



Biography of Ernest E. Morris, Jr.

Ernest E. Morris, Jr. was appointed to serve a 4-year term in the Magistrate Division of the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands by then Presiding Judge Michael C. Dunston, 2019. He was born on St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. Valedictorian, St. Joseph High School, 1996. Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Spanish, Yale University, 2000. Juris Doctor, Howard University School of Law, 2005. Judicial Law Clerk from June of 2005 through July of 2007, for the Honorable Edgar D. Ross and Honorable Julio A. Brady, Judges of the Superior court of the Virgin Islands. Appellate Law Clerk, Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands, for the Honorable Maria M. Cabret, Associate Justice, from July of 2007 through July of 2008. Public Defender, Office of the Territorial Public Defender from December of 2008 through March of 2011. Assistant Legal Counsel, Legislature of the Virgin Islands from March of 2011 through February of 2014. Corporate Counsel, Innovative Companies/VIYA from February 2014 through November of 2017. Established the Morris Legal Group, specializing in criminal defense from 2017 to 2018. Chief Legal Counsel, Legislature of the Virgin Islands, from February of 2019 until his appointment as Magistrate Judge of the Superior Court.