

Christian Falzon Scerri

Curriculum Vitae

Christian Falzon Scerri was born in Pietà, Malta, on December 23rd, 1982 and took the oath of office as a Judge of the Superior Courts on April 22nd, 2021.

After receiving his primary education at St. Elizabeth School, Sliema and his secondary education at St. Aloysius College, Birkirkara, he pursued his studies at the University of Malta. He obtained the B.A. in Legal & Humanistic Studies in 2003, the Diploma Not. Public in 2004, graduated as Doctor of Laws in 2006 and was admitted to the Bar on January 2007. In 2008 he was awarded a Diploma Course of Studies in Canonical Marriage Cases, Jurisprudence and Procedure, organized by the Archdiocese of Malta.

Following a short period in private practice, Christian Falzon Scerri was employed by Malta Industrial Parks Limited to serve as a legal officer. In 2008 he joined the Office of the Attorney-General and continued to work there, until he moved to the Office of the State Advocate when it was founded in December 2019.

During his tenure as senior lawyer within the Office of the Attorney-General and the Office of the State Advocate, he practiced mainly in the civil, administrative, procurement and constitutional field and was involved in many court and arbitration lawsuits.

Between 2008 and 2019 he was the Maltese representative in the meetings of the Council Working Party on the (i) Regulation No 650/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council related to succession; (ii) Regulation 2016/1191 of the European Parliament and of the Council on promoting the free movement of citizens and businesses by simplifying the acceptance of certain public

documents in the European Union; and (iii) Directive (EU) 2019/1023 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on preventive restructuring frameworks, on discharge of debt and disqualifications, and on measures to increase the efficiency of procedures concerning restructuring, insolvency and discharge of debt;

Between January and June 2017, he was part of the team of the Maltese Presidency that chaired the working party in connection with Directive (EU) 2019/1023 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on matters related to insolvency.

Between 2014 and 2016 he was appointed as the Attorney-General's representative on the Law Reform Commission and was involved in the repeal of over 150 outdated principal and subsidiary legislation.

On the 14th January 2014 he was appointed by the Minister of Justice at the time, as a member of a legal committee entrusted with implementation and transposition of Regulation No 650/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and authentic instruments in matters of succession and the creation of a European Certificate of Succession. The work of this Committee led to the introduction of new legal provisions in the Civil Code related to cross border successions.

Between 2010 and 2016, he used to take care of all requests for mutual legal assistance coming from countries outside the EU. Likewise, he was the one responsible from the Attorney-General's Office to transmit judicial or extrajudicial documents originating in Malta for service abroad in a country outside the EU.

Christian Falzon Scerri was also tasked with the drafting of various legislations. He also acted as examiner for various dissertations upon appointment by the University of Malta.

