



News Release

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David Doyle to become Judge of the Cayman Islands' Grand Court

It is with a mixture of pride, pleasure and sadness that we announce that David Doyle CBE of Cains, the former First Deemster, is stepping down as a director of the Small Countries Financial Management Centre to take up a position as a full-time Judge of the Cayman Islands' Grand Court, to serve in the Financial Services Division. He is due to take up his new role in the summer of 2021.

After he retired as the Isle of Man's First Deemster in 2018, David became a Director of the Small Countries Financial Management Centre in 2019 and has made a very positive contribution in that role.

Pride and pleasure that David has been appointed to this very prestigious position. Sadness that it means he must stand down as a Director of the Centre. We will miss his wise advice and engaging company.

In announcing Deemster Doyle's appointment, the Cayman Islands' Chief Justice said:

"Deemster Doyle has a real commitment, passion, and desire to contribute to the development of the law and the administration of justice, specifically in the area of financial services. His extensive understanding of relevant local, regional, and international legislation coupled with his wide-ranging experiences hearing financial services matters in the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands will enhance the ability of the Grand Court to continue advance the administration of justice in the financial services sector. I am very pleased to be welcoming him as a colleague and member of our judiciary."

Caymans' gain is the Centre's loss, although we are sure David's support for and commitment to the work of the Small Countries Financial Management Centre will be undiminished. We wish David every good fortune and success in his new role.

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Background information

Deemster David Doyle, CBE is 60 years old, a British national who, for the past two years, has worked as an Advocate with Cains Advocates in the Isle of Man. Prior to this post Deemster Doyle sat as a Judge of Appeal for Jersey and Guernsey (from 2015-2018) exercising appellate jurisdiction including dealing with appeals related to trusts, financial regulation, financial crime, and professional negligence. Deemster Doyle served as First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls in Isle of Man from 2010-2018 where he focused on financial sector work. In addition, he served as Second Deemster in Isle of Man from 2003-2010 where he focused mainly on serious crime and civil cases. Prior to being appointed to the bench Deemster Doyle worked as an Advocate for nearly twenty years in the areas of company, commercial, trust, and regulatory matters for Dickinson Cruickshank & Co. Deemster Doyle was awarded a CBE in the Queen's 2019 New Year's Honours for services to the law and the administration of justice. David Doyle was called to the Bar in 1982 becoming a Bencher of Gray's Inn in 2011. He regularly analyses and researches legal issues, delivers lectures, and participates in continued professional development.