after first beginning as a Temporary Indepedent Senator.