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Mrs Abraham is a former prosecutor with over 20 years of criminal justice and prosecutorial experience. During this time, she was involved in several notable cases covering terrorism, homicide, complex fraud, counter narcotics trafficking, cybercrime, child abuse, money laundering and high profile media cases. Mrs Abraham is also a mentor, legal skills trainer, pre-trial witness interviewer and victim and witness champion.

Mrs. Abraham completed her law degree and Bar Vocational course in the UK where she was awarded a Hardwicke Scholarship. Mrs. Abraham worked as a Barrister in chambers in the Temple and also spent several months at the State Prosecutors Office and Public Defenders Office, Ohio, USA.

In her role as Criminal Justice Adviser she has been instrumental in bringing the Eastern Caribbean criminal justice systems into compliance with international standards. Achievements include the creation of Sentencing Guidelines in nine countries, creation of a Criminal Justice Reform Strategy, introduction of digital recording of suspect interviews, establishment of a DPP Caribbean network, drafting of over 600 sections of legislation, creation of the first Criminal Justice Board in the Caribbean, creation of the first remote magistrates courts as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, design and delivery of training curriculums to improve the prosecution of serious organised crime and significant justice sector reforms leading to reduction in trial backlogs.

Mrs. Abraham has spoken at many international conferences on criminal justice reform and also contributed to writing a book on reform of the Juvenile Justice system. She has received numerous awards for her work including outstanding academic achievement and public service.