

## **BRIEF BIO**

Olivia Pratt-Nixon is employed as a Crown Counsel at the Office of the Attorney General. She has held the position of Assistant Director for the past (7) years. While in this position some of her responsibilities included prosecuting & litigating criminal and civil matters at all levels of the court system, managing the courts and supervising junior counsels.

She was called to The Bahamas Bar in 1997 after completing her studies at BPP law school, University of Westminster in 1996. While pursuing her law studies in England she became a member of The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn and was called to the Degree of an Utter Barrister later that year.

Her initial studies of the law began at the College of The Bahamas after graduating from St. Augustine's College in 1991. Upon her completion of the program in Law and Criminal Justice in 1993 at the College of the Bahamas, she received an Associate's Degree. She ventured further on her quest to become an attorney and pursued studies at the University of Buckingham in Buckingham, England where she obtained her Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1995.

Mrs. Nixon's career as an attorney commenced when she joined the Office of the Attorney General in 1999 as an assistant counsel. She was assigned to the criminal section, where she remained for a period of 10 years. Also, she was afforded the opportunity to travel and represent the office in different countries such as the United States, St. Kitts & Nevis, Barbados, England and El Salvador to various government meetings and seminars.

While still employed at the said Office in 2010 she was transferred to the civil litigation section. She appeared on behalf of the Attorney General in a number of diverse matters such as judicial reviews, a range of different legal disputes/actions and constitutional matters. She remained in that section for a period of 5 years. In 2015 she returned to the Criminal Section where she was assigned to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions which became an independent entity. Presently she is assigned to the Civil Litigation Department after having been deployed to the Department of Inland Revenue as supervisor of the First Home Exemption Unit for a period of one year.

Mrs. Pratt-Nixon is married to Pastor and Chief Superintendent of Police Darron Nixon. They have two daughters Oliyah and Danielle. She is an avid member of Living Waters Kingdom Ministry. She was ordained as a Minister in 2021 and serves in the Marriage and Women's Ministry of the church.